



**Church of the Nativity of Our Lady,
Johnstown**

Eircode – C15 H320

Vigil – 7.30pm;

Sunday – 11am; Latin Mass 1pm

1st & 3rd Saturday Syro-Malabar Mass

Weekdays except Wednesday – 9.30am

Funeral replaces daily Mass

Baptisms – Sunday after 11am Mass

Confession before Vigil Mass.



**Parish of Johnstown & Walterstown
Diocese of Meath, 2023 AD**

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**Church of the Assumption of Our Lady
Walterstown**

Eircode – C15 HX36

Vigil – 6pm

Sunday – 9.30am

Baptisms – by arrangement

Confession before Vigil Mass

Church open daily for prayer

Parish Office: The Parish Secretary, AnneMarie McGrane, is available at the Parochial House on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 10am to 1pm for Mass bookings, the issuing of certificates, appointments, and other parish business

Sacristans: Johnstown: Mary Macneil: Tel: 085 7443129; Walterstown: Ann Farrelly Tel: 087 9901277

Society of St Vincent de Paul: Johnstown, contact Freefone 1800 677 777 Ext. 2

Safeguarding Children: The Parish of Johnstown/Walterstown has adopted and implemented the Meath Diocesan Safeguarding Children Policy and Procedures, available at www.meathsafeguarding.ie

Designated Contact Person-Marie O’Sullivan 083 3175742 dlp@dioceseofmeath.ie Marie Willoughby dlp@dioceseofmeath.ie

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Carol Coogan 085-1916347 & Emer O’Connor 087-6778682



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 12th August

6.00pm - pro populo - for the People of the Parish

7.30pm - Amanda Flynn - 5th Anniversary

Sunday 13th August

9.30am - pro populo - for the People of the Parish

11.00am - Tommy Russell - 20th Anniversary

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 19th August

6.00pm - pro populo - for the People of the Parish

7.30pm - Nuala Wall - 13th Anniversary;

Sheila Lynch

Sunday 20th August

9.30am - Niall & Sheila McNelis & their sons - Danny & Joe

11.00am - pro populo - for the People of the Parish

15th August - Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patronal Feast of Walterstown church

Mass times: Walterstown 9.30am; Johnstown 7.30pm.

Navan: Monday - Vigil Mass, St. Oliver’s 7:30pm; Tuesday - St Mary’s: 8am, 10am, St Oliver’s: 7:30pm

Navan Triduum in Honour of the Assumption: 13th -15th August led by Fr. Aidan Ryan from Moate on Sunday at 11am, Monday & Tuesday at 10am Mass.

Blessing of Graves on Sunday 27th August: Mounttown 3pm, Templekieran 5pm, Old Kilcarne 7pm

Parish Website: our superb new parish website gives us a vigorous new online presence in the community and beyond and allows greater access to parish life, information and events. The latest feature now available to view on our website, Facebook and our new YouTube channel is a birds-eye view of the parish. You can take a virtual tour with a 3D map and see our parish as never seen before! Tim O’Leary has now made the film a permanent feature on our parish website.

The following message from Fr Alex, in his last week in the parish, gives the latest developments with Google Maps in the past month: **Google Maps Statistics:** A healthy presence for the Parish is the online presence we tried to enhance in the last few weeks. We managed to “claim” the online Google Maps “ownership” of ‘Johnstown Church’ and created ‘Walterstown Church’ on Google Maps to help those looking to travel here or looking for information about the churches and parish life. As an example of the activity that took place on this platform, in the last month, over 400 people searched for directions to Johnstown church and 20 people searched for directions to Walterstown church while over 200 of them accessed the Parish website through the Google Maps descriptions of the churches. While we are excited for all the hopefully fruitful interaction our churches receive, we would like to ask your assistance in better

establishing a presence in this area. For this we ask anyone that wants to and is able to leave a rating (from 1 to 5 stars) or a written review of either or both of the churches by searching on Google Maps for **Johnstown Church - Church of the Nativity of Our Lady** and **Walterstown Church - Church of the Assumption of Our Lady**. For ease of access, the QR codes provided here will bring you straight to the review pages of either of the Churches! Get started!



Scan to review Johnstown church



Scan to review Walterstown church

*****‘The Kilcarne Font’ new, illustrated brochure available at the Font in Johnstown church from today. Take one home!**

Navan and Johnstown/Walterstown parish Eucharistic Adoration Renewal takes place on 26th/27th August. Eucharistic Adoration has brought many graces and blessings in the past thirty-four years. Navan Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration invites us to join in Adoration of the Most Holy Sacrament by committing to one hour per week. Speakers at all Mass that weekend and invitation cards will be distributed encouraging us to commit to a weekly hour of adoration.

Eucharistic Adoration in St Mary's: 11am - 9pm (Mon-Sat), 2pm - 9pm (Sun), St. Oliver's: Sat 11am - 6pm. Tel 087 798 9890.

St Mary's, Navan: 8am daily Mass will resume on Monday 28th August.

World Youth Day: Last Sunday, Pope Francis celebrated the concluding WYD Mass for 1.5 million people gathered in Lisbon. Thanks to all across the diocese for their prayerful support and for following our group via www.dioceseofmeath.ie, Facebook, etc.

Tara Mines: we join the priests and parishioners of Navan in still keeping in prayer all who have been impacted by events at Tara Mines. A Miner's Lamp continues to burn near Our Lady's icon in St Mary's as a sign of solidarity and prayer.

Walking Pilgrimage from Tara to Slane on Saturday 26th August. Booking forms available from Navan Parish Office.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock - this Sunday, 13th August. Anointing of the Sick 2.30pm, Mass 3pm.

Preacher - Fr. Declan Hurley Adm. Navan, with the Diocesan Choir directed by Jim Walsh, Organist Jane Lynch.

Bus leaving Fair Green at 8am. Tel 087 929 9544

Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock - Sunday 24th September. To book a seat, Tel 087-9299544.

Under Mary's Mantle - Young Adult Conference: All Hallows College, DCU. 19th /20th August. Talks, workshops, Mass and good company. Speakers include Bishop Cullinan, Michael Kelly and Sally Read. Cost €60; Sat only €40; Sun only €30.

Call 085 1442423 or Eventbrite or deusetpatria@gmail.com

50th Anniversary of the East Meath Pioneer Region - Sunday 24th September: Mass will be celebrated in Johnstown Church at 3pm, followed by dinner and a social evening at the Ardboyne Hotel. Music by Matt Leavy. Tickets €30. Presentation of Pioneer Silver, Gold & Diamond Emblems and Certificates will be made on the day to eligible members. (Please inform, if applicable) Tickets are now available from the Regional Committee and local centres.

For Information: Jim 0876501915; Mary 086 3592636; Chris 087 6766586.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: 24th November – 2nd December, 2023, Cost is €2,095.

Book with Navan Travel - 046 9068600. Enquiries to Kingscourt Parish – 042 9667314.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes on September 12th under the leadership of Bishop Deenihan. The 4-night & 6-night options are booked out. Places still available for the 5-night option. Booking on JWT Travel Ltd, Tel: 02410800.

Family Planning: reliable, moral, ethical. Tel 086 2660867 or email familyfirstcc@gmail.com

Are you a married couple suffering the pain of infertility or recurrent miscarriage? See www.naprobaby.ie.

Meath Heritage week 12th - 20th August: Mr Christopher O'Brien-Lynch will give a talk on the history of Old Kilcarne Cemetery and St Stephen's Church on Tuesday 15th August at 7.30pm in the cemetery.

HSE provide a wide range of Home Support Services for the elderly - Carers, Community & Public Health, Nurses, Day-Care etc. Johnstown Health Centre offer advice, information & support to older people and their family carers 046 9020040.

Meath Befriending Service aims to help reduce loneliness or isolation with a weekly home visit. Info: Eva 085 862 2496.

Beginning Experience, support for coping with death, separation or divorce. Tel. 086 087 7379 or bedublin@gmail.com.

Community Employment Schemes: Want a change of career into healthcare? Community Employment (CE) is an opportunity for you. If you are over 21 years of age, on Social Welfare Payment for over 1 year.

Contact Navan EDP CLG Office: 046 907 1938, Mobile: 086 347 0263. Email: navanedp@gmail.com

6-week Course in How to use Smartphones and Tablets: Claremont Stadium, starting 5th September, 7pm-9pm. Ideal for older people or anyone looking to increase their confidence with smart devices. Registration essential to guarantee a place.

Contact events@claremontstadium.ie / (046) 902 9693. Course is funded and delivered by LMETB Community Education Service.

Heart Smart: 6-week fitness and movement class for over 50s starts 11th Sept at 10.30am, Claremont Stadium, with David Rock of D.R Fitness. Registration is €60. To book - 046 902 9693.

Irish Wheelchair Association Cleaning Assistant required. Part-time work placement for 19.5 hours per week through a CE Scheme. For info on this vacancy & eligibility criterion call EDP Scheme office on 046 907 1938.

Wellman International Ltd Service of Thanksgiving & Celebration this Friday at 7pm in Mullagh Sports Centre to mark 50 years in business. All past and present employees welcome.

Last weeks' Offertory: €906.60 Envelopes: €380.07
Bank details for direct debits etc. BOI Navan.
A/C name: Johnstown Church Current Account
Sort code: 90-35-09. Account Number: 89965174.
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