



**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, 2024 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; 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

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Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection

Saturday 30th March

6.00pm - No Vigil Mass – Easter Vigil as below

7.30pm - No Vigil Mass – Easter Vigil as below

9.00pm EASTER VIGIL – Jerome Lyness – 4th Anniversary

Sunday 31st March

9.30am - Jim & Kate Clinch

11.00am - Kathleen & Kevin Oakes;

Pat & Mai Callaghan

Low Sunday – Divine Mercy Sunday

Saturday 6th April

6.00pm - Pro Populo – for the People of the Parish

7.30pm -

Sunday 7th April

9.30am - Seamus McCabe – Months' Mind

11.00am – Ellizabeth Moore – 8th Anniversary

Rest in Peace we commend to God the soul of **John Lee**, Kilcarn Court; **Tommy Boyle**. Balreask New; and **Eugene McGinley**, (father of Niamh Crooke).

Lenten Programme in Johnstown/Walterstown and Navan

Many thanks to all who participated so faithfully in our Lenten morning Masses. A greater number than ever attended bringing many graces and blessings on themselves, their families, the parish, and the Church.

If you attended the weekday Masses of Lent in Navan or Johnstown, might you consider taking an hour of Eucharistic Adoration at St Mary's on a weekly basis during the Easter Season? New adorers always welcome. Tel 087 798 9890.

Palm Sunday, Holy Week & Easter Liturgies: Thanks to all involved in the liturgies of Palm Sunday & the Sacred Triduum of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday; our dedicated sacristans Mary MacNeil and Ann Farrelly; our Readers, organised by Andrea Lawlor & Helen Hynes, & those who participated in the reading of the Passion on Palm Sunday and Good Friday; our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion; our 'senior' altar servers Robert & Kurt Cunningham; Mark Carrig for the excellent Paschal Fire; our dedicated choirs, who practised many long hours in advance of our Holy Week and Easter, under the direction of Martina Deane at Johnstown with Tom Kennedy on guitar and Amanda Harkin on piano, and Eileen Murphy at Walterstown; the children who dramatized the Passion at Walterstown directed once again by Eileen Murphy; our creative florists Ann Farrelly at Walterstown and Bernie Dunphy at Johnstown; our Syro-Malabar parishioners who celebrated Palm Sunday in Walterstown and Holy Thursday & the Easter Vigil in Johnstown in their own Rite; and to anyone who contributed in any way to our celebration of the Passion, Death & Resurrection of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ! **Alleluia. Alleluia!!**

Daily Mass for Easter Week: no 9.30am Mass Easter Monday (Public Holiday) nor Tuesday, Thursday or Friday.

First Friday – no 9.30am Mass. Communion calls will be made the following week

Mass in Navan this week: St Mary's: Monday – Saturday at 10am. St. Oliver's: Tuesday – Friday at 7.30pm

Easter Friday (First Friday) 8.00am Mass in St. Mary's, Navan, (recorded for RTE)

Trocaire Boxes, the fruit of Lenten penance, can be returned to the sacristy at either church at any time.

The Parish Office will be closed for Easter Holidays until Tuesday 9th April

Wedding - Congratulations to Oonagh Cleary & Robert Howard, who were recently married in Blackrock, Co. Louth.

Family Adoration next Sunday, 4pm - 5pm in St Oliver's. All welcome for Rosary, Reflection and Benediction. Tea and a chat after.

Viatores Christi - with the permission of the bishop, a member will speak at all Masses on 13th/14th April. Viatores Christi is an association of Catholic lay missionary/development workers, founded in 1960, who bring about positive change by improving access to healthcare, education and livelihood opportunities in the marginalised communities in which they work.

Society of St Vincent de Paul will hold a church-gate Easter Collection on 6th & 7th April to support those in need in the locality.

National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock Sun 14th April. Bus leaves St. Mary's. 8am Cost €20. To book 087 7989890.
Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 11th August. Fr. Willie Doyle Pilgrimage also on Sunday 11th August.

Meath Pilgrimage to Lourdes 10th September with Bishop Deenihan and the Diocesan Choir. 4-, 5- & 6-night options from €769 with various hotels available. Further info from Joe Walsh Tours, 89 Harcourt Street, Dublin. Tel.: 01 2410800

25th Pioneer National Ball, Saturday 6th April. Mass at 6pm, Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar. Special guest speaker, dinner, music and dancing at Annebrook House Hotel, Mullingar. Tickets Dermot Fagan 085-7201646 or Daisy Carey 087-6544626

Home-School Education: *in search of truth, goodness and beauty.* Join parents and teachers for a one-day conference exploring options for primary & secondary education on Sunday 28th April, 10.30am in De La Salle Retreat Centre Castletown, Co Laois. Cost €10.

Meath Alzheimer Café, Pastoral Centre, Dunshaughlin - Wed April 3rd - 7pm to 9pm. Guest speaker Garda Ethan Fitzpatrick, Meath South Community Policing Unit on Crime *Prevention & General Community Policing Services*. All welcome. Contact: 087 188 8178.

Navan Arch Club, a social club for people with intellectual disabilities, meets Thurs & Sun for social events etc. Over 120 members and many more on a waiting list, but cannot cater for new members without new volunteers. Tel 086 322 2256 for information.

Cultúr Migrants Centre is recruiting male and female volunteer Mentors for a new community project working with 19 - 40-year-old male migrants in Meath, Louth, Cavan and Monaghan. For info Tel 087-2525336 or communications@cultur.ie

Navan Unit of Irish Red Cross: First Aid Training for adults at 7.30pm on Mons, St Anne's Hall. Drivers also. Mobile 087 218 1814

Socialite Singers (formerly Tara Singers) seeks new members (men & women). Practice Mon 7:30pm – 9pm in CYWS Hall. Tel 087 680 7519 or 086 061 7666.

TFI Local Link 7-day bus service for Enfield, Longwood, Trim Primary Care Centre / Knightsbridge Nursing Home, Trim Town Centre, Dunderry, Robinstown, Mulberry Nursing Home, Our Lady's Hospital Navan and Navan Town Centre. Free Travel and Leap card accepted. Call 1800 303707 Mon 26th Feb will see changes to the TFI LocalLink bus service 188 - Athboy to Drogheda. Check the Facebook page for timetables and more details or phone 1800 303 707.

'Living Well Programme' a free 6-week self-management group programme for adults living with long term health conditions. Spaces available on the programme. To book Tel 041 685 0676.

Lotto: 24-3-24. Numbers drawn **12-21-24-26**. No jackpot winner. One with 3 numbers - Sean Reilly. **Next week's jackpot €10,000**

Newly Blessed Easter Holy Water available at both churches to take away for use in the home.

Easter tide - A Feast of Fifty Days continues until Pentecost on 19th May.

In the **Easter Season** the daily **Angelus** at noon and 6pm, is replaced by the "Regina Coeli" (Queen of Heaven")

Queen of heaven, rejoice! Alleluia. For He whom you did merit to bear. Alleluia.

Has risen, as He said. Alleluia. Pray for us to God. Alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad O Virgin Mary. Alleluia. For the Lord is truly risen. Alleluia.

Let us pray.

**O God, Who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ,
grant we beseech You, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother,
we may obtain the joys of eternal life, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen**

CHRIST IS RISEN. ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

WE WISH NEW LIFE IN THE RISEN CHRIST TO OUR PARISHIONERS AND THEIR LOVED ONES

Last weeks' Offertory: €1,142.09 Envelopes: €387.40
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