



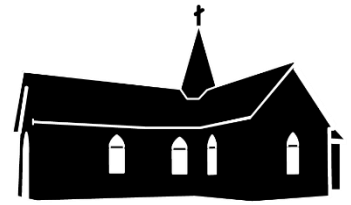
**Church of the Nativity of Our Lady,  
Johnstown**  
Eircode – C15 H320

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](http://www.meathsafeguarding.ie)

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**Low Sunday – Divine Mercy Sunday**

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April**

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

7.30pm -

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April**

9.30am - Seamus McCabe – Months’ Mind

11.00am - Elizabeth Moore – 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary;

John Lenihan – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

**Third Sunday of Easter**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April**

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

7.30pm -

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April**

9.30am - Pro Populo – for the People of the Parish

11.00am -

**Baptism:** at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, we had the great joy of the christening of **Haroldas Tulauskas**.

**Trocaire Boxes**, the fruit of Lenten penance, can be returned to the church at any time, the sooner the better for those in Malawi and elsewhere who are waiting for our help. The amount kindly returned and counted so far is €2,620.00

‘**Counters**’ – more volunteers needed to help count the weekly collection. Please contact the Office or sacristy if you can help.

**Family Adoration** this Sunday 7 Apr 4 - 5pm in St Oliver’s Church. All welcome. Refreshments afterwards.

**Daily Mass** for Eastertide resumes on Monday at 9.30am.

**Parish Office** reopens on Tuesday at 10am.

**First Holy Communion** preparation starts in earnest this week in the parish schools for First Communions on 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> May.

**First Confession** for St Stephen’s on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm and 7pm.

**Meath Samuel Group** meet this Sunday from 1pm at St. Mary’s. [www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-anthony](http://www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-anthony)

**Divine Mercy Sunday** in Dunshaughlin church at 2:30pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; Reading from the Diary of St Faustina, Blessing of the Image, Chaplet at 3pm. Mass after Stations of the Cross. Confessions will not be available on the day.

**Viatore Christi** - with the permission of the bishop, a member will speak at Masses next weekend. Viatore 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 their annual Spring Collection next weekend – 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> April.

**Sacrament of Confirmation** in St Mary’s, Navan, this Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> April, at 11am & 3pm. **Penitential Service** for the candidates and their families at St Mary’s on Wednesday and Thursday at 7:30pm. All welcome!

**Navan Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus** in St Oliver's church on the Nine Fridays for Mass and Devotions at 7:30pm from 12<sup>th</sup> April until 7<sup>th</sup> June, Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. More details at [www.navanparish.ie/sacred-heart-novena](http://www.navanparish.ie/sacred-heart-novena)

**Youth Meet & Prayer Gathering** (+18 years) Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne at 7:30pm on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April. An opportunity for young adults to join together for adoration, prayer, reflection & discussion assisted with the support and guidance of priests from the diocese and the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal. Contact Fr. Mark English for more info: [duleekparish@gmail.com](mailto:duleekparish@gmail.com).

**National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock** Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April. Bus leaving St. Mary's Church Navan 8am. Cost €20 087 7989890 – to book a seat

**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August. The **Fr. Willie Doyle** Pilgrimage also on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August.

**Meath Pilgrimage to Lourdes** 10<sup>th</sup> 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

**Alliance of the Holy Family International Retreat** from 20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> April in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15, with Fr Edgardo "Bing" Arellanon. Contact Carmel 086 101 1121 for information.

**SeniorLine** is Ireland's national telephone service for older people, open every day of the year 10am-10pm. Callers may feel isolated, alone, wish to discuss a problem in confidence, or just for company during their day. Volunteers are trained to listen, support, discuss options and refer a caller to other services if necessary. Don't be alone if sharing a problem would help. **Freephone 1800 80 45 91.**

**Whistlemount Alzheimer Social Club** - Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April 11am - 1pm at Whistlemount Day Care, Kells Rd, Navan A fun social gathering where people can access information and support each other and exchange ideas and experiences. Contact 087 974 0871.

**Kingscourt Parish Pilgrimage** in honour of Our Lady of Montserrat, Spain takes place from 24<sup>th</sup> Sept – 1<sup>st</sup> Oct staying at Summa Hotel on the sea-shore of Pineda de Mar on a half board basis. Contact Navan Travel at 046 906 8600 to reserve a place.

**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 28<sup>th</sup> April, 10.30am in De La Salle Retreat Centre Castletown, Co Laois. Cost €10.

**Navan Floral Art Club** demonstration by Brenda Joyce A.O.I.F.A - Ardboyne Hotel – Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm.

**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](mailto:communications@cultur)

**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

**St Mary's Musical Society** presents *Made in Dagenham* at Solstice, Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> - Sat 27<sup>th</sup> April. Tickets online or phone 046 9092300

**Lotto:** 31-3-24 - Numbers drawn **15,19,20,28** - No jackpot winner. 1 with 3 Numbers - Denise Cox. **Next week's jackpot €10,000**

**Eastertide - A Feast of Fifty Days** continues until Pentecost on 19<sup>th</sup> 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**

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

Last weeks' Offertory: €1,551.33 Envelopes: €1,650.00  
**Bank details for direct debits etc.** BOI Navan.  
A/C name: Johnstown Church Current Account  
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