



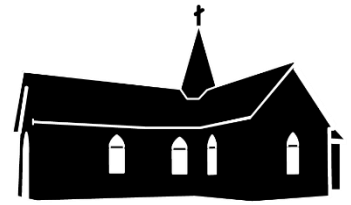
**Church of the Nativity of Our Lady,
Johnstown**
Eircode – C15 H320

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



Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday 4th May

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

7.30pm - Martin Smith – 1st Anniversary

Sunday 5th May

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

11.00am - Paddy & Moira King, Paddy & Elizabeth King,
Michael & Margaret McDonagh, Tommy Russell &
Kathleen & Johnny Vesey;
Sr Sheila Lucey & Sr Lily Lucey;
Cecil Geoghegan – 11th Anniversary

Feast of the Ascension of the Lord

Saturday 11th May

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

7.30pm - Michael Halligan – 9th Anniversary

Sunday 12th May

9.30am - Seamie Duffy – 1st Anniversary

11.00am - Anne O’Callaghan – 15th Anniversary;
Tony & Mary Deane

Rest in Peace we commend to God the soul of **Seamus Hennelly**, Decoy, Garlow Cross, laid to rest in Mounttown on Saturday; and **Vincent Keappock**, late of Commons Rd, Navan, who died in Kent, UK.

Baptism was celebrated last weekend with the families of **Emma Lynch, Thomas J. MacDonagh McCabe & Katie Louise Wilson.**

Congratulations to **Stephen Gibney & Ruth Beirne** and **Shane Finnegan & Laura Regan** who married this weekend.

Daily Mass: no 9.30am Mass this Monday, the May Bank Holiday.

Trocaire Boxes: the amount kindly returned and counted so far is **€3,527.69.**

Johnstown church: a team, including a suspended ceiling contractor, will carry out work on the tiled ceiling on Wednesday and, having inspected the roof space, will issue a report and recommendations as to how we proceed. The PP will propose to the Finance Committee that a ‘ceiling group’ be formed to come up with proposals for the eventual replacement of the current suspended section of the ceiling with something more in keeping with the style of the church, ideally a timber or simulated timber structure.

Lismullen school, having first been approved for a new school in 2003, has finally been given the go-ahead to commence construction. We are delighted for the school, and grateful to all who have been involved over many years: Principals Connie Price, Pat Sheridan, Jerry O’Donoghue and Violet Molloy, the members of successive Boards of Management, parents, and pupils

The Parish Pastoral Assembly: as grace builds on nature, so faith builds on fellowship and so it is proposed to have a series of parish events to bring people together socially after Mass. On consecutive weekends there will be a parish gathering with refreshments, perhaps music, and a chance to talk, on Sunday 16th June in Johnstown after the 11am Mass and on Saturday 22nd June after the Vigil in Walterstown, both events in the respective church grounds. Help will be needed for both with tables, food etc. More information to follow. It is also planned to have an Advent event and a Christmas Carol Concert. All were agreed that these events must be planned months ahead of time.

Family Adoration – this Sunday 4 -5pm in St Oliver’s. All welcome for Rosary/Reflection/ Benediction. Refreshments afterwards.

March for Life: Monday 6th May 2pm starting at Newman University Church side of St. Stephen’s Green to Leinster House.

The Synodal Path: the text of the submission of the Diocese of Meath following the consultation process during Lent is available on the “Synod 2024” page of www.diocesesofmeath.ie

Navan Male Singers will kindly sing from their great repertoire of sacred music at 9.30am Mass in Walterstown on Sunday 26th May.

Meath Samuel Group meets this Sunday at St. Mary’s. Young adults (18-39 years) - Holy Hour, and Mass, with commitment to daily prayer. It’s free! Find out more at www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-anthony

Navan Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in St Oliver’s church on the Nine Fridays for Mass and Devotions at 7:30pm, until 7th June, Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. More details at www.navanparish.ie/sacred-heart-novena

Silverstream Priory, Stamullen, was founded over ten years ago with the support of Bishop Smith and now of Bishop Deenihan. The community of young Benedictine monks has grown to 16 members, spending their days in prayer and work, praying especially for our diocese before the Blessed Sacrament. To help them provide accommodation for more vocations and facilities to receive the many visitors who come for guidance there are two initiatives being organised by the Apostolate of Adoration. 1. Go Fund me page: on WhatsApp and email. <https://gofund.me/ca8f1270>. 2. Concert in Rathcairn Parish Centre, C15E8FT on Sunday 5th May.

The Servant of God Fr. Willie Doyle SJ: we are invited to pray through the intercession of Fr. Willie whose Cause the diocese of Meath is promoting. See www.williedoyle.org for info on his life, to become a member of the association, and to access resources.

Navan Corpus Christi Charismatic Prayer Group meet on Sunday evenings at 8pm in the Parish Room. All are welcome.

Lough Derg One-Day Retreats in May - guided days of prayer and reflection on Sun 5th, Mon 6th, Sun 12th, Tue 14th, Sat 18th, Sat 25th & Mon 27th May www.loughderg.ie €45 per person, booking essential. **Three Day Pilgrimage** from 31st May until 15th August.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 11th August. The **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

Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Movement: All Ireland Conference *Ignite Our Youth and Unite Families* in Knock on 17th & 18th May. To register or for info email: info@flameoflove.ie / www.flameoflove.ie

Navan Choral & Instrumental Festival continues until 12th May. “National Choir of the Year Competition” in Newgrange Hotel on 12th May at 7.15pm All welcome. Admission is free. www.navanchoralfestival.com

Navan Choral Festival Secondary School Choir competition: Navan parish is looking for volunteers to assist in welcoming over 1,000 young people from around the country on Thursday 9th May. Please contact Navan Parish Office 046-9027518.

Captains’ Charity Day Golf Classic at Headfort Club - Fri, 17th May, in aid of SVP Visitation Conference, Kells. Call 0469240146

Navan Floral Art Club: Demonstration by Adrienne Thompson - Ardboyne Hotel, Wednesday, 8th May at 8pm. All welcome.

SeniorLine a national telephone service for older people, open every day of the year 10am-10pm for those who 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**

Kingscourt Parish Pilgrimage in honour of Our Lady of Montserrat, Spain takes place from 24th Sept – 1st 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.

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.

Free 8-week Walking Football programme at Claremont Stadium, Thurs 30th May 3pm to help over 50s keep active and mobile.

Bright Stars Summer Camp: a performing arts camp; singing, dancing & drama. 1-5 July, Community Centre, Children + Teens 4-16 years. Tel 08 5724 2481.

MAHS talk on “30 Years of the Discovery Programme at Tara, Sun 12th May, St. Columban’s, Dalgan Park, 3pm. All welcome.

Last weeks’ Offertory: €1,050.51 Envelopes: €2,880.00
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