

Parish Office: The Parish Secretary, AnneMarie McGrane, is available at the Parochial House on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from I0am to Ipm 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

Contact: -Marie O'Sullivan 083 3175742 dlp@dioceseofmeath.ie Marie Willoughby dlp@dioceseofmeath.ie Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Emer O'Connor 087-6778682

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday 13th July	Saturday 20 th July
6.00pm - Pro Populo – for the People of the Parish	6.00pm - Pro Populo – for the People of the Parish
7.30pm - John & Esther Gaffney & decd family	7.30pm -
members;	
Maureen O'Connor & son Leo	
Sunday 14 th July	Sunday 21 st July
9.30am - Intention	9.30am - James McCabe – 17 th Anniversary
II.00am - Josie Deens – 2 nd Ann.	II.00am - Orla O'Donovan

Rest in Peace: We commend to the Lord the soul of **Olive Farrelly**, Proudstown, Tara who was laid to rest on Wednesday.

Cemterery Devotions Johnstown 2024 : Sunday 25th August:		
Mounttown 3pm;	Templekieran 5pm;	Old Kilcarne 7pm.

Eternal Rest grant on to those interred in our parish cemeteries

Adoration in St Mary's: 8am - 9pm (Mon - Sun). St Oliver's: Sat 11am - 6pm. Adorers needed for the following hours - Mon 10am 11am & 3pm. Thurs 3pm & 4pm. Fri 1pm Sat 9am 10am & 5pm. Sun 9am. Tel 087 7989890 or 087 9882706

Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock: on Sunday 21st July. Mass at 3pm followed by Eucharistic Blessing and Procession to the Shrine. Pioneers along with friends and relations of people who are living "one day at a time" with addiction are welcome. Further info www.pioneers.ie/updates/knock2024

Catholic Grandparents: Annual pilgrimage to Knock, Sunday 28th July. Booking and details 087 748 6565 or

Lough Derg - **Three Day Pilgrimages** continue until 15th August. Pre-booking is advised via 071 986 1518.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 11th August. The Fr. Willie Doyle Pilgrimage also on Sunday 11th August.

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

A vacancy has arisen for the position of CHOIR DIRECTOR in St. Colmcille's Church, Kells. The successful candidate will be responsible for four-part choir and will work closely with the organist. The role includes directing at Sunday Mass (currently 11am), a weekday rehearsal and also other Parish Liturgical Occasions. Choir season: Sept – May inclusive. Remuneration rates as per ACCM.

Closing date for applications is Thursday 15th August

For further information on how to apply please see <u>www.kellsparish.ie/our-parish/vacancy-choir-director/</u>

Croagh Patrick - Reek Sunday – 28 July: The annual official climbing day to ascend Croagh Patrick (2,510ft/765m), Ireland's Holy Mountain, is the last Sunday of July, and pilgrims are invited to ascend in pray and to participate on the summit in the Sacraments of Reconciliation (Confession), and of the Eucharist. Pope Francis has designated 2024 as a Year of Prayer, and this year's pilgrimage theme is: '*To pray for and honour grandparents and the elderly* #ElderlyandGrandparents.

Schedule for Reek Sunday, 28th July

7:30am until 2:00pm, Confessions will be heard on the summit.

8:00am. First hourly Mass on the summit.

2:00pm Last Mass on the summit

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: beginning on 17th Oct for 7 nights. Cost €849 per person sharing. Group Leader: Declan Sheridan. Led by Spiritual Director - Fr Louis Illah. For info Tel 086 822 1417

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages April - Oct 2024: 7 Nights Apartment B&B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Contact - Tel. 01 4434510 / www.med-irishcentre.com

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

Living Well Programme is a self-management programme for people living with long term chronic conditions. 6-week programme in Trim Family Resource Centre started on Wednesday 26th June. Contact Elaine Duffy 0416860710/0874308735

Beginning Experience, support for coping with loss through death, separation or divorce. Tel 086 087 7379 or <u>bedublin@gmail.com</u>.

Lotto Results – July 7th. Numbers drawn 5, 18, 20, 28. No jpt winner 3 with 3 nos.-Mary Mulligan.'Paul Cooney. Johnny Behan -. Next week's jackpot €10,000

Last weeks' Offertory: €550.51 Envelopes: €532	July Bulletin kindly sponsored
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