

WEEKEND MASSES

WALTERSTOWN: 9:00PM (SAT VIGIL)
 JOHNSTOWN: 7:30PM (SAT VIGIL)
 WALTERSTOWN: 9.30AM (SUNDAY)
 JOHNS TOWN: 11:00AM (SUNDAY)
 PARISH PRIEST: **FR. KEVIN HEERY PP**



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PARISH OF OUR LADY'S NATIVITY, JOHNSTOWN AND OF THE ASSUMPTION, WALTERSTOWN



PARISH NEWSLETTER
16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY 21ST JULY



PARISH LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS:

WEEKDAY MASSES:	JOHNSTOWN	9:30 AM	MONDAY TO FRIDAY EXCEPT WEDNESDAY <i>ON OCCASION OF A FUNERAL, 9:30AM MASS IS SUSPENDED</i>
SYRO-MALABRAR MASSES	JOHNSTOWN	1ST & 3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH	
BAPTISMS	SUNDAY FOLLOWING 11:00AM MASS		
CONFESSION:	CELEBRATED IN THE CONFESSIONAL IN JOHNSTOWN BEFORE THE SATURDAY VIGIL MASS.		

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 20th July

6.00pm - Intention
 7.30pm - Pro Populo – for Parishioners

Sunday 14th July

9.30am - James McCabe 17th Ann.
 11.00am - Orla O'Donovan

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 27th July

6.00pm - Pro Populo – for Parishioners
 7.30pm - Tossie McNally – 6th Ann, his parents
 - James & Bridget, sons Sonny & Stephen & cousins John & Tom
 - Kit & May Quinn, son Philip & daughters Loretta & Rosalie;
 - Amanda Flynn - 6th Ann.

Sunday 21st July

9.30am -
 11.00am -

Rest in Peace: We commend to the Lord the soul of **Mary Josephine 'Dodo' Flanagan**, Corbalis Vale, Garlow Cross who was laid to rest on Thursday.

Cemterery Devotions 2024 : Intercessions for the Souls of the Faithful Departed interred in the Parish Cemeteries of Johnstown Walterstown take place on **Sunday, 25th August** at the following times:

Mounttown 3pm; Templekieran 5pm; Old Kilcarne 7pm.

Eternal Rest grant on to those interred in our parish cemeteries



CLOSED

GONE FISHING



Parish Office Notice: The Parish Office will be **closed** this week (23rd – 25th July) and will reopen on Tuesday 30th July.

A selection of **Mass Cards** are available in the Parish Office and in the Sacristies, including for the Repose of our Beloved Deceased, for Anniversaries, in Thanksgiving, Mass Bouquets, and for people who are ill.

Grandparents Day: The Sunday closest to the Feast of St Joachim and St Anne (July 26th) is given as a day to show appreciation for the role and work of grandparents in family life. This year it falls next weekend (28th July). Sts Joachim and Anne are the parents of Mary, and grandparents of the Lord Jesus. While we know of them from extra-biblical sources, we can surmise too, from our own experience of the positive and loving relationship between grandparents and grandchildren, then the love and devotion that they had towards Jesus as He grew up in Nazareth, and indeed the love that He showed towards His "Granny and Granddad", was both unique and a model for us to emulate as well. May St Anne and St Joachim bless all grandparents in their special vocation in a family. **Catholic Grandparents:** Annual pilgrimage to Knock, Sunday 28th July. Booking and details 087 748 6565. Info: www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org



Pope Benedict XVI's Prayer for Grandparents -
Written at the request of the C.G.A. in 2008.

Lord Jesus,
 you were born of the Virgin Mary,
 the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.
 Look with love on grandparents the world
 over.
 Protect them! They are a source of enrichment
 for families, for the Church and for all of
 society.
 Support them! As they grow older,
 may they continue to be for their families
 strong pillars of Gospel faith,
 guardians of noble domestic ideals,
 living treasuries of sound religious traditions.
 Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,
 that they may pass on to future generations
 the fruits
 of their mature human and spiritual
 experience.

Lord Jesus,
 help families and society
 to value the presence and role of
 grandparents.
 May they never be ignored or excluded,
 but always encounter respect and love.
 Help them to live serenely and to feel
 welcomed
 in all the years of life which you give them.
 Mary, Mother of all the living,
 keep grandparents constantly in your care,
 accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage,
 and by your prayers, grant that all families
 may one day be reunited in our heavenly
 homeland,
 where you await all humanity
 for the great embrace of life without end.
 Amen!

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

Parish Sunday Collection

Last weeks' Offertory: €550.51 **Envelopes:** €532
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Lotto Results – July 14th Numbers drawn – 6, 7, 10, 24 - No jpt winner - 4 with 3 nos.-
 Bernie McCabe, Rose Reynolds, Jack Gordon & David Goonan - **Next week's jackpot €10,000**