

WEEKEND MASSES

WALTERSTOWN: 9:00PM (SAT VIGIL)

JOHNSTOWN: 7:30PM (SAT VIGIL)

WALTERSTOWN: 9.30AM (SUNDAY)

JOHNSTOWN: 11:00AM (SUNDAY)

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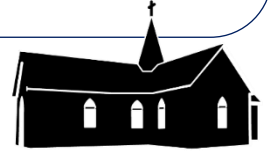
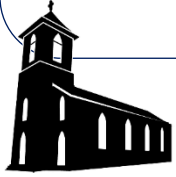
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PARISH NEWSLETTER

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 28TH 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.		

17TH 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.

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 3rd August

6.00pm - Intention

7.30pm - Pro Populo



Sunday 28th July

9.30am - Pro Populo

11.00am - Intention

Sunday 4th August

9.30am - Olive Farrelly (M.M.)

11.00am - Intention

Baptisms: God's Holy Church welcomed with great joy: **Réiltín Martha Moran, Louie Arthur Murphy & Krzysztof Pawel Kilarecki** through the sacrament of Baptism last week. We pray God's blessings on them, their parents and their families as they begin their Christian lives.

Rest in Peace: We commend to the Lord the soul of **Robert (Bob) Battersby**, Gerrardstown, who was laid to rest on Saturday.

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



Parish Office Notice: The Parish Office reopens this week on Tuesday 30th July at 10:00am

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: We pray God's blessing on grandparents this weekend as we celebrate Grandparents Days and wish them well in their vital and important role in family and social life. We pray that they will be blessed with good health and many years to enjoy seeing their grandchildren grow in life, faith and wisdom.



**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!

Pilgrimages: The annual **Diocese of Meath Pilgrimage to Knock** takes place on Sunday 11th August. The Diocesan Choir will lead the music for the pilgrimage. Bus transport is available leaving the Fairgreen, Navan at 8:15am. Contact Noreen (0879299544) to book a seat.

St Mary's Navan Triduum in honour of the Assumption: 13th-15th August at 10am Mass. "We look to Mary as a sign of hope".

Annual Pilgrim Walk Tara to Slane: Sat. 31st August, registration will open in coming weeks.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival: Young Catholic festival for young people organised by young people from all over Ireland takes place in Clongowes Wood College (W91 DN40) between 15th-18th August. Come and See! Free Buses, Ages:16-35. Hear amazing talks, share faith with others, explore the richness of our Catholic Faith. www.youth2000.ie



Fan the Spark: Young Adult (18-40) Catholic Conference, organized by the Legion of Mary, takes place in DeMontford House, Brunswick St, Dublin 7 on 24th August from 9:30am-5:30pm. Talks from guestspeakers, Mass and Adoration, Food and Social.

Parish Sunday Collection

Last weeks' Offertory: 536.60 Envelopes: €797.06
Bank details for direct debits etc. BOI Navan.
A/C name: Johnstown Church Current Account
IBAN IE97 BOFI 9035 0989 9651 74

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Lotto Results – July 21st July Numbers drawn – 11, 14, 20, 23 - No jpt winner - 3 with 3 num.- Gerard Soady, Treacy Byrne, Chris Harte - **Next week's jackpot €10,000**