

## WEEKEND MASSES

WALTERSTOWN: 6:00PM (SAT VIGIL)  
JOHNSTOWN: 7:30PM (SAT VIGIL)  
WALTERSTOWN: 9.30AM (SUNDAY)  
JOHNSTOWN: 11:00AM (SUNDAY)  
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# PARISH NEWSLETTER

## 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST



#### PARISH LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS:

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

#### 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

##### Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August

6.00pm - Jean Furlong;  
Josephine (Dodo) Flanagan (M.M.)  
7.30pm - Vincent Blake

##### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August

9.30am - Pro Populo  
11.00am - Intention

#### 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

##### Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August

6.00pm - Anne (Nancy) Clarke (McCabe)  
7.30pm - Kathleen & Jim (Sonny) McNally

##### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August

9.30am - Pro Populo  
11.00am - Edward Dowdall - 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

**Baptism:** God's Holy Church welcomed with great joy: **Emily Elizabeth O'Sullivan** through the sacrament of Baptism last week. We pray God's blessings on her, her parents and family as she begin her Christian life.

#### **Cemterery Devotions 2024** : Intercessions for the Souls of the Faithful

Departed interred in the Parish Cemeteries of Johnstown

Walterstown take place on **Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> August** at the following times:

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

*Eternal Rest grant on to those interred in our parish cemeteries*



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 Thanksiving, Mass Bouquets, and for people who are ill.

**Navan Meals-on-Wheels** is seeking volunteers to deliver meals to housebound people in the Navan-Johnstown area. Full driving licence required. For further information or to express interest, please call 046-9021937 or email [mealsonwheels@navanparish.ie](mailto:mealsonwheels@navanparish.ie)



#### Parish Sunday Collection

Last weeks' Offertory: €735.18 Envelopes: €436.20

**Bank details for direct debits etc.** BOI Navan.

A/C name: Johnstown Church Current Account

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#### **August Bulletin**

kindly sponsored by a parishioner

Bulletin is now fully sponsored for 2024

**Thank you to all our generous Sponsors!**

*Thank you for the generous support of the work and upkeep of the Parish.*

## 15th August - Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Holy Mass of the Assumption

Johnstown 9:30am Thursday

Walterstown 7:30pm Thursday - Parish Feast Day



of The celebration of the Assumption of Mary into heaven is a Holy Day of Obligation, providing us with a wonderful opportunity to praise God for the graces that He bestowed on our Blessed Mother by bringing her Body and Soul into heaven. It was widely held through Christian history of the special privilege given to Mary at the end of her earthly life, but it was only in the Marian Jubilee year of 1950 that Pope Pius XII formally defined it as an article of faith. "We proclaim and define it to be a dogma revealed by God that the immaculate Mother of God, Mary ever virgin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into the glory heaven" - *Munificentissimus Deus*. Today is a day held with great solemnity in many Christian countries with special processions, festive foods and vesperal fireworks. Mary completed her life as a shining example to the human race, and so too the perspective of the gift of assumption is offered to the whole human race as we pray in the creed that 'we believe in the resurrection of the body and life everlasting'.

The patronage of Walterstown is given to Our Lady, Assumed into Heaven and so this day is the feast for the parishioners of Walterstown. On these great parish occasions it invites us to celebrate the bonds of parish life, to encourage delight in our local community, to welcome home relatives and visitors, and to use it as a good excuse to catchup with neighbours or welcome new families who have moved in our parish community. Happy Feast Day!

### Memorial of Our Lady of Knock - 17th August (Saturday)

#### Hymn to Our Lady of Knock

There were people of all ages  
gathered 'round the gable wall  
poor and humble men and women,  
little children that you called  
we are gathered here before you,  
and our hearts are just the same  
filled with joy at such a vision,  
as we praise Your Name.

*Golden Rose, Queen of Ireland,  
all my cares and troubles cease  
as we kneel with love before you,*

*Lady of Knock, my Queen of  
Peace*

Though your message was  
unspoken, still the truth in  
silence lies  
as we gaze upon your vision,  
and the truth I try to find  
here I stand with John the teacher, and with  
Joseph at your side  
and I see the Lamb of God, on the Altar  
glorified



#### Pilgrimages:

Visit the ancient pilgrimage site of **Our Lady's Well** in the grounds of Slane Castle Estate on Thursday next 15 Aug. Gate open from dawn to dusk. All welcome.

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

**Annual Pilgrim Walk Tara to Slane:** Sat. 31<sup>st</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.youth2000.ie)

**Lotto Results – August 4<sup>th</sup>**- Numbers drawn **1,3,10,15** - No jackpot winner 5 with Numbers Aron mc Loughlin.Sharon Maher.Lucia Powell .Martin Cavlan .Emily Davis. **Next week's jackpot €10,000**

