

### WEEKEND MASSES

WALTERSTOWN: **6:00PM (SAT VIGIL)**  
 JOHNSTOWN: **7:30PM (SAT VIGIL)**  
 WALTERSTOWN: **9.30AM (SUNDAY)**  
 JOHNSNTOWN: **11:00AM (SUNDAY)**  
 PARISH PRIEST: **FR. KEVIN HEERY PP**



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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

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

### SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST



### PARISH LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS:

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

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

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

**6.00pm** - Anne (Nancy) Clarke (McCabe) -  
(4<sup>th</sup> Ann.)

**7.30pm** - Kathleen & Jim (Sonny) McNally

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

**9.30am** - Pro Populo

**11.00am** - Edward Dowdall (1<sup>st</sup> Ann.)

### 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August

**6.00pm** - Olive Farrelly - (MC)

**7.30pm** - Sheila Lynch - (20<sup>th</sup> Ann.)

#### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August

**9.30am** - For the Faithful Departed interred  
in the cemeteries of Temple-  
Kieran & Mounttown Cemeteries

**11.00am** - For the Faithful Departed interred  
in Old Kilcarn Cemetery.

**Baptism:** God's Holy Church welcomed with great joy: **Penelope Leigh Armstrong Byrne** through the sacrament of Baptism last week. We pray God's blessings on her, her parents, and family as she begins her Christian life.

**Eternal Rest:** We pray for the happy repose of **Rosie McCabe**, Cluain Adain Garden, Navan, whose funeral will take place in Walterstown on Tues. at 11am. *Please note there will be no 9:30am Mass in Johnstown on Tuesday.*

**Annual Pilgrim Walk Tara to Slane:** Sat. 31<sup>st</sup> Aug. Registration forms can be obtained in the Parish Office of St Mary's, Navan. Pilgrims will stop for prayer and refreshments in Walterstown Church on their way to Slane and parishioners are invited to make them welcome along the route.

**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 even for one or part of the days! Ages:16-35. Hear amazing talks, share faith with others, explore the richness of our Catholic Faith. [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)



### Parish Sunday Collection

Last weeks' Offertory: €737.30 Envelopes: €624.00

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

**A/C name:** Johnstown Church Current Account

**IBAN IE97 BOFI 9035 0989 9651 74**

### 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*

# Cemetery 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:

**Holy Mass for the Faithful Departed** will be offered in the morning, followed in the afternoon with **Intercessions and Prayers for those interred in the cemeteries.**

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

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

Please be aware of those who may need assistance in tending a loved one's plot in preparation for our cemetery devotions next week. Take away and recycle where possible any rubbish that may arise in tidying graves. Please walk as carpark spaces are limited and should be kept for those who are most in need of parking close to the cemetery.

A special word of thanks for all who maintain our parish cemeteries throughout the year. A collection will be taken up at the entrance of the cemetery to offset the bills associated with keeping the cemeteries tidied and accessible for families visiting a Loved One's resting place, as well as ensuring a welcoming place for those who will escort the remains of a loved one on a funeral day in the coming year.



## **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

### **Saints this week:**

**20<sup>th</sup> Aug: St Bernard (Abbot):** Patron saint of Beekeepers, Candlemakers

**21<sup>st</sup> Aug: St Pius X (Pope):** Patron Saint of First Communicants

**22<sup>nd</sup> Aug: Our Lady, Queen & Mother - 5<sup>th</sup> Glorious Mystery of the Rosary**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Aug: St Rose of Lima, also St Eugene**

**24<sup>th</sup> Aug: St Bartholomew (Apostle):** Patron Saint of Butchers, Tanners, Plasterers and Glove Makers. Also Rex's 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday 🎂 🍷 🍷

**The VISIT OF THE RELIC OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS:** St Mary's Navan are delighted to announce that the First Class relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis will be brought from Assisi to St. Mary's Church on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. In preparation for this momentous occasion a parish novena will commence on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Sept with the intention of the the young people of our Parish to grow to love Christ in the Eucharist more each day. Blessed Carlo will soon be numbered among the saints in the near future, as we await the confirmation for this date of Canonisation. Blessed Carlo Acutis pray for us.



**GAA Lotto Results – August 11<sup>th</sup>** - Numbers drawn 3, 10, 20, 28 - No jpt winner - 3 with 3 Numbers - Kevin O' Brien- Lynch, Martin Cavlan, Ethna Davis. **Next week's jackpot €10,000.**