

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

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 25TH AUGUST



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	1 ST & 3 RD	SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
TRAD LATIN MASS:	JOHNSTOWN	1PM	EVERY SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
BAPTISMS:	SUNDAY FOLLOWING 11:00AM MASS – <i>ENQUIRIES TO PARISH OFFICE</i>		
CONFESSION:	CELEBRATED IN THE CONFESSIONAL IN JOHNSTOWN BEFORE THE SAT. VIGIL MASS.		

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 24th August

6.00pm - Olive Farrelly - (MC)
7.30pm - Sheila Lynch - (20th Ann)

Sunday 25th August

9.30am - For the Faithful Departed interred in the cemeteries of TempleKieran & Mounttown
11.00am - For the Faithful Departed interred In Old Kilcarn Cemetery

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 31st August

6.00pm - Bob Battersby - (M.M.)
7.30pm - Graham O'Grady

Sunday 1st September

9.30am Pro Populo - for the People of the Parish
11.00am - Marie McCarthy - (32nd Ann)

Baptism: God's Holy Church welcomed with great joy: **Niall Michael Woods & Seán Niall McMahon**, through the sacrament of Baptism last week. We pray God's blessings on them, their parents, and families, as they begins their Christian life.

Eternal Rest: We pray for the happy repose of **Rosie McCabe**, formerly Walterstown & Kentstown

Holy Matrimony: Congratulations to **Michael Byrne & Paula Whelan** as they entered into the sacrament of Marriage on Saturday in Johnstown Church. May the Lord bless their life together.

Annual Pilgrim Walk Tara to Slane: Sat. 31st 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.

Way of St Columban: Join pilgrims undertaking the Way of St Columba walk as it passes through our parish from Tara to Dalgan to Navan (12km) on Tuesday 27th August as pilgrims walk the journey from Mt. Leinster, Co. Wexford to Bangor, Co.

Down. More info see columbans.ie or email: turascolumbanus@gmail.com.



Parish Sunday Collection

Last weeks' Offertory:€1108.95 Envelopes:€495.16
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 this **Sunday, 25th 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

We welcome visitors and parishioners to our annual cemetery devotions this weekend, not least those who have suffered bereavement since this time last year, as we recall our loved ones buried in our parish cemeteries.



If possible, please walk as carpark spaces are limited and should be kept for those who are most in need of parking close to the cemetery. Please bring any packaging or waste materials home with you in order to keep these sacred places tidy and honoured spaces that hold our Beloved and Faithful Departed.

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.

back2school prayer

"Dear Lord, use my eyes to *see* new friends.

Open my ears to *hear* my teacher.

Open my mind to *learn* new things.

Let my heart *remember* YOU are near when I'm afraid.

Help me to *love* others like you do.

I want to *shine* your light so bright in my school." Amen

Welcome back to School We wish every blessing to our young parishioners as they return to our parish schools as well as a big welcome to the new Junior Infants on their first day of school. A big welcome back too, to the school principals, teachers, SNA's and school staff at the beginning of this new academic year. May they have a blessed year of happiness, learning and growth in the love of the Lord.

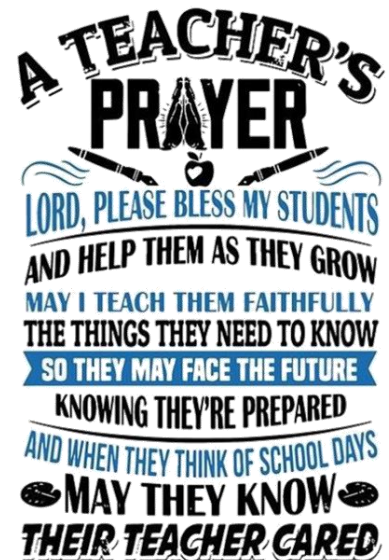
Welcome: We welcome **Deacon Anthony Kerr**, from Navan to our parish this Saturday evening. Deacon

Anthony was ordained to the diaconate last January, and has been completing his Pastoral Studies over the last year, before returning to complete his theological studies in Rome in October. God willing, Deacon Anthony will be ordained a priest for our Diocese next summer. We continue to support Anthony with our prayers, as well as our other seminarians including Nick who will begin studies in Maynooth Seminary in September. If you sense that God is calling you to priesthood and wish to explore that calling, please contact Diocesan Vocations Director: Fr Tony Gonoude, PP on 0449373923, or meathvocations.com

Legion of Mary: Bus to Knock, 29th Sept. Bus pickup: 8am Johnstown/8:15am Fairgreen Contact: Noreen 087299544 All Welcome

Walterstown GFC Social Dancing from Friday 6th Sept. 7pm-11pm, Noel Briody playing. Light supper included, €10 admission. All welcome to a great night of music, dance and chat... See Facebook "Social Dancing at Walterstown" for upcoming events

GAA Lotto Results – August 18th - Numbers drawn 5,18,19,23- No jpt winner - 2 with 3 Numbers - Aron Mc Loughlin. Alicia Reynolds. **Next week's jackpot €10,000.**



he 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 15th – Monday 16th Sept. In preparation for this momentous occasion a parish novena will commence on Sunday 8th 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.



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