

WEEKEND MASSES

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



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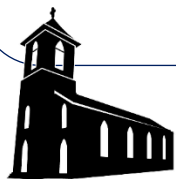
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PARISH NEWSLETTER

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 4TH 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	1ST & 3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH	
BAPTISMS	SUNDAY FOLLOWING 11:00AM MASS		
CONFESSION:	CELEBRATED IN THE CONFESSORIAL IN JOHNSTOWN BEFORE THE SATURDAY VIGIL MASS.		

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 3rd August

6.00pm - John Murphy
7.30pm - Pro Populo

Sunday 4th August

9.30am - Olive Farrelly (M.M)
11.00am - John Barry - 4th Anniversary

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 10th August

6.00pm - Intention
7.30pm -

Sunday 11th August

9.30am - Pro Populo
11.00am - Intention

Baptism: God's Holy Church welcomed with great joy: **Martha Betty Conlan & Rory Matthew O'Dwyer**, through the sacrament of Baptism last week. We pray God's blessings on them, their parents and families as they begin their Christian life.



Holy Matrimony: Congratulations to **Stephanie King & Marc Walsh** as they entered into the sacrament of Marriage on Thursday in Johnstown Church. May the Lord bless their life together.

Rest in Peace: We commend to the Lord the soul of **Jean Furlong**, Wexford, (sister of Joey Farrelly) and **Ethna Monaghan**, Mullingar, both recently laid to rest.



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

Bank Holiday Monday: There will be no 9:30am Mass in Johnstown on Monday. The 9:30am Weekday will resume on Tuesday. The 10:00am Mass will be the only Mass in Navan Parish on Monday. We pray for a relaxing and enjoyable Bank Holiday Weekend. Please note also that the 8:00am weekday Mass in St Mary's, Navan is suspended for the month of August.

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.

*Jesus said "I am the Bread of Life,
whoever comes to me will never go hungry" John 6:35*

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



Feast of St Jean Marie Vianney: While the celebration of the Lord's Day on Sunday takes precedence over the celebration of St Jean Vianney this year, it is nonetheless a good day to pray for those who are under his particular patronage – namely Diocesan Priests, and to continue to seek his help in this time where fewer men are responding to the Lord's call to serve His people as priests in our diocese. St Jean Vianney is known as the Curé d'Ars, the parish priest of the small village of Ars near the city of Lyon. It is there that he laboured for 41 years in that small village, but soon it became, and remains to this day, a place of pilgrimage, as people came from far and wide to make their confession with St Jean, who through his ardent preaching, personal mortifications and sanctity was recognized as a true pastor of souls. It's said that on his way to take up his appointment to the parish of Ars, on becoming lost looking for the village of Ars, he stopped a young boy saying "Show me the way to Ars, and I will show you the way to heaven". St Jean Vianney pray for our priests.

Pope Francis' Intention for August: For political leaders

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

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: €779.61 Envelopes:
€502.90

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Lotto Results – July 28th Numbers drawn – 9, 15, 22, 23 - No jpt winner - 4 with 3 numbers – Seán Dunne, Oliver Gough, Melissa Byrne, & The McMahan brothers - **Next week's jackpot €10,000**