



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
25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER



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 1ST & 3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
TRAD. LATIN MASS: JOHNSTOWN 1PM EVERY SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
BAPTISMS: SUNDAY FOLLOWING 11:00AM MASS – *ENQUIRIES TO PARISH OFFICE*
CONFESSION: CELEBRATED IN THE CONFESSIONAL IN JOHNSTOWN, SATURDAY, 7:10PM

25th Sunday in Ord. Time
Saturday, 21st September

6:00pm: - Rosie McCabe (MM)
7:30pm: - Eamon Cleary (12th Ann);
Hugh & Mary Tully

Sunday, 22nd September

9:30am: - Bartle Christie
11:00am: - Dorothy Delahunty;
Seán Walsh (2nd Ann);
Margaret Walsh (19th Ann)

26th Sunday in Ord. Time
Saturday, 28th September

6:00pm: -
7:30pm: - James Callan (20th Ann),
his wife Elizabeth & son Vincent

Sunday, 29th September

9:30am: - Pro Populo
11:00am: - Adam Landa

Rest in Peace: we pray for the happy repose of the soul of **John McCormack**, Athlumney Abbey, & **Marie Valentine** Tubberclaire Meadows & Dublin, who were both laid to rest during the week

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



Enrolment for Sacramental Preparation: This weekend, we extend a warm welcome to children of our parish wishing to be enrolled for preparation for First Penance & First Holy Communion, which will be celebrated next year and their parents and families. Whilst parents have the main role in this preparation through the example of Christian faith in the home, the school has an important position in the breaking open of the rich teaching of the faith, all guided by the community of faith that is the parish in which the

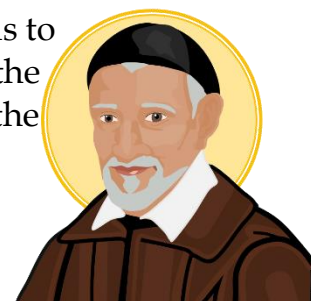
Christian Faithful gather as God's family to praise Him each Sunday at Mass. The reception of Penance and Holy Communion are wonderful moments of grace that allow us to live our Christian faith more fully and these months of preparation allow us to enter into the celebration of them in a deeper way. We pray for the children, their parents and families and all who will assist the children for these sacred moments in the life of our parish.

Notable Feasts this week:

Monday, 23rd Sept. – St Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
Friday, 27th Sept. – St Vincent DePaul



St. Pio



Young Adult Bible Study: in Holy Grounds Café in the Parish Hall of St Mary's, Navan beginning soon Friday evenings 8pm. **Text/call** 083 111 8110 or 087 389 3264.

Samuel Group for Young Adults (age 18-40). One Sunday per month, from Oct to May, at St. Mary's in Navan for talks, Holy Hour, Confessions, and Mass, with commitment to daily prayer. It's free! More info at: franciscansisterscfr.com/st-anthony

Retreats & Pilgrimages

Lourdes: We look forward to the opportunity of welcoming a piece of Lourdes to Ireland, as **The Relics of St Bernadette** will journey on pilgrimage here for the very first time, visiting every diocese in the country. This very special, once-in-lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in their diocese. During the thirteenth apparition, the Virgin Mary asked of Bernadette, "Go and tell the priests to build a chapel here and that people should come in procession." Bernadette thus became the Virgin Mary's missionary, passing on her request to Father Peyramale, the parish priest of Lourdes. Today, the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes wants to respond to this request in a new way. The visitation of the holy relics is an opportunity to have Lourdes in the Diocese of Meath from the **20th Oct. to 21st Oct.** in **the Cathedral of Christ the King Mullingar** and for us to come in procession. More details to follow.



Legion of Mary: Bus to Knock, 29 th Sept. Bus pickup: 8am Johnstown/8:15am Fairgreen Contact: Noreen 087 9299544 All Welcome Also - the Relics of St. Bernadette will be present in Knock on the day!	Pioneers of Meath Diocese - An afternoon of Prayer and Reflection this Sunday, 22 nd September at 2pm, in Franciscan Abbey Multyfarnham. All pioneers are encouraged to attend.	Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages APRIL - OCT 2024: 7 Nights Apartment B&B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Further information - Tel. 01 4434510 med-irishcentre.com
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School Enrolment - Lismullen N.S. Applications for admission from **Mon. 21st October**, for new Junior Infants for the 2025/2026 school year. Tel: 046-9025533 Email: office@lismullenns.ie
St Vincent De Paul annual Mass, in St Oliver's church on Fri 4th Oct at 7.30pm. Cup of tea afterwards. SVP are seeking volunteers. Members will be available with relevant information after Mass.

Parish Sunday Collection

Last weeks' Offertory: € Envelopes: € Bank details for direct debits etc. BOI Navan. A/C name: Johnstown Church Current Account IBAN IE97 BOFI 9035 0989 9651 74	September Bulletin kindly sponsored by Walterstown GFC Bulletin is now fully sponsored for 2024 Thank you to all our generous Sponsors!
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Thank you for the generous support of the work and upkeep of the Parish

Community Notices: Navan and District Historical Society talk on 'Negotiating the Prehistoric and Early Medieval Ireland Landscape', in Columbanus Hall, Canon Row, Navan on Thursday 26th Sept, at 8pm. Speaker Dr Yolande O'Brien N&DHS members free. Non- members €5

GAA Lotto Results -15th Sept - Numbers drawn - 3, 18, 25, 26 - No jackpot winner. 2 with 3 Numbers Tadhg Boyle & Adam Murphy. **Next weeks' jackpot €10,000**

Coláiste na Mhí LMETB School Open Day: Thurs. 26th Sept. 4:30pm-7pm. Present 6th Class and their parents/guardians welcome.