

WEEKEND MASSES

WALTERSTOWN: 6:00PM (SAT VIGIL)  
JOHNSTOWN: 7:30PM (SAT VIGIL)  
WALTERSTOWN: 9.30AM (SUNDAY)  
JOHNSNTOWN: 11:00AM (SUNDAY)  
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**PARISH NEWSLETTER**  
**30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024**



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

**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord. Time**  
**Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> October**

**6:00pm:** - Pro Populo  
**7:30pm:** - Betty & Jack Daly & DFM

**Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> October**

**9:30am:** -  
**11:00am:** - Nancy Finnegan (1<sup>st</sup>) also her husband Jack;  
Jim Delahunty;  
Philip Dunne (7<sup>th</sup> Ann)

**31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ord. Time**  
**Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

**6:00pm:** -  
**7:30pm:** -

**Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

**9:30am:** - Pro Populo  
**11:00am:** - Joe Curran (3<sup>rd</sup> Ann);  
Michael, Rose & Jerome Lyness

**Weekday Mass Intention:**

**Tues 9:30am:** Séan McCarthy    **Thurs 9:30am** Kathy Kearney    **Fri 9:30am:** List of the Dead

**Holy Matrimony:** Congratulations and every blessing to **Trevor Daly & Sarah O'Neill** and to **Donal Callan & Keshia Byrne**, on the celebrations of the nuptials in the Church of the Nativity of the BVM, Johnstown on Thursday & Friday respectively. We wish them a life time of love and happiness together.

**Daily Mass** – There will be **no 9.30am Mass on Monday** owing to the Bank Holiday

**Solemnity of All Saints**

**1<sup>st</sup> November**

The Holy Day of All Saints (or All Hallows – All Holy Ones) celebrates the triumph of God’s grace in the lives of our brothers and sisters who lived their faith in Christ in this life and now live in heaven with Him, sharing in the glory of God and His desire that we, the Church Militant on earth, may share in the life of the Church Triumphant in heaven. So close are the saints to God, that our prayers through them, find a ready ear and they become a channel of His Mercy to us. It’s a day of great joy and celebration for us to know that we have friends in heaven, longing for us to be with them in the peace and friendship of God. May all the saints; those whom we know by name, those especially dear to us and the vast majority who are known more in the next world than in this one, all pray for us, our needs and intentions while inspiring us by their life and example. This day is held as so fundamentally important to the Faithful, that it is a Holy Day of Obligation.



**All Saints of God pray for us.**

**All Saints Day Mass:** Friday **9:30am in Johnstown.**  
Also 7:30pm in St Oliver’s Church, Navan



## ALL SAINTS PARTY



Refreshments and children's games in the Family Room afterwards. Prizes for the best Saints' Costumes.

**All Saints Children's Party:** Dress up as your favourite Saint! Celebrate the Vigil Mass of All Saints in St Oliver's Church, Navan on **Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. at 6pm**, followed by a Procession and Party for Children! It's a fun way to get to know the lives of the saints, and to celebrate the joy of our heavenly brothers and sisters. We welcome the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal who will lead with sacred music and

## Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls) - 2<sup>nd</sup> November

**All Souls Day** is an invitation for the Faithful on earth (*the Church Militant*) to pray for the souls of the Faithful Departed in Purgatory (*the Church Suffering*) that they may attain to eternal life of heaven. The prayers offered to God to have mercy on the souls of the dead, to purify them by the fire of His charity, and to bring them into His Kingdom of life and light, find particular expression in the life of the Christian Faithful, filled as it with the hope of being reunited one day in heaven, and in charity in assisting our Beloved Deceased on their perfection by grace. *"It is a good and holy thought to pray for the dead - 2Macc12:46*). Not only do our prayers, above all the offering of the Mass, assist the Faithful Departed, but offer comfort to the Bereaved in their grief at the passing of a Loved One.

## ALL SOULS' DAY

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord: And let light perpetual shine upon them.



**All Souls Day Mass:** Saturday 9:30am in Johnstown.

Followed by **Intercession for the Faithful Departed** in Old Kilcarne Cemetery (10:15am)

**Intercession for the Faithful Departed** will also take place in Mounttown Cemetery (5pm) before the Vigil Mass in Walterstown Church

**Annual Service of Prayers and Remembrance for the Bereaved:** Families of Parishioners who have passed away since last November are invited to the Annual Service for the Bereaved which will take place on **Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> November** at 7:30pm. **All welcome to come and pray for their Beloved Deceased.**

**November List of the Dead:** As we begin the month of prayer for the Holy Souls, parishioners are asked to prepare their family List of the Dead and returned as soon as possible. The List of the Dead envelopes can be found in the our parish churches and returned to the sacristies, the Parish office or the Box at the back of the church. Loved ones who make up our List of the Dead are prayed for throughout the year on the First Friday of the Month

**Plenary Indulgence for the Holy Souls:** From 12noon on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. until midnight on 2 Nov., a plenary indulgence (applicable only to the Holy Souls) may be gained by visiting a church or oratory and recite the Our Father and the Creed there.

**Conditions for gaining a plenary indulgence:**

Go to Confession (within 8days of the 1<sup>st</sup> Nov), Receive Holy Communion & Pray for the Pope's intentions

**Also from 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Nov.,** the faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead, may gain a plenary indulgence once per day from 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Nov.



**Harvest Thanksgiving Mass:** 11am Sunday Mass on the 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. will be offered in thanksgiving to God for the bountiful harvest we have enjoyed this year, and indeed for all the fruits of the labours of our farming community, asking the Lord that we would be made worthy for even further blessings.

**Navan Male Voice Choir** is recruiting new singers. Experience NOT required. Practice every Tuesday evening at 7:30 pm. Please contact 087 8213075 or any Choir Member.

## Parish Sunday Collection

Last weeks' Offertory: €1,042.24 - Envelopes: €709.20

Bank details for direct debits etc. BOI Navan.

A/C name: Johnstown Church Current Account

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**October Bulletin**

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

*Thank you for the generous support of the work and upkeep of the Parish Cemetery Collection for Kilcarne Cemetery has raised €1,115 so far. Many thanks*

**GAA Lotto Results - 20<sup>th</sup> October** -Numbers - 7, 8, 15, 25 - no jackpot winner - 2 with 3 nos - Ethna Davis & Katie Keena. **Next Week's Jackpot €10,000**

**Annual Litter-Pick at Walterstown** on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. beginning at the church car-park at 11am. Bags, gloves, Hi-viz jackets will be available. All help greatly appreciated!

**Make Walterstown Clean Again!**

