

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

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

13TH 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 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 CONFSSIONAL IN JOHNSTOWN, SATURDAY, 7:10PM

27th Sunday in Ord. Time

Saturday, 5th October

6:00pm: - Christy Cullen
 7:30pm: - Paddy (12th) & Vera Allen (3rd)

Sunday, 6th October

9:30am: - ProPopulo
 11:00am: - Helen Loftus (M.M.)
 Jakub (18th B'day Rem.)
 Seamus Reilly (13th), Tim Reilly

28th Sunday in Ord. Time

Saturday, 12th October

6:00pm: - Gerry Davis (3rd) Karl Davis (20th)
 Mary Elliott (10th)

7:30pm: -

Sunday, 13th October

9:30am: -
 11:00am: - Sinead O'Hanlon (1st Ann.)
 Michael, Imelda & Aidan McGrane
 Peter MacMahon (3rd Ann.)
 John McCormack (M.M.)

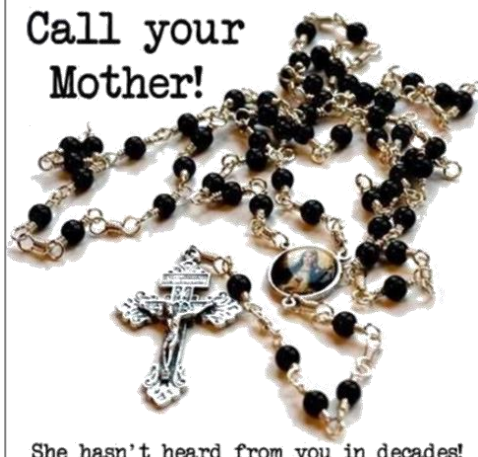
Baptism: God's Holy Church welcomed with great joy **Rosie Fay** through the sacrament of Baptism last week. We pray God's blessings on her, her parents and family, as she begins her Christian life.

Parish Pastoral Council: The Parish Pastoral Council met last Monday to focus on some of the present pastoral needs of the parish and to discuss initiatives to guide how as a parish community we can address these needs, turning them into opportunities to reflect the love of Christ to all who call our parish home. A new email to contact the PPC will be set up soon. In the meantime, you can reach out to the PPC through the parish office.

Notable Feasts this week:

7th October: Our Lady of the Rosary: The feast of the Holy Rosary was instituted by Pope Pius V to celebrate the anniversary of the defeat of the Ottoman fleet at the battle of Lepanto on the first Sunday in October 1571, and was ascribed in part to the prayers and processions of the Rosary confraternity in Rome. Later the feast was moved to the fixed date of 7 October, as a reminder of the power of the Rosary Prayer to aid us in overcoming many of the tribulations in life. **Blessing of Rosary Beads will take place after the**

Call your
Mother!



She hasn't heard from you in decades!

Monday Morning Mass.

9th October: St John Henry Newman: (1801 -1890), Converted from Anglicanism to Catholicism on the 9th October 1845, Priest, Founder of the Birmingham Oratory, He was an influential writer on many subjects, most notably the development of Christian doctrine, the true understanding of conscience, faith and reason, the role of the laity, and university education, subsequently



Saint John Henry Newman

founding UCD, Dublin, Raised to Cardinal in 1879 by Pope Leo XIII. Canonised a saint in 2019.

Hymn by St. JH Newman

1 Firmly I believe and truly
God is Three and God is One;
and I next acknowledge duly
manhood taken by the Son.

2 And I trust and hope most fully
in that manhood crucified;
and each thought and deed unruly
do to death, as he has died.

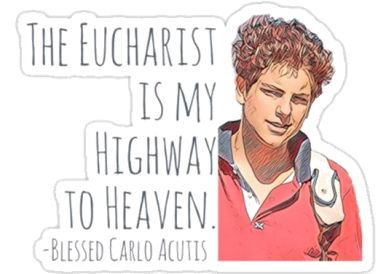
3 Simply to his grace and wholly
light and life and strength belong,
and I love supremely, solely,
him the holy, him the strong.

4 And I hold in veneration,
for the love of him alone,

Holy Church as his creation,
and her teachings as his own.

5 Adoration aye be given,
with and through the angelic host,
to the God of earth and heaven,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

12th October: Blessed Carlo Acutis (1991-2006). Blessed Carlo is known for his passionate devotion to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and an aptitude for computer programming. He died on Oct. 12, 2006, of leukemia at the age of 15 after offering his sufferings for Pope Benedict XVI and for the Church. His relics drew large crowds to St Mary's, Navan recently "*Carlo speaks to the hearts of many young people, The reason for this is to be found in the fact that, beneath all the banalities of life, there always remains within us a spark of good that God knows how to rekindle with a new flame. Carlo is God's lighter.*" Cardinal Sorrentino



Old Kilcarne Cemetery: A big thank you to all who have contributed towards the upkeep appeal for Old Kilcarne Cemetery over the last few weeks, including the very generous donation of €500.00 during the week. All donations, large and small, are greatly appreciated going as they do towards the upkeep and maintenance of the cemetery.

Pope Francis' Intention for October. For a shared mission: We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

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.

Síol - Navan Youth Ministry – with post-Confirmation students - will start on the first Thurs in October at 7:30pm and will continue every Thurs in the Parish Room (St Mary's, Navan). Information available at www.navanparish.ie/sharingfaith

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

The Relics of St Bernadette - currently on a journey through Ireland, will visit the Diocese of Meath from the 20th -21st Oct. in the **Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar**. Coach to the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar, for the visit of the Relics of St. Bernadette

Monday 21st October: Kilberry Church 4pm, St. Oliver's Church Blackcastle 4:10pm, **Johnstown (opposite SuperValu) 4:20pm**. Evening Prayer and Candlelight procession at 7pm. Bus departs 30 minutes after end of ceremony.

Tuesday 22nd October: Pick-up: Kilberry Church 11am, St. Oliver's Church Blackcastle 11:10am, **Johnstown (opposite SuperValu) 11:20am**. Mass with Anointing of the Sick at 2pm. Bus departs 30 minutes after end of ceremony. Pre-booking and payment essential at the Parish Office, The Fairgreen, Navan (046-9027518). Fare €15.



School Enrolment for our Parish Schools for next year



Lismullen: Applications from **Mon. 21st Oct.** office@lismullenns.ie

St Stephen's: Applications from **7th-18th Oct.** info@ststephensns.ie

for new Junior Infants beginning in the 2025/2026 school year.

Parish Sunday Collection

Last weeks' Offertory €1,083.93

Envelopes: €446.27

Bank details for direct debits etc. BOI Navan.

A/C name: Johnstown Church Current Account

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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

Kingscourt Parish Pastoral Planning Team cordially invite soloists, choir members, and musicians to a Free Choral Workshop at the Parish Centre, St. Mary's Road, Kingscourt, on Saturday 19th October from 2.30pm., concluding with a special sung Mass at 6pm

GAA Lotto Results –22nd Sept - Numbers drawn - 3, 12, 13 ,25 - No jackpot winner 2 with 3 numbers - Declan Carroll. 'Floss' - **Next weeks' jackpot €10,000**

Social Dancing @ Walterstown GFC. Kelan Browne is guest artist for this month – 9pm to 11.15pm. All welcome
- supper served €10.