

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

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

24TH NOVEMBER 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 CONFESSIONAL IN JOHNSTOWN, SATURDAY, 7:10PM

Solemnity of Christ the King Saturday, 23rd November

6:00pm: - Pro Populo
 7:30pm: - Daniel & Catherine Traynor

Sunday, 24th November

9:30am: - Evelyn Cullen
 11:00am: - John Nevin (10th Ann);
 Kit Clynch & parents Thomas & Mary;
 Nan Murphy

First Sunday of Advent Saturday, 30th November

6:00pm: -
 7:30pm: - Pro Populo

Sunday, 1st December

9:30am: - Jack & Maureen Maguire & daughter Sylvia
 11:00am: - Michael Lyness (MM)
 Christy Carroll;
 Pat & Helen Carolan;

Weekday Mass Intention:

Mon. 9:30am: Private Intention	Tues. 9:30am: Vincent & Nancy Blake & Teresa	Thurs. 9:30am: Special Intention	Fri. 9:30am: Catherine Hanley
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- **RIP:** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Rev. Michael O'Loughlin SSC**, Dalgan Park
- **Baptism:** God's Holy Church welcomed with great joy **Aedamair Angela Clinton & Dylan Collier** through the sacrament of Baptism last week. We pray God's blessings on them, their parents and families, as they begin their Christian life.

● **Parish Office Notice** for the coming week. – **Tues.** -10am to 11.30am. **Wed.** - **CLOSED**
Sorry for the inconvenience **Thur.** -10am – 1pm (as usual)



- **Online Donation:** Thank you to Amanda for being the first parishioner to donate through our new online donation portal! It's an easy, safe and secure method to support the parish. Simply scan the QR Code with your Phone camera (or google app) to connect to the Parish Account and choose the amount to donate. You can also click the link on the Parish Website above. Providing an email or contact information will allow us to acknowledge the donation. It can also be used to pay for shrine candles. If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact the Parish Office.



- **Sacramental Preparation:** We welcome with joy the children of our parish this weekend as they continue their preparations to encounter God's mercy in First Confession in Spring and to receive the Lord Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time next May. They have been reflecting on the meaning of their Baptism by which they became part of God's family.

Hymn for Christ the King Sunday

Hail Redeemer, King divine!
Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine;
King, whose reign shall never cease,
Prince of everlasting peace.

*Angels, saints and nations sing :
"Praised be Jesus Christ our King;
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,
King of love on Calvary!"*



Eucharistic King, what love
Draws thee daily from above,
Clad in signs of bread and wine :
Feed us, lead us, keep us thine!

King, whose name creation thrills,
Rule our hearts, our minds, our wills;
Till in peace, each nation rings
With thy praises, King of kings.

● **Elections 2024:** We ask God's blessings upon all candidates who are contesting the General Election this year and congratulate them for putting themselves forward. As we go to the election booths, we ask the Holy Spirit to aid us in our decisions that as we discern the best path forward for our country, mindful also of principles that should influence how we vote. Forming a society is part of our Christian mission. Parishioners should inform themselves of the position both of candidates and the parties they represent on many issues and how they connect or not, with basic principles of Catholic Social Teaching. If their positions are at odds with yours, ask how will the candidate represent your voice if they are voted in.



- The Dignity of the human person and the Right to Life including the life of the unborn and the care of people with Terminal Illness: Prolifecampaign.ie/VoterGuide has published a list of where candidates and their parties stand on Pro-life issues.
- Encouraging participation in society through supporting family life, the Freedom of Conscience and Religious Belief; Protecting the Ethos of Schools and Parental Rights.
- The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers; A Programme of Solidarity with those who are vulnerable, in need, or searching for safety from political, economic or environmental strife. Care for creation etc.

● **Ad Multos Annos - To Many Years!** With joy, we offer the best wishes of the parish to our most senior parishioner, **Mrs. Walburga Monaghan** who celebrates her **106th Birthday** this week! What an amazing and remarkable achievement! Congratulations Walburga and to all the Monaghan Family! May God continue to bless you with many years of health and joy!



● **40 Hours Adoration:** To celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, there will be 40 Hours Adoration in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar, which began on Friday and will continue through the weekend, finishing with Solemn Vespers and Benediction at

4pm on Sunday. Our Parish has been allocated the time Sunday, 3pm - 4pm. Confessions available throughout.

● **Altar Server Recruitment.** Applications Forms are available in the sacristy and the Parish Office for children who have received First Holy Communion to become Altar Servers. To serve at the Altar of God is a great privilege that affords our younger parishioners a chance to grow in their love of the Lord Jesus, deepen their understanding of the Catholic Faith, and realise their dignity as valued members of the parish community. "Being an altar server is a call to prayer and mission" -Pope Francis

● **St Mary's Special School:** invite parishioners for their annual **Advent Coffee Morning** - (the last to be held in the Old School!!! as the new school will open soon) - on Friday 29th Nov. at 10:00am. All welcome.

● **Church Gate Collections:** An Garda Siochana have given permits for two local charities to collect outside of the church grounds in the coming weeks: **St Vincent DePaul** (30th Nov-1st Dec), **Meals on Wheels** (7th-8th Dec).



Parish Sunday Collection

Last weeks' Offertory: €1,194.91 Envelopes: €1,315.00

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GAA Lotto Results - 10th Nov - Numbers - 5, 14, 26, 28. 5 with 5 nos. Daithi Doran, Kevin Meehan, Leona Murtagh, Laura Barrett & Alicia Carberry. **Next Week's Jackpot €10,500**

Navan & District Historical Society - talk on Fourknocks : archaeology, astronomy and mythology in Columbanus Hall ,Canon Row, Navan on Thurs 28th November at 8pm. Speaker : Anthony Murphy. members free. Non members €5