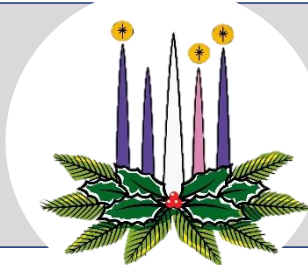


WEEKEND MASSES

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

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - GAUDETE

15TH DECEMBER 2024

LITURGICAL YEAR C – GOSPEL OF ST LUKE



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

Third Sunday of Advent - Gaudete

Saturday, 14th December

6:00pm: - ProPopulo
 7:30pm: - Andrew & Richard Collins;
 Bridget Fitzsimons (55th Ann)

Sunday, 15th December

9:30am: -
 11:00am: - Aideen Herdman (1st Ann);
 Joan McLoughlin (MM)
 Samuel, Florence & Paul Lanney;
 Patricia Sheridan;
 Gerry McCann – Birthday Rem.;
 John Murphy;

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, 21st December

6:00pm: - Kathleen & Noel O'Brien;
 James & Anna Bennett,
 Paul & Kieran McGuinness &
 Christy Collins

7:30pm: - Lar McCormack;
 Patrick & Annie Smith

Sunday, 22nd December

9:30am: - ProPopulo
 11:00am: - Pat Brady;
 McCann, Mills, Lee, Lawlor DFM
 Malachy Oakes (4th Ann);
 Richard Murphy

Weekday Mass Intention

Mon. 9:30am: No Mass due to Funeral	Tues. 9:30am: Private Intention	Thurs. 9:30am: Veronica Collins	Fri. 9:30am: Gerry Devlin 25 th Ann
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● **Baptism:** God's Holy Church welcomed with great joy **Finian McLoughlin-Power & Páidí Dominic Gaughan**, through the sacrament of Baptism last Sunday. We pray God's blessing on them, their parents and families, as they begin their Christian life.

● **Rest in Peace:** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Gerty Kavanagh** (Nee Crawley) Walterstown House whose funeral will be offered on Monday, 11am in Walterstown Church. May she rest in peace.

● **Johnstown Church Clean and Shine:** Parishioners are invited to lend a hand in cleaning and polishing the Church in preparation for the coming Christmas festivities on **Mon., 16th Dec. at 10:00am**. Please bring some rubber gloves and cloths. Many hands make light work!

● **Parish Envelopes 2025:** The new Parish Envelopes will be available for collection next weekend from the porch at both churches. The parish envelopes are of vital support to the parish and go towards the maintenance of the parish buildings, offsetting the running costs of the parish and allows us to plan towards future projects. A big thank you to all who contribute through their box of Parish Envelopes. If you are new to the parish, and would like to register for the parish, Please contact the parish office or fill in the New

Parishioner Registration Form at the back of the church and drop into Office or Sacristry. A Standing Order, Direct Debit or Donate online are also available through the Parish Website.



Christmas Schedule 2024

24TH DEC - CHRISTMAS EVE

- Johnstown:** 4:00pm – Syro-Malabar Christmas Mass
Walterstown: 5:00pm – Family Mass (Children’s Choir)
Johnstown: 7:00pm – Family Mass -Vigil of Christmas
Johnstown: 10:00pm – Solemn Mass of Christmas “Midnight”

25TH DEC - THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, CHRISTMAS DAY

- Walterstown:** 9:30am – Dawn Mass of Christmas
Johnstown: 11:00am – Mass of Christmas Day

Masses will be offered Pro Populo – for all Parishioners



*(Navan Parish Mass Times - Christmas Eve: St Mary’s - 6.00pm & 9.00pm; St Oliver’s - 7.00pm.
Christmas Day: St. Mary’s - 8am, 11am & 1pm; St Oliver’s -10am & 12noon)*

Christmas Confessions: There will be a **Full day of Confessions** on Mon. 23rd Dec. from 8:30am until 9pm. in St Mary’s Navan for parishes in Navan Deanery. Visiting priests will assist from 12noon onwards. All welcome.

Johnstown Parish Christmas Confessions: Sun. 22nd Dec. After Mass from 12:00Noon - 1:30pm in Johnstown Church.

- **Christmas Mass Bouquets & Christmas Remembrance Cards:** Available in Parish Office

Advent Hymn

O come, O come, **Emmanuel**,
And ransom captive Israel;
That mourns in **lonely** exile
here,
Until the Son of God appear.
R/ Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Thou **Wisdom** from on
high,
And order all things, mightily
To us the path of knowledge
show,
And teach us in her ways to go.
R/

O come, O come, thou **Lord of**
might,
who to your tribes on Sinai's
height
in ancient times You give the
law, in cloud and majesty and
awe. **R/**



- **Bambinelli Sunday - 15th Dec.:** We bless the figurine of the Baby Jesus at Mass on the 3rd Sunday of Advent, in order that we may more fittingly ready a place for Him in our hearts. After the blessing you are invited to wrap up the baby Jesus and to place him under their Christmas Tree. On Christmas morning the Bambi is the first Christmas gift to be unwrapped and placed in the family crib. Blessings to you all for Bambi Sunday!

- **Carol Service** with Meath Diocesan Choir, Trim Parish Choir & Gluais, in St. Patrick’s Church Trim, this Sunday 15th December at 6pm. All welcome – Admission is Free.

Parish Sunday Collection

- **Mobile Donation:** 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.



Last weeks’ Offertory: €877.40 Envelopes: €712.95
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GAA Lotto Results – 8th Dec – Numbers – 5, 20, 24, 27 Two match 3 – James O’Brien, Anne O’Neill - Next Week’s Jackpot €10,700