

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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

16TH FEBRUARY 2025



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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 15th February

6:00pm: Jim Cummins & Alec Warde;
 7:30pm: Brian Crowley (2nd)

Sunday, 16th February

9:30am: Eileen & Richard Hennelly;
 McQuillan DFM
 11:00am: baby Croia Cantwell (1st)
 Anne Gaffney (9th)



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 22nd February

6:00pm: Bernadette McCarthy (2nd) &
 Parents: Mary-Elizabeth & Harry;
 Kieran Browne & DFM & Richard &
 Annie Kennedy

7:30pm: ProPopulo

Sunday, 23rd February

9:30am: Stephen Clinch
 11:00am: Michael Woods (MM)
 Martin Maher (MM);
 Geraldine Doyle (4th);
 Josie Nolan;
 Desmond Kelly (20th) & Helen (2nd)

Weekday Mass Intention

Mon. 9:30am No Mass (Funeral)	Tues. 9:30am Paddy & Elizabeth Murray & DFM	Thurs. 9:30am Patrick, May & Peg Smith	Fri. 9:30am Thomas Neafsey (15 th)
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● **Baptism:** God's Holy Church welcomed with great joy, **Alfie Mark Keane**, through the sacrament of Baptism last week, praying God's blessings on him and his family, as he begins his Christian life.

● **Rest in Peace:** Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of **Anne Sheils** (Walterstown), **Mark Carthy** (Dublin) & **Marion Blackburn**, (Moynalty). May they rest in peace.

● **Confirmation Preparation:** We welcome our young confirmation candidates to Masses this weekend as they continue their preparation for the celebration of the Sacrament on the 3rd April. We gather with the intention of honouring the Saints the candidates have chosen for Confirmation as their patrons, as we pray the Litany of Saints at Mass. As we ask a particular saint to be our patron, we seek their guidance in life, their intercession before God, their help in our individual calling in life, and their inspiration to emulate their Christian life of faith and service. In the creed, we profess our belief in the communion of the saints, knowing that as we honour them, our praise resounds to God and so is salutary for us to have constant recourse to the saints. Take this opportunity to honour your own confirmation patron saint, and to seek his or her prayers to help you know them better, in order that we may have greater recourse to them in time of need. The answer to all the invocations in the Litany is "Pray for us".





● Celebrating the Great Jubilee Year 2025

- **Meath Diocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome: 22nd - 27th September 2025. Led by Bishop Deenihan.** Bookings and Enquiries: Mullingar Travel: Tel: 044 9340587. Email: connie.galligan@mullingartravel.ie
- **Jubilee Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries** During 2025, on the last Friday of each month the 7:30pm Mass, in St. Mary's, Navan, will gather those who marked their wedding anniversary during that month.



● **Jubilee of Youth:** 28th July - 3rd August 2025 Young people (18+) of the Diocese of Meath are invited to join with over a million fellow young people from around the world for this great week of events with Pope Francis. Celebrating youth and faith in the Eternal City will be one of the highlights of this Jubilee Year. Cost €750 approx. including flights and accommodation. For more info contact the Parish Office or see www.dioceseofmeath.ie/youth or scan QR code for registration of interest.



● **Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.** "With Mary Pilgrims of Hope". The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, lead by Bishop Deenihan, will travel on 9th September 2025. Pilgrims may choose between a 4-night or a 5-night stay. Accommodation in Hotels and fares begin at €829. Booking forms are available through Joe Walsh Tours. For further inquiries, Tel: 01-2410800.

● **Kingscourt Parish Pilgrimage:** Shrines of Fatima and St Anthony. 3rd-10th September 2025. Staying in the 4 ★ VillaGale Hotel in Estoril. €1555pps. Contact Navan Travel(046) 9068600.

● **Midterm Break:** Wishing our parish school communities a very happy and relaxing midterm break, as we look forward to the celebration of First Confession on the week of their return.

● **Parish Carpark:** New signage will be erected in the parish carpark this week to address the parking needs that have arisen in recent times; not least the parking spaces being occupied preventing parishioners parking for Mass. Mourners coming for funerals have had difficulty finding spaces because others have left their cars while heading off to work all day, or attending classes. HGV's, lorries and Farm vehicles have also exhibited dangerous driving in the carpark which should be a pedestrian friendly area and so are prohibited from driving and parking in the carpark. Unfortunately there has also been a rise of anti-social behaviours late at night and so carparking is prohibited after 8pm.



● **Pope Francis' intention for February:** For Vocations To The Priesthood And Religious Life. Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life

● **Mobile Donation:** Scan QR code (right) to donate to the parish for Offertory, Envelopes, Donations, or candle shrines. If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact the Parish Office. Thank you to all who have chosen to donate using new technology available to us.

● **Envelopes:** All remaining boxes of parish envelopes are available in the parish office if your family box haven't been collected yet.



Parish Sunday Collection

<p>Offertory: €753.75 Envelopes: €1,401.54 Bank details for direct debits etc. BOI Navan. A/C name: Johnstown Church Current Account IBAN IE97 BOFI 9035 0989 9651 74</p>	<p>February Bulletin kindly sponsored by Deirdre & Michael Cantwell (in memory of baby Croia) Thank you to all our generous Sponsors!</p>
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Thank you for the generous support of the work and upkeep of the Parish

GAA Lotto Results - Sun 9th February. Numbers - 4, 6, 11, 12 - No winner. 1 Match 3 - Laura Barrett
Next week's Jpot €11,600

Navan and District Historical Society: talk on 'The Irish in Romanov Russia, Some Meath Connections' in Columbanus Hall, Canon Row, Navan on Thur. 20th Feb. 8pm Speaker - Dr Angela Byrne. N&DHS. Members free. Non- members €5.