

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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9TH 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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 8th February

6:00pm: - John & Teresa Shiels
 7:30pm: - AO Joseph;
 Joseph Gohery (2nd);
 Michael Reynolds (10th);

Sunday, 9th February

9:30am: - ProPopulo
 11:00am: - Bridie Shiels (1st) & Gerry

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
 11:00am: - Rem. Baby Croia Cantwell (1st);
 Anne Gaffney (9th)

Weekday Mass Intention

Mon. 9:30am

Jo Keogh

Tues. 9:30am

Paddy Neary

Thurs. 9:30am

Phyllis Moore

Fri. 9:30am

Family Intention

● **Candlemas:** Thank You to all who donated Candles or donations towards candles last weekend for use in the church throughout this year.

● 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 pilgrimage to Shrine of St. Valentine for engaged couples:** Engaged Couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage are invited to take part in a pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Valentine, Whitefriar Street Church, Dublin, on Sunday 16th Feb. Interested couples are asked to mail office@navanparish.ie for further information.



● **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, led 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 for full board. 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.

● **11th Feb. Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes:** On this day in 1858, a young girl named Bernadette Soubrious while collecting sticks with her cousins, witnessed an apparition of Our Lady at a grotto beside the river Gave near the village of Lourdes, France. This was the first of 18 apparitions of Our Lady who identified herself as the "Immaculate Conception". At her request, a chapel was built, processions were organised and the sick came to bade in the spring waters, whose source was dug by Bernadette at the request of Our Lady. Our own diocese has had an official annual pilgrimage to Lourdes for nearly 80years. All who carry the burden of sickness or illness have a special welcome in Lourdes, and are at the heart of so much of its' ministry today. This day is also an invitation to pray for our brother and sisters who are sick, infirm, elderly or less abled as it the World Day of the Sick. Our Lady of Lourdes, Health of the Sick pray for us.

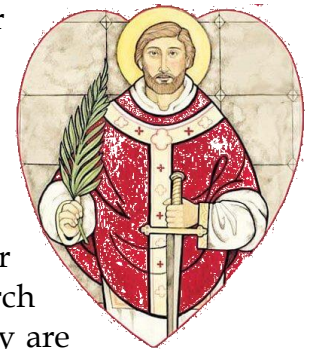


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● **11th Feb. Memorial of St Gobnait:** Slightly overshadowed by the celebration of the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, this day is also a feast of St Gobnait, and celebrated mainly in her home area of Ballyvourney, Co. Cork. Her name is sometimes translated as Abigail or Deborah! She is also a patroness of Apiculture, so we keep Bees and Beekeepers in our prayers today as the spring warms up and we see these valuable and necessary insects begin to forage for pollen and nectar in the spring dandelions!

● **14th Feb: Feast of St's Cyril and Methodious, and St Valentine:** Another doubling up of celebrations today of Sts' Cyril and Methodius, patrons of Europe who spread the gospel of the Lord to Eastern Europe and even invented a new alphabet to do it, Cyrillic! Цыриллиц! They are slightly overshadowed by the Roman Priest, St Valentine who was martyred for his support of marriage against the state laws, and so popular devotion to him spread among Engaged Couples in particular but more widely now for couples in relationship and those looking for relationship. We pray especially for all who are preparing for Marriage in our church this year, that by St Valentine's intercession the foundation of faith and love they are setting may build a lifetime of love and happiness together. His relics are held in Whitefriar Street Church in Dublin.



● **Apostolate of Eucharist Adoration:** The Annual Church Gate Collection for the spread and promotion of Eucharist Adoration will take place at all Masses in the Parish of Navan and Johnstown next weekend 8th/9th Feb. Your support is very much appreciated.

● **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



● **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: €894.00 Envelopes: €746.00 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 2nd February. Numbers - 1, 7, 19, 24 - No winner. 1 Match 3 - Christy Reynolds. Next week's Jpot €11,500

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.

Floral Art Demonstration by Bernie Dunphy A.O.I.F.A. Ardboyne Hotel - Wed.12th February at 8 p.m.