

WEEKEND MASSES

WALTERSTOWN: 6:00PM (SAT VIGIL)
JOHNSTOWN: 7:30PM (SAT VIGIL)
WALTERSTOWN: 9.30AM (SUNDAY)
JOHNSTOWN: 11:00AM (SUNDAY)
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PARISH NEWSLETTER

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

13TH JULY 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-MALABAR 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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 12th July

6:00pm: Dodo Flanagan (1st) & her parents

7:30pm: Margaret McGrane (8th)

Sunday, 13th July

9:30am: Christy, Maisie & Maureen Farrelly & DFM

11:00am: Declan Murphy (5th)

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 19th July

6:00pm:

7:30pm: ProPopulo

Sunday, 20th July

9:30am:

11:00am: Mary Brennen (née Fay) MM;

Orla O'Donovan (42nd)

Weekday Mass Intention

| Mon. 9:30am | Tue. 9:30am | Thurs. 9:30am | Fri. 9:30am |
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| Mass Intention | | | |

● **RIP:** We pray for the repose of the soul of **Thomas Dunne, Cois Glaisin** who was laid to rest on Monday and **Oisín Hoy, Clontarf** who was laid to rest on Saturday. May they rest in peace.

Cemetery Devotions 2025: The Annual Parish Prayers for our Faithful Departed interred in the cemeteries of our parish will take place on the 31st August.

TempleKieran Cemetery: 1pm

Mounttown Cemetery: 3pm

Old Kilcarn Cemetery: 5pm



Hymn: Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Holy God, we praise thy name;
Lord of all, we bow before thee!
All on earth thy sceptre own,
All in heaven above adore thee.
Infinite thy vast domain,
Everlasting is thy reign.

Hark! the loud celestial hymn,
Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heavens with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy, Lord.

Holy Father, holy Son,
Holy Spirit, three we name thee.
While in essence only one
Undivided God we claim thee;
And adoring bend the knee,
While we own the mystery.

Spare thy people, Lord, we pray,
By a thousand snares surrounded;
Keep us without sin today;
Never let us be confounded.
Lo, I put my trust in thee;
Never, Lord, abandon me.

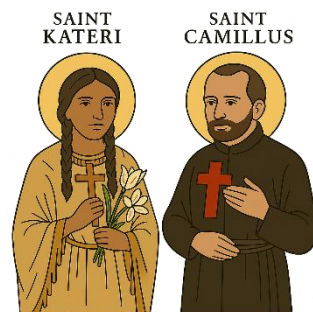
● **Reek Sunday** 27th July: Masses at Croagh Patrick on the hour from 8am – 2pm;
Confessions 7:30am – 2pm. All welcome.





● **Catholic Grandparents:** Annual pilgrimage to Knock. Sun 27th July. Bus leaves Fairgreen at 8am. Call for information or booking: 087 9408195, 086 303 3532, 087 748 6565

● **Saints celebrated this week: 14th July, Saint Camillus** (1550 - 1614). He was born in Italy of a noble family. He became a soldier but his taste for gambling and riotous living eventually lost him everything. At the age of 25 he converted as the result of hearing a sermon. Having had experience of hospitals as he was prone to sickness, he determined to improve them, and devoted the rest of his life to the care of the sick. Hospitals were as filthy, and staff brutal and inadequate and so Camillus introduced many reforms and founded a congregation of priests and lay brothers, the Servants of the Sick (later known as the Camillians) to serve the sick both spiritually and physically. He was ordained priest in 1584. He resigned as head of his congregation in 1607 but continued to look after and visit the sick almost until the day of his death. A patron saint of the Sick and hospital. The Camilian Fathers running a nursing home in the parish of Killucan. The Habits of the order are black in colour with a large red cross on the front. Many sick people carry a small red cloth cross on their persons putting themselves under Saint Camillus Patronage.



● **Also 14th July Saint Kateri Tekakwitha** (1656 - 1680): Known as the "Lily of the Mohawks" and the "Geneviève of New France," she was born in the Mohawk fortress of Ossemenon in what is now New York State, the daughter of a Mohawk warrior and a Catholic Algonquin woman whom he had saved from captivity at the hands of the Iroquois. When she was about four, smallpox killed her parents and her brother and left her scarred and with impaired eyesight. She was adopted by her uncle, the chief of the Turtle clan, and had many offers of marriage. She received some knowledge of Christianity from Jesuit missionaries when she was 11, and she determined to live the life not only of a Christian but of a Christian virgin: a heroic determination at the time. She was baptized when she was 20 and eventually, to escape persecution and death threats, she fled to an established Christian community at Kahnawake in what is now Québec. She advanced in union with God, with bodily mortification and intense prayer, and died at the age of 24. She was beatified by Pope John Paul II on 22 June 1980 and canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on 21 October 2012.

● **16th July, Our Lady of Mount Carmel: The Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel:** Mount Carmel in Israel is celebrated in Scripture for its beauty. In the late twelfth century AD, near a spring called after Elijah, a group of hermits were living a life of solitude, prayer and absolute poverty by a chapel dedicated to 'Saint Mary of Mount Carmel'. In the early 13th century the tides of history made it impossible for them to continue there, and they made foundations in Cyprus, Sicily, France and England. They were the nucleus of what became known as the Order of Carmelites. The Carmelites regard the Blessed Virgin as their Mother, and their model first of all in leading the contemplative life, and later in sharing the fruits of their contemplation with others. Many of the Faithful wear a Blessed brown Scapular on their persons as a sign of devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel and a trust in her maternal protection and intercession.



● **Vocations to Priesthood:** The theme of new Diocesan Vocations Campaign focuses on a quote of St Ambrose that "Christ made priests Vicars of His love". Our diocesan Vocations Director is available to help with discerning a call to be a priest in the Diocese of Meath. Phone: 0449373923 or meathvocations.com



● **Up the Royals!** Best wishes to the boys in green as Meath take on Donegal in Croke Park this weekend for the All Ireland Semi Final.

● **Mobile Donation:** Scan QR code 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 this way.



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