

WEEKEND MASSES

WALTERSTOWN: 6:00PM (SAT VIGIL)
JOHNSTOWN: 7:30PM (SAT VIGIL)
WALTERSTOWN: 9.30AM (SUNDAY)
JOHNSTOWN: 11:00AM (SUNDAY)
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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

20TH 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-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

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 19th July

6:00pm:

7:30pm:

9:30am:

11:00am: Mary Brennan (née Fay) MM;
Orla O'Donovan (42nd);
Kevin & Kathleen Oakes

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 26th July

6:00pm: Robert Battersby (1st);

Jim McCabe (18th)

7:30pm: John & Esther Gaffney & DFM

Sunday, 27th July

9:30am:

11:00am: Pro Populo

Weekday Mass Intention

Mon. 9:30am

Joe Lenehan

Tue. 9:30am

McNally Family

Thurs. 9:30am

Betty Cass

Fri. 9:30am

Tossie McNally – 7th & DFM
Kit & May Quinn & DFM



● **Baptism:** God's Holy Church welcomed with great joy, **Cillian James McCabe, Conor Shane Brophy, Scott Stephen Tango & Kai Tango**, through the sacrament of Baptism last week, praying God's blessings on them and their families, as they begin their Christian life.

● **Bake Sale:** Some of our young pilgrims from our parish who are travelling to Rome for the Jubilee of Youth next week are hosting a bake sale after the 11:00am Mass on Sunday to raise money to support their pilgrimage. They will join with 40 young people from across our

Diocese and over a million Young People in Rome for this great event from the 28th July – 3rd August, celebrating the place of young people in our faith and highlighting the support they need to live that faith freely in their home parishes. The week of events for the young pilgrims, including the opportunity to pass through the Holy Door only opened during a Jubilee Year, as well as Mass celebrated at the tomb of St Peter, will culminate in a Vigil and Mass with the Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV. Please support generously.

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



● **Turas Columbanus / Columban Way Dublin City Interfaith Forum Pilgrim Walk:** "A

JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY". Fri 25th - Sat 26th July - Clonard - Trim - Bective - Tara - Dalgan. Please register with Eventbrite. Further info – email: turasolumbanus@gmail.com

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



● **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



● **Grandparents Day:** The Sunday closest to the Feast of St Joachim and St Anne (July 26th) is given as a day to show appreciation for the role and work of grandparents in family life. This year it falls next Sunday). Sts Joachim and Anne are the parents of Mary, and grandparents of the Lord Jesus. While we know of them from extra-biblical sources, we can surmise too, from our own experience of the positive and loving relationship between grandparents and grandchildren, the love and devotion that they had towards Jesus as He grew up in Nazareth, and indeed the love that He showed towards His “Granny and Granddad”, was both unique and a model for us to emulate as well. May St Anne and St Joachim bless all grandparents in their special vocation in a family, and a special congratulations to parishioners who became Grandparents for the first time this year.

National Grandparents' Pilgrimage to Knock. All are welcome for this wonderful celebration of family and faith through the generations. Annual pilgrimage to Knock. Sun 27th July. Bus leaves Fairgreen at 8am. Call for information or booking: 087 9408195, 0863033532, 0877486565

A Grandparents Prayer

Lord Jesus,
you were born of the Virgin Mary,
the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.
Look with love on grandparents the world over.
Protect them! They are a source of enrichment
for families, for the Church and for all of society.
Support them! As they grow older,
may they continue to be for their families
strong pillars of Gospel faith,
guardians of noble domestic ideals,
living treasures of sound religious traditions.

Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,
that they may pass on to future generations the
fruits of their mature human and spiritual
experience.

Lord Jesus,
help families and society
to value the presence and role of grandparents.
May they never be ignored or excluded,
but always encounter respect and love.
Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed
in all the years of life which you give them.

Mary, Mother of all the living,
keep grandparents constantly in your care,
accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage,
and by your prayers, grant that all families
may one day be reunited in our heavenly
homeland, where you await all humanity
for the great embrace of life without end. Amen!



● **Local Honey:** Our parish bees have been very busy and have produced some lovely local honey for sale in the Parish Office. 🍯 🐝

● **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.



Parish Sunday Collection

Offertory €581.30 Envelopes: €369.00 Online: €20.00
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● **Old Garlow Cross Table Quiz** -Friday 25th July at 8pm in Walterstown GFC . €40 per table