

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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 26TH OCTOBER 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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday, 25th October

6:00pm: Pro Populo

7:30pm:

Sunday, 26th October (Harvest Mass)

9:30am:

11:00am: Tom, Clare & Hugh Cooney;
Joan McLoughlin (1st); Joe Curran (4th)

ALL SOULS - Commemoration of the Faithful Departed Saturday, 1st November (All Saints)

6:00pm:

7:30pm: Gerard Murtagh (3rd); John Jennings

Sunday, 2nd November (All Souls)

9:30am: Parish List of the Dead

11:00am: Parish List of the Dead

Weekday Mass Intention

Mon. 9.30am
No Public Mass

Tue. 9:30am
Special Intention

Thurs. 9:30am
Children of the Eucharist

Fri. 9:30am

- **Monday Mass:** There will be **no 9.30am Mass on Monday**, owing to the Bank Holiday
- **Mission Sunday:** Thank you for the generous response to our Mission Sunday Collection. Total Collected: €512
- **Harvest Thanksgiving Mass:** Why celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for the Harvest? Above all it's another opportunity to thank God for his bountiful providence for the fruits of creation, and recognise the hard work of all who labour to harvest that bounty for our livelihood. It's a chance to honour our farming community and all who provide food for our tables, challenging us not to take for granted the food that we enjoy or those who provide it. In recognising the gift of the harvest we remember those who have less than ourselves and our duty to ensure that no one goes hungry in our society, and last but not least we call to mind our stewardship of creation particularly in environmental responsibility. So for our harvest this year, we say "Buíochas le Dia!!!"



Prayer After the Harvest: We give you thanks, O Lord, for the fruits that earth has given to benefit the human family and we pray that, as the working of your supreme providence has produced them, so you may cause the seed of justice and the fruits of charity to spring up in our hearts. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

Solemnity of All Saints 1st November

The Holy Day of All Saints (or All Hallows – All Holy Ones) celebrates the triumph of God's grace in the lives of our brothers and sisters who lived their faith in Christ in this life and now live in heaven with Him, sharing in the glory of God and His desire that we, the Church Militant on earth, may share in the life of the Church Triumphant in heaven. So close are the saints to God, that our prayers through them, find a ready ear and they become a channel of His Mercy to us. It's a day of great joy and celebration for us to know that we have friends in heaven, longing for us to be with them in the peace and friendship of God. May all the saints; those whom we know by name, those especially dear to us and the vast majority who are known more in the next world than

in this one, all pray for us, our needs and intentions while inspiring us by their life and example. This day is held as so fundamentally important to the Faithful, that it is a Holy Day of Obligation. **All Saints of God pray for us.**

All Saints Day Mass: Friday 6pm St Oliver's, Navan
Saturday 8am St Mary's, Navan 10am St Mary's Navan



All Saints Children's Party: Dress up as your favourite Saint! Celebrate the Vigil Mass of All Saints in St Oliver's Church, Navan on **Friday, 31st Oct. at 6pm**, followed by a Procession and Party for Children! It's a fun way to get to know the lives of the saints, and to celebrate the joy of our heavenly brothers and sisters. We welcome the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal who will lead with sacred music and song. Refreshments and children's games in the Family Room afterwards. Prizes for the best Saints' Costumes.



ALL SAINTS PARTY

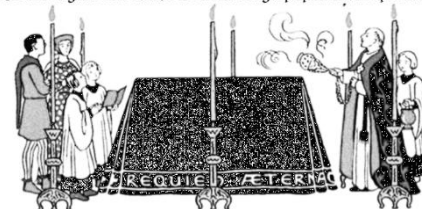


Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls) - Sunday 2nd November

All Souls Day is an invitation for the Faithful on earth (*the Church Militant*) to pray for the souls of the Faithful Departed in Purgatory (*the Church Suffering*) that they may attain to the eternal life of heaven. The prayers offered to God to have mercy on the souls of the dead, to purify them by the fire of His charity, and to bring them into His Kingdom of life and light, find particular expression in the life of the Christian Faithful, filled as it with the hope of being reunited one day in heaven, and in charity in assisting our Beloved Deceased on their perfection by grace. *"It is a good and holy thought to pray for the dead - 2Macc12:46)*. Not only do our prayers, above all the offering of the Mass, assist the Faithful Departed, but offer comfort to the Bereaved in their grief at the passing of a Loved One.

ALL SOULS' DAY

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord: And let light perpetual shine upon them.



● **Annual Service of Prayers and Remembrance for the Bereaved:** Families of Parishioners who have passed away since last November are invited to the Annual Service for the Bereaved which will take place on **Friday, 14th November at 7:30pm**. All welcome to come and pray for their Beloved Deceased.

● **November List of the Dead:** As we begin the month of prayer for the Holy Souls, parishioners are asked to prepare their family List of the Dead and returned as soon as possible. The List of the Dead envelopes can be found in the our parish churches and returned to the sacristies, the Parish office or the Box at the back of the church. Loved ones who make up our List of the Dead are prayed for throughout the year on the First Friday of the Month

● **Plenary Indulgence for the Holy Souls:** From 12noon on 1st Nov. until midnight on 2 Nov., a plenary indulgence (applicable only to the Holy Souls) may be gained by visiting a church or oratory and recite the Our Father and the Creed there. ***Conditions for gaining a plenary indulgence:*** Go to Confession (within 8days of the 1st Nov), Receive Holy Communion & Pray for the Pope's intentions

Also from 1st - 8th Nov., the faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead, may gain a plenary indulgence once per day from 1st to 8th Nov. The 4 cemeteries of our parish are: Old Kilcarn Cemetery, MountTown, TempleKiernan and Johnstown Church yard.

● **Jubilee Year Confessions:** St. Mary's Navan next Sunday (and on the first Sunday of every month of this Jubilee Year) 4pm-6pm with Eucharistic Adoration. Next weekend Confessions heard by Fr Thomas O'Mahony, PP Skryne.

● **Parish Committees:** The Parish Pastoral Council met last week reflecting on the pastoral movements and initiatives in Parish Life, the need for preparation for Baptism and the ways for parishioners to help with different aspects of parish liturgical life such as ExtraOrdinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Stewarding and Music Ministry. The Parish Finance Committee will meet this week to review parish finances and the works schedule for the coming year. Please sustain all who look after our parish in your prayers.

● **Craft Fair:** Beautiful Hand-Made Irish Crafts in aid of Mary's Meals. Feeding Children in School in 17 of the Poorest Countries in the World. Sat. 29th Nov. 10am-7.30pm and Sun. 30th Nov. 8.45am to 3.00pm. St Mary's Community Centre, Navan.

● **New Outpatient Programme at Tabor House:** "Do you need to assess your drinking or drug taking habit?? Do you think you may have a problem? Tabor House is extending its services with 2 new outpatient programmes from 10th Nov. Contact 046 - 907 7909 or www.taborhouse.ie for details.

● **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 in this way



Parish Sunday Collection

Offertory: €588.41 Envelopes: €481.60

Online: €100.00 Mission Sunday: €512

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