

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

ALL SOULS – COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

SUNDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 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

ALL SOULS – Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

Saturday, 1st November

6:00pm: Pro Populo

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

Sunday, 2nd November (All Souls)

9:30am: Parish List of the Dead

11:00am: Parish List of the Dead



Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 8th November

6:00pm:

7:30pm: Jack & Betty Daly & DFM; Jim Markland (2nd)

Sunday, 9th November

9:30am:

11:00am: Kathleen Skelton (MM);
Nancy Finnegan (2nd) & Birthd Rem Jack
Brian Corroon, his parents & DFM

Weekday Mass Intention

Mon. 9.30am

Tue. 9:30am
Dec'd Priests of
Johnstown Walterstown

Thurs. 9.:30am
Children of the Eucharist

Fri. 9:30am

● **Rest in Peace:** Please pray for the repose of **Bernadette Keating**, Cluain na Boinne and Cabra, who was laid to rest in Old Kilcarne Cemetery on Thursday.

● **Baptism** God's Holy Church welcomed with great joy: **Mystica Rose Joseph Cheriukalayi** through the sacrament of Baptism last Sunday, as we continue to pray God's blessings on her and her family, as she begins her Christian life

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.

● **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

ALL SOULS' DAY

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



● **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

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.

● **Mass for the Deceased Priests of Johnstown Walterstown Parish:** Holy Mass will be offered on Tuesday morning for the deceased Priests who served in Johnstown Walterstown Parish with prayers offered in the Church Yard Cemetery for those interred there after Mass.

Hymn: Remember Those O Lord

Remember those, O Lord,
Who in your peace have died,
Yet may not gain love's high
reward

Till love is purified!

With you they faced death's
night,

Sealed with your victory sign,

Soon may the splendour of
your light

On them for ever shine!

Sweet is their pain, yet deep,

Till perfect love is born;

Their lone night-watch they

gladly keep

Before your radiant morn!

Your love is their great joy;
Your will their one desire;
As finest gold without alloy
Refine them in love's fire!

For them we humbly pray;

Perfect them in your love!

O may we share eternal day

With them in heaven above.

● **Harvest Mass:** was celebrated last Sunday with plenty of local-grown produce proudly displayed and offered to God by our farming families and the whole parish. Many thanks to the farmers, producers and organisers. A particular word of thanks to Francis Deane, Charlie Traynor, Reynolds Family and the Lenehan Family the driving force behind this annual event and to the Deane family and other young volunteers who helped arrange the beautiful harvest display at Johnstown Church. Thanks also to the choir for their seasonal and uplifting hymns of praise and thanksgiving!

● **Jubilee Year Confessions:** St. Mary's Navan this Sunday (and on the first Sunday of every month of this Jubilee Year) 4pm-6pm with Eucharistic Adoration.

● **25th Anniversary of Walterstown Children's Choir:** With great joy we will mark 25 years of the Walterstown Children's Choir leading parishioners in sacred song at Sunday Mass. All previous choir members are invited to come back to mark this special occasion at the 9:30am Mass on Sunday 7th December and over a cuppa afterwards share some memories and songs since that first choir was formed! Please sure with any previous members who may not receive the bulletin.



● **Parish Finance Committee:** met on Tuesday evening to review parish finances and evaluate proposed works for the year ahead in the parish. Details of the Finance Committee are available on the Parish Website. The Finance Committee wish to thank you for your continued generous support of the parish.

● **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. 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: €826.23 Envelopes: €496.09

Online: €206.00 Mission €50

Bank details for direct debits etc. BOI Navan.

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