

### WEEKEND MASSES

WALTERSTOWN: 6:00PM (SAT VIGIL)  
JOHNSTOWN: 7:30PM (SAT VIGIL)  
WALTERSTOWN: 9.30AM (SUNDAY)  
JOHNSTOWN: 11:00AM (SUNDAY)  
PARISH PRIEST: FR. KEVIN HEERY PP



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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

# TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 5<sup>TH</sup> 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 1<sup>ST</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> 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

### Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> October

6:00pm:

7:30pm: Pro Populo

Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> October

9:30am: Pro Populo

11:00am:

### Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> October

6:00pm:

7:30pm: Thomas, Marguerite & Michael Davis & DFM

Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> October

9:30am: Claire Tobin (MM)

11:00am: Peter Mac Mahon (4<sup>th</sup> A.V)

Seamus Reilly & his father Tom

### Weekday Mass Intention

Mon. 9.30am

No Mass

Tue. 9:30am

No Mass

Thurs. 9:30am

No Mass

Fri. 9:30am

No Mass

● Please note **There will be no 9.30am Mass this coming week.**

● **Rest in Peace** We pray for the repose of **Kathleen Skelton**, Carne Hill, laid to rest on Tuesday

● **Baptism**: God's Holy Church welcomed with great joy: **Rose Laine Cooney-Fagan** 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.



● **YOUCAT Companion Study Group**: Would you like to know your faith better? Do you

wish to learn what Catholics actually believe? Be able to answer those difficult questions about the Catholic faith that friends or colleagues put to you? Join us on Wednesdays at 7:30pm. More information is available via [navanyoucat@gmail.com](mailto:navanyoucat@gmail.com)

● **Síol Youth Group**: Explore your faith, make friends and have fun for post confirmation youth aged 12-18. Meets every Thursday, 7:30pm-8:45pm in St Mary's Parish Rooms, Navan. Contact St Mary's Parish Office for more information. (046) 9027518



● **Getting Married in 2025/2026: - Details of Pre-Marriage Courses**: Accord Navan Marriage Preparation Programme: Friday 17th October 7pm – 10pm & Saturday 18th October - 9am-4.30pm. Book on [Accord.ie](http://Accord.ie) or phone 046 9023146

● **Marriage Enrichment Weekend**: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November in Focolare Centre, Curryhills, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. For information and booking [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

● **Bus Escorts**: St Mary's Special School are seeking applications for several permanent positions of Bus Escort. A letter of application and a CV and relevant certificates to: Chairperson, St Mary's Special School, Johnstown, Navan, Co Meath, C15 PFK7. Applications by post only. Closing date 10th October 2025. For further information please call the school on 0469023745. The school also maintains a substitute panel of Bus Escorts who are called upon to provide relief for periods of absence. If you would be interested in being placed on our panel, please contact the school on 0469023745.





## Dates of the Celebration of the continuing Sacraments of Christian Initiation

### First Confession

The celebration of God's mercy in the sacrament of First Confession will take place in the evening of:

**2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026** St Stephen's School

Church of the Nativity, Johnstown

**3<sup>rd</sup> March 2026** Holy Trinity School, Lismullen,

Church of the Nativity, Johnstown

### First Holy Communion

We will celebrate the children of our Parish receiving the Lord Jesus Christ in the sacrament of First

Holy Communion on:

**16<sup>th</sup> May 2026** St Stephen's School

10am & 12Noon

Church of the Nativity, Johnstown

**23<sup>rd</sup> May 2026** Holy Trinity N.S., Lismullen:

10am

Church of the Nativity, Johnstown

### Confirmation

The celebration of receiving the fulness of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on **11<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 3pm** in St Mary's Church, Navan.



### School Enrolment for our Parish Schools for 2026/2027

**Lismullen: Applications from Mon. 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. - [office@lismullenns.ie](mailto:office@lismullenns.ie)**

for new Junior Infants beginning in the next school year.

**St Stephens: Enrolment from Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. - [www.ststephensns.ie](http://www.ststephensns.ie)**

For any further queries [info@ststephensns.ie](mailto:info@ststephensns.ie) /0469020080.

### Notable Feasts this week:

**Call your Mother!**



She hasn't heard from you in decades!

**7<sup>th</sup> October: Our Lady of the Rosary:** The feast of the Holy Rosary was instituted by Pope Pius V to celebrate the anniversary of the defeat of the Ottoman fleet at the battle of Lepanto on the first Sunday in October 1571, and was ascribed in part to the prayers and processions of the Rosary confraternity in Rome. Later the feast was moved to the fixed date of 7 October, as a reminder of the power of the Rosary Prayer to aid us in overcoming many of the tribulations in life. October is traditionally known as the month of the Holy Rosary because of this feast, and so is also an invitation to keep or renew the rosary as part of your prayer life, either

privately or as family prayer. Each morning before the 9:30am Mass, the rosary is prayed by parishioners.

**9<sup>th</sup> October: St John Henry Newman:** (1801 -1890), An English intellectual who converted from Anglicanism to Catholicism on the 9<sup>th</sup> October 1845, later becoming a Priest, a Founder of the Birmingham Oratory and then elevated to become a Cardinal. He was an influential writer on many subjects, most notably the development of Christian doctrine, the true understanding of conscience, faith and reason, the role of the laity, and university education (he was a founder of UCD) as well as some beautiful hymns. His contribution to the life of faith was so immense that Pope Leo will declare him a Doctor of the Church on the Solemnity of All Saints this year. Indeed of all the saints, there has been only 38 recognised as Doctors of the Church.

**MAY HE**  
SUPPORT US  
ALL THE DAY  
LONG, TILL THE SHADES  
LENGTHEN & THE EVENING  
COMES, AND THE BUSY  
WORLD IS HUSHED & THE  
FEVER OF LIFE IS OVER &  
OUR WORK IS DONE  
THEN IN HIS MERCY  
MAY HE GIVE US A SAFE  
LODGING & A HOLY REST  
AND PEACE AT THE LAST.

*Saint John Henry Newman*

### Parish Sunday Collection

**Offertory: €881.90 Envelopes: €517.90**

**Online: €20.00**

**Bank details for direct debits etc. BOI Navan.**

**A/C name: Johnstown Church Current Account**

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**October Bulletin**

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**GAA Lotto: 28/09** Numbers – 4,12,18,20 - . 3 match 3 – Leanne O’Neill ,Bob McCann & John Gillooly - **Jackpot now €15,000**