

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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 16TH 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

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 15th November

6:00pm: Christy Cullen
7:30pm: Peggy & Jim Davis; Paddy & Vera Allen
Sunday, 16th November
9:30am: Mary Byrne (3rd)

11:00am: Brian Daly (7th) parents & DFM

Feast of Christ the King

Saturday, 22nd November

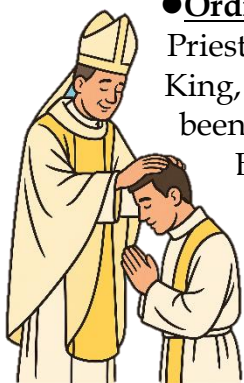
6:00pm: Mattie & Christina McCabe & son Moheen
7:30pm: Margaret Claire Duffy (8th);
Daniel & Catherine Traynor
Sunday, 23rd November
9:30am: Evelyn Cullen (10th)
11:00am: Bernadette Keating (MM);
Samuel, Florence & Paul Lanney

Weekday Mass Intention

Mon. 9:30am	Tue. 9:30am	Thurs. 9:30am	Fri. 9:30am
Richard & Maura Crinion & DFM	Patrick & Mary Smith	Children of the Eucharist	Brian Coyle – 2 nd Ann

● **Rest in Peace:** We pray for the repose of **Denis Whelan**, Millbrook, Johnstown, laid to rest in Old Kilcarne on Thursday, for **Helen Doran**, Athlumney Wood, and for **Tom Palmer**, Kenmare

● **Baptism:** God's Holy Church welcomed with great joy **Mila Mariyam Jikku & Alfie Barry MacFarlane**, through the sacrament of Baptism last week. We pray God's blessings on them, their parents and families, as they begin their Christian life



● **Ordination to Priesthood:** The celebration of the Ordination of Rev Anthony Kerr to Priesthood will take place on Saturday, 29th November at 2pm in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar. Deacon Anthony is a native of Navan, son of Patsy and Ester Kerr, and has been on pastoral placement in Navan Parish since completing his studies in the Pontifical Beda College in Rome last June. The newly ordained Fr Anthony will celebrate his First Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, 30th November at 3pm in St Mary's Church and impart his First Blessings after Mass. All are welcome to attend both celebrations. We keep Deacon Anthony in our prayers as he prepares for this blessed day for our Diocese, and we continue to pray for more young people to answer the Lord's invitation to serve His people as Priests and Religious.

● **Diocesan 40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration:** To celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, faithful from across the Diocese will unite in prayer during 40 Hours Adoration in the Cathedral, beginning with Mass at 7:30 pm on Friday 21 November, concluding with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 4 pm on Sunday 23rd November.

● **Christ the King Youth Festival Meath Diocesan Youth Day:** Sunday, 23rd November, 11:15am-5pm in Mullingar Community Centre. Free buses to the event available. See www.dioceseofmeath.ie

● **Parish Christmas Cards** featuring a Christmas scene from each of our churches are available from the Sacristies and the Parish Office. The intentions of those who receive the Christmas Card will be included in our Masses Christmas Eve and Christmas Morning. They are on sale for €2 each or 3 for €5.



● **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 share with previous members who may not receive the bulletin



● **Sycamore Programme for Advent:** Sycamore provides a welcoming space to learn more about our Christian Faith, share ideas and reflect on life's big questions. Sycamore begins Monday 24th November 2025 and continues for four Monday evenings up to and including 15th December 2025, from 7.30 pm to 9pm in the Parish Room, St. Anne's Resource Centre, grounds of St. Mary's Church, Navan (C15 W0YX). Each evening includes a short film and open conversation in small groups. To register please email navansycamore@gmail.com

● **November List of the Dead:** We continue the month of prayer for the Holy Souls and parishioners are asked to prepare their family List of the Dead and return as soon as possible. Loved ones who make up our List of the Dead are prayed for throughout the year on the First Friday of the Month. A word of thanks to the Choirs and volunteers who led a beautiful service of prayers for the Bereaved last Friday evening in Johnstown Church, and the reflection on grief shared by Bríd McGowan. May all our prayers and remembrance be a source of comfort for all who are grieving.



● **World Day of the Poor 2025:** Pope Francis instituted this day to highlight the Christian response and responsibility towards those who suffer because of poverty. The opening words of our Lord Jesus' first sermon focussed on bringing the Good News to the Poor, to set the downtrodden free, and those words are part of our mission as His Disciples to make them impact in whatever sphere of influence we enjoy. This year's theme for the WDP, coming from the message of the Jubilee Year is "You, O Lord, are my hope" (Ps 71:5). The message emphasizes that poverty is not just material, but also spiritual, and that hope is found in God, not just in worldly possessions. "The gravest form of poverty is not to know God. As Pope

Francis wrote in Evangelii Gaudium: "The worst discrimination which the poor suffer is the lack of spiritual care. The great majority of the poor have a special openness to the faith; they need God and we must not fail to offer them his friendship, his blessing, his word, the celebration of the sacraments and a journey of growth and maturity in the faith". Here we see a basic and essential awareness of how we can find our treasure in God." -Pope Leo XIV

● **World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims** – Today we are also invited to remember those who have suffered because of Road Traffic Accidents. So far in 2025, 147 people have lost their lives on Irish roads – three more than at the same time last year. It is quite evident that the speed limits of the roads in our parish are consistently being ignored, especially in our urban areas. Please respect the speed limit and the road conditions. Love God and Love your neighbour... don't meet them both by accident!

● **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.

● St Vincent de Paul Collection will take place on 29th/30th November

● **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: €968.50 Envelopes: €580.52

Online: € 170.00

Bank details for direct debits etc. BOI Navan.

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GAA Lotto: 2/11- Numbers 5,14,26,28 – one Jackpot winner of €15,400 – Tina McCarthy. Nest weeks' jackpot €5,000

Navan and District Historical Society will host a talk on "How to research your family history and learn more about your ancestors" in Columbanus Hall, Canon Row, Navan on Thursday November 20th, 2025 at 8pm. Speaker : Mairéad Crinion

Navan Floral Art Club - Christmas Gala Demonstration by Ann Clifford A.O.I.F.A. Ardboyne Hotel Tuesday 18th November at 8 p.m.