

WEEKEND MASSES

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



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SUNDAY 23RD 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

Solemnity of Christ the King

Saturday, 22nd November

6:00pm: Mattie & Christina McCabe & son Moheen
7:30pm: Margaret Claire Duffy (8th);
Daniel & Catherine Traynor;
Vincent & Nancy Blake

Sunday, 23rd November

9:30am: Evelyn Cullen (10th)
11:00am: Bernadette Keating (MM);
Samuel, Florence & Paul Lanney

First Sunday of Advent

Saturday, 29th November

6:00pm: Pro Populo
7:30pm: Paddy Foley (10th)

Sunday, 30th November

9:30am: Pro Populo
11:00am: Pat & Helen Carolan;
Michael, Imelda & Aidan McGrane;
Jim & Marlene Walsh

Weekday Mass Intention

Mon. 9:30am	Tue. 9:30am	Thurs. 9:30am	Fri. 9:30am
Special Intention	Patrick & Mary Smyth	Children of the Eucharist	Declan Nannery

● **Rest in Peace:** We pray for the repose of **Elaine Russell (née King)** Bailis, Athlumney laid to rest in Old Kilcarne on Tuesday, and all on the Parish List of the Dead.

● **Baptism:** God's Holy Church welcomed with great joy, **Patrick Gerard Donnelly, Henok Samuel Linu, Daragh James Ludlow & Róisín Molly Fitzgerald**, through the sacrament of Baptism last week. We pray God's blessings on them, their parents and families, as they begin their Christian life

● **Holy Matrimony:** Congratulations to **Seán McNally and Amanda McCabe**, who married last weekend in Walterstown Church. We pray that the Lord will bless them with a lifetime of love, health and happiness as they enter the sacred covenant of Holy Matrimony



● **Ordination to Priesthood** The celebration of the Ordination of Rev Anthony Kerr to Priesthood will take place next Saturday, at 2pm in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar. Deacon Anthony is a native of Navan, son of Patsy and Ester Kerr will receive the sacrament of Holy Orders by the Laying on of Hands by Bishop Deenihan, and the anointing with Chrism. 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 continue to pray that young men will offer themselves to the Lord in His service. Contact: Vocations Director - Fr Tony Gonoude Tel: 044 9373923



● **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.



● **Advent:** Next Sunday begins the Holy Season of Advent. Take the invitation to prepare a way for the Lord in your life, by commencing a new spiritual exercise: such as an extra Mass during the week, reading a spiritual book, praying for a particular intention for someone, giving in a charitable way.

● **Feast of St Columbanus:** St Columbanus is the one of the greatest Irish Missionaries and is also the patron of the Columban Fathers, who headquarters are located in Dalgan Park. We wish the Columban Fathers a very happy and blessed feast day today, and continue to keep them in our prayers as they make their own that great invitation of the Lord to "Go out and teach all nations....".

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

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Hymn for Christ the King Sunday

Hail Redeemer, King divine!
Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine;
King, whose reign shall never cease,
Prince of everlasting peace.

*Angels, saints and nations sing :
"Praised be Jesus Christ our King;
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,
King of love on Calvary!"*



Eucharistic King, what love
Draws thee daily from above,
Clad in signs of bread and wine :
Feed us, lead us, keep us thine!

King, whose name creation thrills,
Rule our hearts, our minds, our wills;
Till in peace, each nation rings
With thy praises, King of kings

● **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

● **Ad Multos Annos – To Many Years!** With joy, we offer the best wishes of the parish to our most senior parishioner, **Mrs. Walburga Monaghan** who celebrates her **107th Birthday** this coming week! What an amazing and remarkable achievement! Congratulations Walburga and to all the Monaghan Family! May God continue to bless you with many years of health and joy!



● **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.

● **"Coffee Morning & Bake Sale** in support of St Mary's Special School, Johnstown. Friday 28th November, from 10am in St Mary's Special School."

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: € 444.05 Envelopes: €693.00

Online: €

Bank details for direct debits etc. BOI Navan.

A/C name: Johnstown Church Current Account

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GAA Lotto: 16/11 -numbers 5,10,13,25 -no jkpt winner -2 with 3 nos. Niamh Donegan, Joanna Chuhro, Next weeks; J.pot €5,200

Navan and District Historical Society will launch their New Journal - Navan-Its People and Its Past Volume 8 on Thursday November 27th in Navan Library at 7.30pm Come along and bring your friends.