

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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PARISH NEWSLETTER

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 9TH 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- Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 8th November

6:00pm: Pro Populo
 7.30pm: Jack & Betty Daly & DFM; Jim Markland (2nd)
Sunday, 9th November
 9:30am: Pauline Cullen, Brena & Marie
 11:00am: Kathleen Skelton (MM);
 Nancy Finnegan (2nd) & Birthday Rem. - Jack
 Brian Corroon, parents & DFM;
 John Annakutty; Marie Lee (4th);

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 15th November

6:00pm:
 7:30pm: Peggy & Jim Davis;
 Paddy & Vera Allen
Sunday, 16th November
 9:30am: Mary Byrne (3rd)
 11:00am: Brian Daly (7th) parents & DFM

Weekday Mass Intention

Mon. 9:30am Ellen McLoughlin & Weldon DFM	Tue. 9:30am Special Intention	Thurs. 9:30am Children of the Eucharist	Fri. 9:30am Special Intention Caolan Smyth
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● **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 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

● **Diocesan 40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration:** To celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, faithful from across the Diocese will unite together 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 for QR code or emailmeathteens@gmail.com



● **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.** We pray too for family and friends who have died in other parts of the country and the world, remembering all of them on our Parish List of the Dead. We know that

there is no straight path through grief, and how we experience loss is as individual as each one of us. Our Annual Service of Remembrance is a moment once more to stand with parishioners with love and to walk together in prayerful remembrance on that emotional path of grief and healing; remembering those who have gone before us, asking the Lord to bring them to the fullness of life, and strengthen our hope for the day, that He will bring us together again.



● **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 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

*Lord, they were Yours and not my own, You have not done me wrong;
I thank you for the precious loan, Afforded me so long.*

● **Pastoral Letter:** by Bishop Deenihan available in the church porch and online: DioceseofMeath.ie

● **Pope Leo XIV's Intention for November** is "*for the prevention of suicide.*" The Pope invites us to pray for this intention in this month's The Pope Video. ■ **Accompanying those struggling:** Specifically, the video opens with the Pope inviting faithful to join him in praying that "those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life." Pope Leo begins his prayer by asking the Lord, who invites "the weary and burdened" to come to Him and to find rest in His heart, to accompany "all the people who live in darkness and despair, especially those struggling with suicidal thoughts." "May they always," the Holy Father continued, "find a community that welcomes them, listens to them, and accompanies them." He prayed the Lord give us all "an attentive and compassionate heart," "capable of offering comfort and support, also with the necessary professional help." ■ **Offering tenderness to all vulnerable:** "May we know," the Pope said, "how to be close with respect and tenderness, helping to heal wounds, build bonds, and open horizons." In this context, Pope Leo prayed, "Together may we rediscover that life is a gift, that there is still beauty and meaning, even in the midst of pain and suffering." ■ **No one is immune:** The Holy Father also clearly acknowledged that arriving in such a dark place can affect anyone, pointing out that even those who follow Jesus are "vulnerable to sadness without hope." Pope Leo concluded by praying, "We ask You to always make us feel Your love so that, through Your closeness to us, we can recognize and proclaim to all the infinite love of the Father who leads us by the hand to renew our trust in the life You give us. Amen."

● **CHY Tax Rebate Requests:** Our Parish Finance Committee will be sending letters to parishioners requesting details to complete the application for the Charity Tax Rebate over the next week. The Tax Rebate is a way of making your generous support go further by claiming tax back on it. It is an important source of revenue and support for the parish. Please return forms as soon as possible. If you have queries about the Tax Rebate, please contact the parish office. Thank you.

● **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.

● **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: €833.65 Envelopes: €559.20

Online: € 15.00

Bank details for direct debits etc. BOI Navan.

A/C name: Johnstown Church Current Account

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