

WEEKEND MASSES

WALTERSTOWN: 6:00PM (SAT VIGIL)
 JOHNSTOWN: 7:30PM (SAT VIGIL)
 WALTERSTOWN: 9.30AM (SUNDAY)
 JOHNSNTOWN: 11:00AM (SUNDAY)
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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

14TH JUNE 2026



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-MALABRAR 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

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 13th June

6:00pm: Jim Kennedy (MM)

7:30pm:

Sunday, 14th June

9:30am: ProPopulo

11:00am: Redvers Skelton (MM); John & Ellen

Boland & Martin & Sarah Cooney; Helena

Dowdall; Geraldine O'Flynn (née McLoughlin)

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 20th June

6:00pm: Pro Populo

7:30pm:

Sunday, 21st June

9:30am:

11:00am: Carmel Murphy

Weekday Mass Intention

Mon. 9:30am
Intention

Funeral Mass only

Thurs. 9:30am
Special Intention

Fri. 9:30am

● **RIP:** We pray for the soul of **Maureen Deane**, Follistown, laid to rest in St. Mary's on Wednesday and for **Michael (Paddy) Dunne**, Spireview Way whose funeral will take place on Tuesday.

HYMN: All People That On Earth Do Dwell

All people that on earth do dwell,
 Sing to the Lord with cheerful
 voice.

Him serve with fear, His praise
 forth tell;

Come ye before Him and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;
 Without our aid He did us make;
 We are His folk, He doth us feed,
 And for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise;
 Approach with joy His courts unto;
 Praise, laud, and bless His Name
 always,
 For it is seemly so to do.

For why? the Lord our God is good;
 His mercy is for ever sure;
 His truth at all times firmly stood,
 And shall from age to age endure

To Father, Son and Holy
 Ghost,
 The God Whom Heaven
 and earth adore,
 From men and from the
 angel host
 Be praise and glory
 evermore.

Cemetery Devotions 2026: The Annual Parish Prayers for our Faithful Departed interred in the cemeteries of our parish will take place on the 30th August.

TempleKieran Cemetery:

1pm

Mounttown Cemetery:

3pm

Old Kilcarn Cemetery:

5pm



● **Summertime Mass Schedule:** The Parish Pastoral Council have recommended the proposed change to Saturday Evening Mass schedule for the months of July and August. During these months, there will be the one **vigil Mass at 6:30pm in Johnstown Church (beginning 5th July)**. Thanks to parishioners for the feedback to the PPC for discussion. Normal Parish schedule will resume 5th/6th September.

● **Day for Life** Next Sunday is our annual Day for Life, we reflect on the wonder of human life from the moment of conception. We remember how the Lord Jesus Christ Himself sanctified and experienced the beginning of life in the world as an unborn child, hidden in the womb of Mary. Mary knew that she was carrying the Son of God – God and man – as soon as He was conceived. John the Baptist leapt in his mother Elizabeth’s womb when Mary greeted her. Our Lady treasured Our Lord in her heart and womb until His birth. To read the full bishops’ message visit www.councilforlife.ie

National Pilgrimage for Life – Newsletter Notice (see promotional image attached)

● **The National Pilgrimage for Life**, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops’ Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 20th June in Knock Shrine. Mass will be celebrated at 3.00pm in the Basilica, during which the Anointing of the Sick will take place. Main celebrant and homilist will be Bishop Niall Coll. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.

● **St Oliver Plunkett Annual Mass** takes place on Sunday 28th June in Loughcrew Gardens at 3pm -A82X4Y2. All welcome to honour this native saint of our diocese as we ask his intercession for peace in our country and the world.

● **Magnifica Humanitas** is the first encyclical of Pope Leo XIV. Explore this document by joining a reading group on the Wednesdays of June in the Day Chapel of St Oliver’s Church after the 7:30pm Mass.

What Magnifica Humanitas Says to Parents: Pope Leo’s recent encyclical Magnifica Humanitas offers support and encouragement to Parents in relation to technology:

1. Resist the demands to give children mobile phones too early. Early, unsupervised access to mobile devices increases vulnerability to addiction, isolation, and bullying.
2. Supervise actively – and recognise you cannot do it alone. Parents are not failing, he says – they are outmatched by: business models designed to monetise attention, engineers and behavioral psychologists, platforms built to be addictive. Because of this, parents must be actively involved, not passively permissive, but also aware that society, schools, and the Church must support them too.
3. Teach children to recognise manipulation. - Children and teens must be taught explicitly: how algorithms work, why their feeds show what they show, how AI chatbots simulate warmth, how digital environments can distort dignity. Naming the mechanism is itself a form of protection, the Pope says. This helps young people defend their dignity and respect the dignity of others. He concludes with a powerful reminder: *Children are not “users.” They are a precious treasure entrusted to our care*

What Magnifica Humanitas Says to Young People:

4. You are growing up in a digital world that shapes how you think, feel, and relate. Digital technologies and AI are changing how young people learn, communicate, build relationships, and even understand themselves. This is not neutral – it forms habits, expectations, and ways of seeing the world.
5. Don’t let technology flatten your desire for truth. Pope Leo XIV warns that digital media fosters immediacy, hyper-stimulation, fatigue, and boredom, which can weaken the desire to seek truth. He urges young people to resist the temptation of quick answers and instead cultivate patience, depth, and real thinking.
6. You are called to build a better digital world The encyclical uses two biblical images – the Tower of Babel and the rebuilding of Jerusalem – to show two paths: a world of power, individualism, and dehumanisation, or a world built on listening, fraternity, justice, and mutual care.
7. Your dignity is greater than any algorithm Young people must remember: Your worth does not come from likes, followers, or digital performance. It comes from your God-given dignity.

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● **Job Vacancy:** St Mary's Special School, Johnstown have four vacancies for Bus Escorts. The roles are starting as soon as possible. Please send your Curriculum Vitae to Office@smss.ie.

● **Walterstown Club Lotto-** 7th June Numbers drawn 3,12,18,26 No jp winner - 1 with 3 numbers- Mary T. Carroll. Next weeks’ Jackpot €1,900