

WEEKEND MASSES

WALTERSTOWN: 6:00PM (SAT VIGIL)
 JOHNSTOWN: 7:30PM (SAT VIGIL)
 WALTERSTOWN: 9.30AM (SUNDAY)
 JOHNSNTOWN: 11:00AM (SUNDAY)
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PARISH NEWSLETTER

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

21ST 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

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 20th June

6:00pm: ProPopulo
 7:30pm:

Sunday, 21st June

9:30am: James & Mary Smyth & DFM
 11:00am: Carmel Murphy

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 27th June

6:00pm: Nancy Clarke – 100th Birthday Remembrance
 7:30pm:

Sunday, 28th June

9:30am: Joe Lenihan (1st)
 11:00am: Joe & Gertie Duff

Weekday Mass Intention

Mon. 9:30am

Tues. 9:30am

Thurs. 9:30am

Fri. 9:30am

● **RIP:** We pray for the soul of **Michael (Paddy) Dunne**, Spireview Way, laid to rest on Tuesday and for **Pamela Monahan, (née Price)**, Castletown-Kilpatrick, laid to rest on Friday



● **Baptism:** God's Holy Church welcomed with great joy: **Max Oliver Murphy & Bennett Boyle**, through the sacrament of Baptism, praying God's blessings on them and their families, as they begin their Christian lives

● **Holy Matrimony:** Congratulations to **Christopher McGann & Shauna Flynn**, who married this weekend in Johnstown Church. We wish them a lifetime of love, health and happiness as they enter the sacred covenant of marriage.

● **The Parish Office, will be closed during this coming week.**

● **Summertime Mass Schedule:** There is a change in our Saturday Mass Schedule for the summer months of July and August, there will be one **Vigil Mass at 6:30pm in Johnstown Church, (beginning 4th July)**, which will facilitate greater numbers of parishioners to gather, as many families are travelling through these months. Normal Parish schedule will resume 5th/6th September.



St. Joseph,
Patron and Model of Fathers



Happy Father's Day to all Dads in our Parish!

We pray God's blessing on all fathers in our parish, for the men who have recently become fathers, and for those who act in a fatherly role.

A Father's Prayer: Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless me and those whom you have committed to my care, and bless all fathers as they care for our families.

Give us strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support us in the work that we have to do, protecting those who look to us, as we look to you for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our rock and defender. Amen.

HYMN: Sweet Heart of Jesus

1/ Sweet Heart of Jesus! Fount of love and mercy,
Today we come thy blessings to implore;
Oh touch our hearts so cold and so ungrateful,
And make them Lord, thine own for evermore.

*Sweet Heart of Jesus!
We implore,
Oh, make us love thee,
more and more.*

2/ Sweet Heart of Jesus! Make us pure and gentle
And teach us how to do thy blessed will;
To follow close the print of thy dear footsteps,
And when we fall, sweet heart oh, love us still.

3/ Sweet Heart of Jesus! Make us know and love thee.
Unfold to us the treasures of thy grace.

That so our hearts, from things of earth uplifted,
May long alone to gaze upon thy face.

4/ Sweet Heart of Jesus! Bless all hearts that love thee,
And make thine own heart ever blessed be.

Bless us dear Lord, and bless the friends we cherish,
And keep us true to Mary and to thee.

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

Navan Parish Cemetery Devotions: St Mary's Cemetery - Sun 5 July at 3pm. St Finian's Cemetery - Wed 1 July at 7:30pm Cannistown Cemetery - Fri 3 July at 7:30pm Donaghmore Cemetery - Tues 7 July at 7:30pm Athlumney Cemetery - Wed 8 July at 7:30pm Dunmoe Cemetery - Thurs 9 July at 7:30pm Famine Cemetery, Our Lady's Hospital - Sat 11 July



● **Day for Life** This 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.

“Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you” - Jeremiah 1:5

● **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.

● **Saints celebrated this week: 22nd June St John Fisher (Martyr)** – An English Bishop who opposed Henry VIII's constituting himself as head of the church in England. He was imprisoned in the Tower of London on a charge of treason, and on 22 June 1535, a month after having been made a Cardinal by the Pope, he was executed. He was so ill and weak that he had to be carried in a chair to the place of execution. *“I condemn no other man's conscience: their conscience may save them, and mine must save me”*. We should remember, in all the controversies in which we engage, to treat our opponents as if they were acting in good faith, even if they seem to us to be acting out of spite or self-interest. **St Thomas More (1477 - 1535) (22nd June)** – Lord Chancellor of England under Henry VIII, martyred for refusing to renounce Papal Authority. He went to his execution, on 6 July 1535, with a clear conscience and a light heart; he told the spectators that he was still “the king's good servant – but God's first,” and carefully adjusted his beard before he was beheaded. Patron Saint of politicians, lawyers, attorneys, and civil servants, and all who seek integrity in public life



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● **Walterstown Club Lotto- 14th June** Numbers drawn 2,4,14,16 No jackpot winner 3 with 3 numbers - Lisa Reynolds .David Mc Cabe & Avril Callery. **Next week's Jackpot €2,000**