

WEEKEND MASSES

JOHNSTOWN: 6:30PM (SAT VIGIL)
WALTERSTOWN: 9.30AM (SUNDAY)
JOHNSNTOWN: 11:00AM (SUNDAY)
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JOHNSTOWN PARISH BELONGING TO THE ARDBRACCAN PASTORAL AREA ALONG WITH NAVAN, BOHERMEEN AND ORISTOWN PARISHES



PARISH NEWSLETTER

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

28TH 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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 27th June

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

Sunday, 28th June

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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 4th July

6:30pm: Thomas Dunne (1st)
Noel Murphy (12th)

Sunday, 5th July

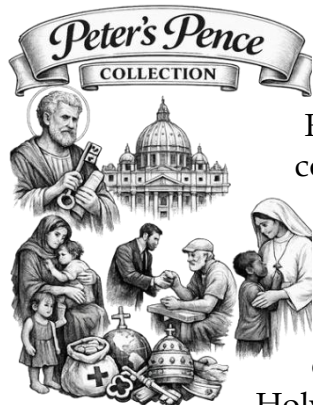
9:30am: Olive Farrelly, parents John & Mary & DFM
11:00am: Bernie Cullen (14th)

Weekday Mass Intention

Mon. 9:30am	Tues. 9:30am	Thurs. 9:30am	Fri. 9:30am
Intention	Audrey Lewis (5 th)	Private Intention	

● **Baptism:** God's Holy Church welcomed with great joy: **Martin Joseph Joyce & Ben Michael McDonnell**, through the sacrament of Baptism, praying God's blessings on them and their families, as they begin their Christian lives

● **Summertime Mass Schedule:** Our summer months Saturday Mass Schedule for July and August begins next weekend (4th July), there will be one **Vigil Mass at 6:30pm in Johnstown Church**, 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.



● **Peter's Pence Collection 2026:** The Church celebrates the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul annually on the 29th June, and on this occasion, the traditional Peter's Pence collection takes place. This is a concrete way to support the Holy Father in his mission of service to the universal Church. Peter's Pence is a gesture of communion and participation in the Pope's mission to proclaim the Gospel, promote peace, and spread Christian charity. The Vatican website presents reports on the use of the funds raised. In 2024, for example, donations totalled €58.5 million of which €13.3 million were used to directly help those most in need, funding 239 charitable projects across 66 countries. The remaining funds – the majority of the collection – supported the broader apostolic mission of the Holy Father and the Holy See. Specifically, €61.2 million helped cover essential activities carried out by Vatican dicasteries and offices, including evangelization efforts, support for local churches in difficulty, formation of priests and seminarians, diplomatic work through apostolic nunciatures, education, and the

promotion of integral human development and peace. A collection basket will be available at the end of Mass to receive your generous donations.

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

● **St Oliver Plunkett Annual Mass** takes place this 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.

● **Congratulations:** We congratulate the boys and girls of 6th Class in St Stephen’s and Lismullen who graduated this week from Primary School, and the 3 boys from St Mary’s Special School whose graduation took place last week.

● **Schools Out:** Wishing our young parishioners in our parish primary schools a very enjoyable summer break. A big thank you to the Principals, Teachers and Staff for their hard work and dedication to our children and we wish them too a very restful summer.

● **Summertime:** These months of summertime are a great opportunity for parishioners and families to enjoy some relaxing holiday time. It can also become a time where we can grow in faith by taking the opportunity to go on pilgrimage. The Marian Shrine of Knock hosts it’s annual Novena in August, but can be visited anytime. The pilgirmage season is in full swing in St Patrick’s Purgatory on Lough Derg with opportunites to undertake the 3 day pilgrimage available anyday until the middle of August. Croagh Patrick is a wonderful chance to follow our national patron saint in climbing Ireland’s Holy Mountain. St Kevin’s monastic site in Glendalough, Lady Island in Wexford, St Bridget’s home in Faughart, or indeed our Lough Crew site in Oldacastle give plenty of options. On the last Saturday of August, we will join with Navan Parish for the Annual Pilgrim Walk from Tara to Slane. Whatever we do, let it be the glory of God.

Offertory: € Envelopes: € Online: € <u>Bank details for direct debits etc.</u> BOI Navan. A/C name: Johnstown Church Current Account IBAN IE97 BOFI 9035 0989 9651 74 June Bulletin kindly sponsored by a parishioner Thank you to all our generous Sponsors!	 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.
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●Walterstown Club Lotto- 21 st June Numbers drawn	No jackpot winner	Next week’s Jackpot €2,000
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