

WEEKEND MASSES

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

19TH JULY 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-MALABAR MASSES: JOHNSTOWN 1ST & 3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
BAPTISMS: SUNDAY FOLLOWING 11:00AM MASS – *ENQUIRIES TO PARISH OFFICE*
CONFESSION: CELEBRATED IN THE CONFESSIONAL IN JOHNSTOWN, SATURDAY, 6:10PM

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 18th July

6:30pm: John & Esther Gaffney
Mary Josephine 'Dodo' Flanagan (2nd)

Sunday, 19th July

9:30am: ProPopulo

11:00am:

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 25th July

6:30pm: Paddy Dunne (MM);
Tossie McNally (8th), James & Bridget McNally,
Stephen & Sonny, John & Tom, Kit & May Quinn,
Philip, Loretto & Rosaline

Sunday, 26th July

9:30am: ProPopulo

11:00am: Orla O'Donovan

Weekday Mass Intention

Mon. 9:30am

Tues. 9:30am

Thurs. 9:30am
Intention

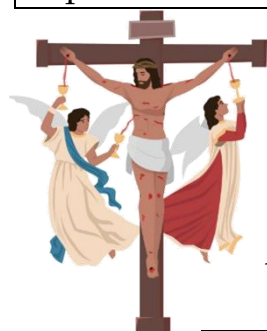
Fri. 9:30am

● **Baptism:** God's Holy Church welcomed with great joy through the Sacrament of Baptism last Sunday. May the Lord bless them as they grow as Children of God and members of His Church.

● **RIP:** We pray for the happy repose of the souls of **Rev Tony Gavin**, Athlumney Close, and for **Gary Ryan**, Boyne View whose funeral took place on Friday.

● **Reek Sunday** 26th July: Masses at Croagh Patrick on the hour from 8am – 2pm; Confessions 7:30am – 2pm. All welcome.

● **Summertime Mass Schedule:** Our summer months Saturday Mass Schedule for July and August: there will be one **Vigil Mass at 6:30pm in Johnstown Church**. Sunday Mass times at usual times. Normal Parish schedule will resume 5th/6th September.



● **July – the Month of the Precious Blood.** Just as June is the month of the Sacred Heart, and May the month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, similarly the month of July is given to prayerful reflection on the Precious Blood of our Lord. *“This Blood that but one drop of has the power to win all the world forgiveness of its world of sin.”* — St. Thomas Aquinas.

Prayer said to honour the elevated chalice at the Consecration *“Remember Lord your creatures, whom you have redeemed by your precious blood”* – St Ambrose

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



●**Grandparents Day:** Next Sunday is the Feast of St Joachim and St Anne (July 26th) and is given as a day to show appreciation for the role and work of grandparents in family life. Sts Joachim and Anne are the parents of Mary, and grandparents of the Lord Jesus, and so are Patron Saints of Grandparents. While we know of them from extra-biblical sources, we can surmise too, from our own experience of the positive and loving relationship between grandparents and grandchildren, the love and devotion that they had towards Jesus as He grew up in Nazareth, and indeed the love that He showed towards His “Granny and Granddad”, was both unique and a model for us to emulate as well. May St Anne and St Joachim bless all grandparents in their special vocation in a family, and a special congratulations to parishioners who became Grandparents for the first time this year. Make a day of it next week for Grandparents!

●**Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage** celebrating the 6th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will take place on Sunday 26th July at Knock Shrine, commencing at 2.30 pm with the anointing of the sick. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin A day of grace and blessing for the whole family as we honour grandparents and the elderly. All are welcome. Resources available: www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

A Grandparents Prayer

Lord Jesus,
you were born of the Virgin Mary,
the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.
Look with love on grandparents the world over.
Protect them! They are a source of enrichment
for families, for the Church and for all of society.
Support them! As they grow older,
may they continue to be for their families
strong pillars of Gospel faith,
guardians of noble domestic ideals,
living treasures of sound religious traditions.

Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,
that they may pass on to future generations the fruits
of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus,
help families and society
to value the presence and role of grandparents.
May they never be ignored or excluded,
but always encounter respect and love.
Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed
in all the years of life which you give them.

Mary, Mother of all the living,
keep grandparents constantly in your care,
accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage,
and by your prayers, grant that all families
may one day be reunited in our heavenly
homeland, where you await all humanity
for the great embrace of life without end. Amen!

●**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Padua & Assisi** Celebrating the Franciscan Jubilee Year, Diocesan Pilgrimage led by Bishop Deenihan to Padua & Assisi: 26th Sept, 5 nights. Cost €1,335. Bookings and enquiries JWT Travel Tel: 01 2410800 Email: info@joewalshtours.ie.

Offertory: € 484.00 Envelopes: €707.27

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Walterstown GAA Club Draw: Numbers Drawn: 5,12,13,25. No Jackpot Winner. Jackpot €2300 next week