

WEEKEND MASSES

JOHNSTOWN: 6:30PM (SAT VIGIL)
WALTERSTOWN: 9.30AM (SUNDAY)
JOHNSNTOWN: 11:00AM (SUNDAY)
PARISH PRIEST: FR. KEVIN HEERY PP



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PARISH NEWSLETTER

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

26TH 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

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 (43rd); Vincent Blake (30th);
Augustine Healy (10th)

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 1st August

6:30pm: ProPopulo

Sunday, 2nd August

9:30am: Maisie & Christy Farrelly & daughter-
Maureen Connor
11:00am: Michael Bullman

Weekday Mass Intention

Mon. 9:30am

Tues. 9:30am
Get Well Intention

Thurs. 9:30am
Intention

Fri. 9:30am

● **Baptism:** God's Holy Church welcomed with great joy: **Éala Linda Ivers & Logan James Lennon**, through the Sacrament of Baptism last week. May the Lord bless them as they grow as Children of God and members of His Church.

● **RIP:** We pray for the soul of **Irene Mangan**, nee Roche, formerly of Oldtown; for **Pauline Cashen**, formerly Rock Rd, and **Patricia Camplisson**, formerly YellowWalls Lane who have died recently. May they rest in peace.

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:** This 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 today for Grandparents! Congratulations to parishioners who have become grandparents this year, and we pray for our grandparents who have passed into the Lord's presence. As it is St Anne's Day, we wish parishioners named Ann, Anne, Annie, Aine, AnneMarie, Annette, Anita, Hannah, Nancy, RoseAnne, Anja and many variations a very happy Feast Day!

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 treasuries 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

Hymn: To Good St Anne <i>(tune: The Bells of the Angelus)</i>	Hymn: Blessed Anna, Judah's Glory <i>(tune: Ode to Joy)</i>
Saint Anne, we implore you to listen to our prayer, In time of temptation take us in your care. Chorus: O Good Saint Anne we call on your name. Your praises loud, your children proclaim. To kneel at your altar, in faith we draw near, Led onward by Mary, your daughter so dear. St. Anne is in heaven and joins us in prayer To praise the Lord's blessings and love that we share. For all those who come here you offer your prayer That they may find comfort in Jesus' dear care.	Blessed Anna! Judah's glory! through the Church from east to west ev'ry tongue proclaims thy praises, Holy Mary's Mother Blest. Under thy protecting banner, here assembled in thy name, Mary's mother, gracious Anna, grace and help of thee we claim! All the human race benighted in the depth of darkness lay; when in Anne it saw the dawning of the long-expected day. Honour, glory, virtue, merit, be to Thee, O Virgin's Son! with the Father and the Spirit, while eternal ages run.

- **Annual Tara-Slane Pilgrim Walk "Bealach an tSolais"** Sat. 29 August. Info from Navan Parish Office
- **Reek Sunday** This Sunday: Masses at Croagh Patrick on the hour 8am – 2pm; Confessions from 7:30am
- **Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** – Sunday August 9th. Bus leaves Johnstown church at 8am and Fair green Navan at 8.15am. To book a seat – please call 087 9299
- **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.
- **Latin Mass:** We wish Fr Jones and our Latin Mass community every blessing as they move to their new home in Slane Church in a few weeks time.

Offertory: €692.85 Envelopes: €537.31

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Walterstown GAA Club Draw: 19th July - Numbers Drawn: 3,13,17,19 No Jackpot Winner. 1 with 3 nos – Darren Mulligan
 Jackpot €2,500 next week