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JOHNSTOWN PARISH BELONGING TO THE ARDBRACCAN PASTORAL AREA ALONG WITH NAVAN, BOHERMEEN AND ORISTOWN PARISHES



2ND AUGUST 2026

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

BAPTISMS: SUNDAY FOLLOWING 11:00AM MASS – *ENQUIRIES TO PARISH OFFICE*

CONFESSION: CELEBRATED IN THE CONFESSIONAL IN JOHNSTOWN, SATURDAY, 6:10PM

Saturday, 1st August

6:30pm: ProPopulo

Sunday, 2nd August

9:30am: Maisie & Christy Farrelly & daughter

Maureen Connor;

11:00am: Michael Bullman (5th); Paddy McCabe-19th

Saturday, 8th August

6:30pm: Edward Dowdall (3rd), his mother Julia,

Christy & baby sister Julia

Sunday, 9th August

9:30am:

11:00am: ProPopulo

Weekday Mass Intention

Mon.
NO MASS

Tues. 9:30am
John Barry (6th)

Thurs. 9:30am

Fri. 9:30am

● **Baptism:** God's Holy Church welcomed with great joy: **Alex Liam Moir, Freddie Thomas Kehoe, Robbie Toby Kehoe & Éabha Nuala Murray**, 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 **Kathleen (Biddy) Collier**, Kentstown, laid to rest on Thursday

●**No Morning Mass this Monday**, owing to the Bank Holiday



● **Pope Leo XVI's Prayer Intention for August:** "For evangelisation in cities" Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

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



● **The Portiuncula Indulgence:** A special grace given by the Pope Honorius to St Francis and his order to dispense on the annual feast (August 2nd) that marks the dedication of the Little Church which the Lord asked Francis to rebuild. This indulgence was extended to all Franciscan Churches (including Multyfarnham Friary located in Co. Westmeath) and then to all Parish Churches.

- **How to obtain the "Pardon of Assisi,":** A Plenary Indulgence can be obtained by: **1)** Visit a Catholic Church between noon on Aug. 1 and midnight on Aug. 2, to honor Our Lady of the Angels. **2)** Go to Confession (within 20 days). **3)** Receive Holy Communion (within 20 days). **4)** Pray the Apostles Creed, the Our Father, and pray for the Pope's intentions.

Saints of the Week: Memorial of Saint John Vianney – 4th August. The saintly Curé d'Ars – Parish Priest of Ars, France is the patron saint of priests, a noted preacher, a dedicated confessor who spent up to 18 hours a day receiving penitents in the confessional, and so dedicated to his parishioners they refused him to leave to join a monastic order. The town of Ars in France is a great site of pilgrimage to this day. As he made his way to take up his appointment in the parish, he met a young boy and asked for directions saying "Show me the way to Ars and I will show you the way to heaven".



Prayer of St John Vianney:

'I love You, O my God, and my only desire is to love You until the last breath of my life.

I love You, O my infinitely lovable God, and I would rather die loving You, than live without loving You.

I love You, Lord and the only grace I ask is to love You eternally.

My God, if my tongue cannot say in every moment that I love You,

I want my heart to repeat it to You as often as I draw breath.'

Feast of the Transfiguration – 6th August: This great celebration marks the moment when Jesus shows his divinity to His disciples on Mount Tabor, in the presence of Moses and Elijah, with God the Father saying "This is my Beloved Son, listen to Him". We pray that as we come to know Jesus, and encounter Him in His Church, at Mass, in prayer, in charity, and by way of the sacraments, we may truly say with St Peter. "Lord, it is good that we are here!"

● **Annual Tara-Slane Pilgrim Walk "Bealach an tSolais"** Sat. 29 August. Info from Navan Parish Office

● **"Brother Sun Sister Moon"** – Film in Screen 5 IMC Mullingar at 3 pm on Sunday 6th September – Marking the 800th anniversary of the death of St Francis of Assisi. Free admission.

● **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 9299544

● **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.

● **Lough Derg Programme of Retreats and Pilgrimages for August & September 2026:**

3 Day Pilgrimages – In the tradition of prayer, fasting and keeping Vigil: Begin on any day of the week until Thursday 13th August. Admission €85. Discounts available for Groups, Seniors & Students.

1 Day Retreats: Guided Days of Prayer and Reflection - Places available on August 18th, 22nd, 23rd, 29th and 31st, September 5th, 6th, 9th, 12th, 15th, 19th and 20th. Admission €50. Group discounts available. Advance Booking Essential. LoughDerg.org



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Walterstown GAA Club Draw: 26th July - Numbers Drawn: 1, 2, 15, 21 No Jackpot Winner. 1 with 3 nos – Grace McGuinness
Jackpot €2,600 next week