

WEEKEND MASSES

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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5TH 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
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

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)

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 11th July

6:30pm: Maureen Deane (MM)

Sunday, 12th July

9:30am:

11:00am: Maureen O'Connor, Christopher & Leo

Weekday Mass Intention

Mon. 9:30am

Tues. 9:30am

Thurs. 9:30am

Fri. 9:30am

● **Rest in Peace** we pray for the soul of **Billy Gartland**, laid to rest on Tuesday & Rev. Con Murphy MMC, Dalgan Park.

● **Baptism**: God's Holy Church welcomed with great joy: **Jax Dean Connolly & Mabel Rita Emmett Luckus** 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 this 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.



● **Parish Financial Statement**: The Parish Finance Committee have prepared the Annual Financial Statement for 2025 and will be available at Masses this weekend and in the Parish Office as well. Thank you for your generous support of the Parish once and for the many different appeals throughout the year such as Mission Sunday, Vocations and Trocaire etc. Thank you too to the Parish Finance Committee who provide both advice and oversight of the use of Parish Finances, ensuring that we are compliant with both Charity Regulation and Canon Law in the use of Parish Assets.



● **Fr Robert McCabe**: We send the best wishes of our parish to Fr Robert McCabe as he takes up his appointment as Parish Priest of Casteltown Geoghegan & Tyrellspass this week, departing St Mary's Parish Navan after 11 years of pastoral ministry. Fr Robert leaves behind grateful memories of his kindness to many parishioners in Johnstown and Walterstown, not least in his pastoral care to so many in Our Lady's Hospital. May the Lord who has begun this new work in Fr Robert's life and the life of his new parish bring it to fulfilment. Thank you!

Hymn: Be Thou My Vision

1/ Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Be all else but naught to me, save that Thou art;
Be Thou my best thought in the day and the night,
Both waking and sleeping, Thy presence my light.

2/ Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord
Be Thou my great Father, I Thy true son
Be Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one

3/ Riches I heed not, nor e'en empty praise
Thou mine inheritance, now and always
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

4/ High King of heaven, Thou heaven's bright Sun,
O grant me its joys, after vict'ry is won;
Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be Thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

● **Pope Leo's prayer intention for July 2026:** For Respect for Human Life: Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognising it as a gift from God.

● **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

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



● **Direction for Our Times (DFOT)** is an organisation promoting the writings of the Apostolate of the Returning King. On Sunday, 12th July members of DFOT Cavan will be in the Parish Centre Trim after the 11am Mass to provide information on their new Headquarters opening this Autumn. Free books / booklets will be available in the Parish Centre Trim after the 7pm Vigil Mass on Sat 11th July and after the 9am, 11am and 12:30 Masses on Sun 12th July. All welcome.

● **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 pilgrimage season is in full swing in St Patrick's Purgatory on Lough Derg with opportunities 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 Oldcastle 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. Any time of year is a good time to delve into Spiritual Reading, so maybe take up a spiritual classic such as a life of a saint to accompany your summer! Whatever we do, let it be the glory of God.

Offertory: €645.71 Envelopes: €534.00

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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.

● **Walterstown Club Lotto- 28th June** Numbers drawn - 1, 8, 13, 23 No jackpot winner . 2 with 3 nos. Richard Davis & Jamie Winstanley - Next week's Jackpot €2,200