Weekend Masses

Walterstown: 6:00pm (Sat Vigil)
Johnstown: 7:30pm (Sat Vigil)
Walterstown: 9.30am (Sunday)
Johsntown: 11:00am (Sunday)
Parish Priest: Fr. Kevin Heery PP

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Johnstown Parish belonging to the Ardbraccan Pastoral Area along with Navan, Bohermeen and Oristown Parishes



Parish Newsletter
Thirtieth Sunday in ordinary Time
Sunday 25th October 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
Baptisms:	Sunday following 11:00am Mass – *Enquiries to Parish Office*
confession:	Celebrated in the Confessional in Johnstown, Saturday, 7:10pm

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday, 24th October

6:00pm: Moheen McCabe, parents Mattie & Christina & DFM.
7:30pm: Pro Populo

Sunday, 25th October

9:30am: Rosaleen Browne (MM)
11:00am: Tom, Clare & Hugh Cooney; Joe Curran

The Feast of All Saints
Saturday, 31st October

6:00pm: Pro Populo
7:30pm:

Sunday, 1st November –All Saints

9:30am:
11:00am: Bernadette Keating (1st)

Weekday Mass Intention

Mon. 9:30am	Tues. 9:30am	Thurs. 9:30am	Fri. 9:30am
No Mass	Intention	Children of the Eucharist	Intention

- **There will be No 9:30am Mass on Monday, owing to the Bank Holiday**
- **Rest in Peace:** We commend to Almighty God the soul of **Noreen Mooney**, Athlumney Wood, laid to rest on Tuesday; **Mary McGuinness**, Emmet Terrace, Navan, recently deceased; **Matt Kennedy**, Greystones, Co. Wicklow and formerly Garlow Cross, laid to rest on Monday.
- **Holy Matrimony:** Congratulations to **Shane Nugent & Aisling O'Neill**, who married this weekend in Johnstown Church. We wish them a lifetime of love, health and happiness as they enter the sacred covenant of marriage.



- **Baptism:** God's Holy Church welcomed with great joy**: Myles Bushnell,** through the sacrament of Baptism, praying God's blessings on him and his family, as he begins his Christian life.
- **Baptismal Preparation Program,** A meeting to support parents in journeying towards the celebration of Baptism will take place on the **1st Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm** in Johnstown Church, and will be lead by members of the Parish Pastoral Council. Parents can register for the program through the Parish Office.
- **Harvest Thanksgiving Mass** next Sunday 1st November, our 11am Mass will be offered in thanksgiving to God for the bountiful harvest we have enjoyed this year, and indeed for all the fruits of the labours of our farming community, asking the Lord that we would be made worthy of even further blessings, and that He may keep all involved in farming safe and well.



● **St. Mary's Navan -All Saint's Mass and Children's Party 2026:** Our celebration evening begins at the 6:00pm Mass in St. Mary's Church on Saturday, 31st October which will be followed by a procession of Apostles, Angels, and Saints! Refreshments and recreation in the Parish Room, St. Anne's Resource Centre, for the children after Mass. Children and Parents are invited to dress up as their favourite saints!



Hymn: Lord of all Hopefulness		
Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy, whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy: Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray, your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.	Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace, your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace: Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray, your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day	Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm, whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm: Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray, your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

● **Annual Service of Prayers and Rememberance for the Bereaved:** Families of Parishioners who have passed away since last November are invited to the Annual Service for the Bereaved which will take place on **Friday, 13th November** at **7:30pm**. **All welcome to come and pray for their Beloved Deceased.**

● **November List of the Dead:** As we begin the month of prayer for the Holy Souls, parishioners are asked to prepare their family List of the Dead and return as soon as possible. The List of the Dead envelopes can be found in our parish churches and returned to the sacristies, the Parish office or the Box at the back of the church. Loved ones who make up our List of the Dead are prayed for throughtout the year on the First Friday of each Month.



● **Plenary Indulgence for the Holy Souls:** From 12noon on 1st Nov. until midnight on 2 Nov., a plenary indulgence (applicable only to the Holy Souls) may be gained by visiting a church or oratory and recite the Our Father and the Creed there. ***Conditions for gaining a plenary indulgence:*** Go to Confession (within 8days of the 1st Nov), Receive Holy Communion & Pray for the Pope's intentions
Also from 1st – 8th Nov., the faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead, may gain a plenary indulgence once per day from 1st to 8th Nov. The 4 cemeteries of our parish are: Old Kilcarn, Mounttown, TempleKieran & Johnstown Church grounds.

● **World Youth Day 2027 Seoul, Korea:** A group of young pilgrims from our diocese will travel to Seoul next Summer to gather with Pope Leo XIV and half a million other young Catholics for this great festival of youth and faith. If you would like to journey with our young pilgrims, please see bio.site/meathyouth to express your interest and to find out more, or scan QR code

● **Christ the King Youth Festival: Overview:** A joyful day for secondary school students to grow in faith, encounter Christ in prayer, and build friendships through fun and fellowship! Join us for a vibrant and faith-filled Youth Day designed especially for secondary school students! This special day offers a chance to encounter Christ, build friendships, and grow in faith through prayer, fun, and fellowship. **Location:** CBS Coláiste Mhuire & Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar. **Date:** Sunday, 22nd November 2026 **Time:** 10:30 - 17:30. Don't miss out! Come and be renewed in faith, friendship, and fun! Information & Registration: *bio.site/ChristTheKing*

● **Enrolment St. Stephen's National School**, from 5th Oct. For children who would like to enrol for the school year 2027/2028. All information can be found in the 'Admissions Notice' on the school websitewww.ststephensns.ie, or email info@ststephensns.ie or call 0469020080.

● **Thank You:** A big thank you to all who donated to the 2 local causes, supported by the **"Bringing Teddy Rex to Kilimanjaro!"** event. Glad to say He made it and got his picture at the top! Total amount collected published after School MidTerm Break.

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Walterstown Lotto Results – 18th October – Numbers drawn 8,9,18,22 No jackpot winner 2 with 3 numbers Patrick Mc Guinness. & Freida O' Sullivan . Next week's jackpot **€3,500**