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

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 8th November 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

Thirty-Second Sunday in OrdinaryTime

Saturday, 7th November

6:00pm: Celia Daly (MM);

7:30pm: Jim Markland (3rd); John Jennings (15th)

Sunday, 8th November

9:30am: Liz Dunphy

11:00am: Elaine Russell (1st) & Tommy Russell; Denis Whelan (1st); Loey & Nancy McLoughlin, daughters Ann, Marion & Geraldine, sons Paddy & Joe & son- n-law Mick; Nancy Finnegan (3rd) & Jack – B'day Remembrance

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 14th November

6:00pm: Gerry & Karl Davis & Mary Elliott

7:30pm: Brian Daly (8th) & DFM

Sunday, 15th November

9:30am: Mary Byrne (4th)

11:00am: Frank Burton

Weekday Mass Intention

Mon. 9:30am	Tues. 9:30am	Thurs. 9:30am	Fri. 9:30am
Special Intention	Ellen McLoughlin & DFM Weldon family	Special Intention	



● **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:** was celebrated last Sunday with plenty of locally grown produce proudly displayed and offered to God by our farming families and the whole parish. Many thanks to the farmers, producers and organisers. A particular word of thanks to Francis Deane, Charlie Traynor, the Reynolds Family and the Lenehan Family for all the donated produce, and to the Deane family and other young volunteers who helped arrange the beautiful havest display at Johnstown Church. The produce from our harvest dispaly was donated to Navan Meals on Wheels. Thanks also to the choir for their seasonal and uplifting hymns of praise and thanksgiving for all the wonderful blessings which we enjoy! Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love endures forever!



● **Christ the King Youth Festival:** 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***



●**Week of Witness for Persecuted Christians:** One in ten Christians, 220 million people, live in countries where they are persecuted for their faith. The Papal Charity ***Aid to the Church in Need***, which works to support them, is organising a Week of Witness from November 15-22 to highlight their plight with a special appeal for parishioners to pray for the suffering Church on 'Red Wednesday' November 18, and to wear a red item of clothing on that day. More information is available at www.acnireland.org.



●**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 parishioners are welcome to come and pray for their Beloved Deceased as well.** We pray too for family and friends who have died in other parts of the country and the world, remembering all of them on our Parish List of the Dead. We know that there is no straight path through grief, and how we experience loss is as individual as each one of us. Our Annual Service of Remembrance is a moment once more to stand with parishioners with love and to walk together in prayerful remembrance on that emotional path of grief and healing; remembering those who have gone before us, asking the Lord to bring them to the fullness of life, and strengthen our hope for the day, that He will bring us together again.



●**November List of the Dead:** We continue the month of prayer for the Holy Souls and 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 can be 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 the Month

Lord, they were Yours and not our own, You have not done us wrong;
We thank you for the precious loan, Afforded us so long.

●**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 14th 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

●**40 Hours Eucharistic Adoration:** Diocesan Celebration of 40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration to mark the titular feast of the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar, 20-22 Nov, concluding at 4pm with sung Vespers and Benediction. Bishop Fintan Monahan of Killaloe as guest homilist. Confessions available from 12pm-12am Saturday 21st Nov. Each parish has been invited to spend one hour in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, Johnstown Parish time 3pm on Sunday 22nd. Everyone is warmly invited to take part in this diocesan pilgrimage of prayer, praying for vocations, for families preparing for the Sacraments, and for peace in our world.

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Walterstown GAA ClubDraw: 1st November - Numbers drawn **2. 6. 13. 21** No jackpot winner **Next week's jackpot €4,000**