

## WEEKEND MASSES

St Mary's: 6pm Saturday Vigil

9am, 11am, 1pm Sunday

St Oliver's: 7:00pm Saturday Vigil

8am, 10am, 12noon Sunday

## WEEKDAY MASSES

ST MARY'S: 8:00am Monday - Friday

ST MARY'S: 9:30am Monday - Saturday

ST OLIVER'S: 7:30pm Monday - Friday



"This is the carpenter's son surely?"

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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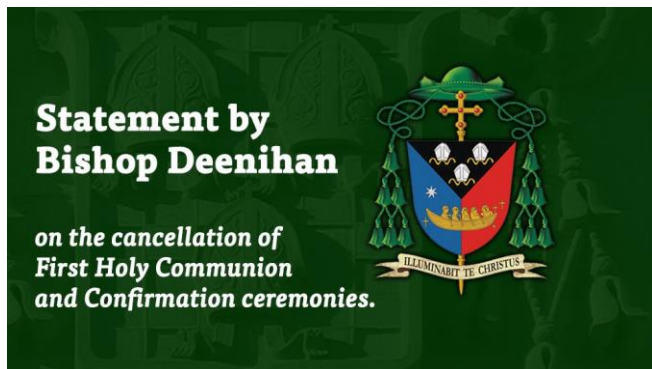
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PRIEST ON DUTY: **Shared**

FUNERAL DUTY: **Fr Robert McCabe**

## Message of thanks from Fr Louis

Sincere thanks to my brother priests and parishioners for your generous support and prayers to me over the last eight years. Please keep me in your prayers as I set out on my new appointment in Longwood and Killyon.



## Statement by Bishop Deenihan

on the cancellation of  
First Holy Communion  
and Confirmation ceremonies.

### Extract from Bishop Deenihan's statement

Once again, despite having a schedule devised for Confirmation in the Diocese starting next week, I find myself in the troubling and regrettable position of having to cancel.

All religious authorities have worked hard to ensure that whatever happens in places of worship is safe.

The parishes of this diocese, through the voluntary work of parishioners, have responded generously, courageously and at some cost to ensure that all ceremonies are conducted in accordance with safety measures for the protection of public health. This is the right, necessary and prudent thing to do. It is unreasonable to ban Sacraments for everyone on the basis of what might happen in some cases afterwards.

Such measures have not been applied across any other sector of society. Other places have either been closed or can open based on what happens within those places. The Church seeks no more and no less.

Many people have been contacting this office and the various parishes expressing concern and seeking information. In the light of Dr. Holohan's clarification, I would suggest that such calls are directed towards the politicians who made this decision.

In the meantime, be assured that the important Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation will be celebrated as soon as possible in the Diocese.

The celebration of Baptism will proceed in this diocese subject to the pastoral judgement of the local clergy, minimum numbers and public health precautions.

### Full statement available at:

<https://dioceseofmeath.ie/statement-by-bishop-tom-deenihan/>

## RECENTLY BAPTISED

Summer Rose Plunkett

Hanna Szymanski

## MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Anna Byrne, St Erc's Villas

Joe Duignan, Navan who died in New Jersey

Sr Fidelis Hilliard, Dublin formerly St Enda's Villas

Derek Keogan, formerly Kells Rd & Knockumber

## Papal Honour for Dame Joan Walshe

At the 1pm Mass last Sunday, Bishop Deenihan formally admitted Joan into the Pontifical Order of Pope St Sylvester.

Notes from Bishop Deenihan's homily:

"The Church and society needs the selfless, dedicated and loyal service of its members

today as much as ever before ... Joan Walshe has cajoled, persuaded, chided, encouraged and, at times harangued priests, Vicars General and Bishops. And that is why we are having this celebration. Joan has committed herself to the service and mission of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Meath and beyond. The decision of the Holy See, on the recommendation of the Papal Nuncio and myself to confer Joan with the honour and title of the Dame of St Sylvester is one that is welcome by all who observed her in action, pursuing her goal and working fearlessly and tirelessly for the church."



Message of Teresa Devlin [CEO National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland]  
"Joan is a gift to Child Safeguarding - to children, to the diocese of Meath and nationally. She is steady, wise, willing and generous with her time, knowledge and creativity. There is no doubt that Joan's contributions to this important ministry have made children safer in Ireland."

We pray God's blessing on all who will continue to maintain a high standard of care for the young people in our diocese in the years ahead. More details available at [www.navanparish.ie/safeguarding](http://www.navanparish.ie/safeguarding)

## The Pope's Intentions for July 2021

This month the Holy Father calls on all to become “architects of dialogue and friendship” to solve the conflicts and causes of division that exist in society and among individual people. “Only through dialogue is it possible to avoid the constant polarization and social enmity that destroy so many relationships.”



The Holy Father points out that today, “part of our politics, society and media dedicate themselves to creating enemies so as to defeat them in a game of power”. This is why we need to “build social friendship, which is so necessary for living together well, a friendship that can serve as a bridge to continue creating a culture of encounter, which will bring us closer, above all, to those who are on the peripheries, the most impoverished and vulnerable.”

The fragility of life and the reality of death has been brought into sharp focus during the Covid-19 pandemic. In the UK alone, more than 126,000 people have died from Covid-19.



Yet in the face of such suffering and death, we have also witnessed the extraordinary dedication of healthcare professionals and their loving care for the sick and dying. We too have each made sacrifices for the greater good during this pandemic. These acts of heroic love are a powerful testimony to the fundamental dignity of the human person and to the respect owed to each life, particularly through proper care and love in the last moments of life.

## MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE FOURTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>St Mary's 6pm</b>	<b>Olive Boles</b> , Commons Road ( <i>Month's Mind</i> )
	<b>St Oliver's 7pm</b>	<b>Tom Meagher</b> , Buckinghamshire U.K & formerly Cobh, Co Cork ( <i>M. Mind.</i> )
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>St Mary's 11am</b>	<b>Kay Markey</b> , Grange Bective ( <i>Month's Mind</i> )
	<b>St Oliver's 12noon</b>	<b>Liam McGough</b> , Blackcastle Estate ( <i>First Ann.</i> )
	<b>Eucharistic Adoration in St Mary's Church 2pm – 7pm</b>	
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>St Mary's 7:30pm</b>	<b>St Pio Mass</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>St Mary's 9:30am</b>	<b>Anniversaries occurring</b> Brendan Smith • Margaret Marmion • Christopher Nolan • Peter McHugh • Frank Carberry • Eileen Smyth • Eilish McNally née Smyth • Mattie Proctor • Imelda Sharkey • Patrick & Mary Carpenter • Paul Foley • Sean McCabe • Jack & Monica Carberry • Anne Noonan • Anthony Munnely • Paddy Clarke • John & Jim Fitzgerald • Margaret & Thomas Dillon (2) • Christopher Ratty • Lal Smyth • Kathleen Finnegan • Rose Duffy • Mary & David Dillon • Tommy & Lena Loughran • Mary & Paddy O'Brien • Daniel & Bridie McElroy • Matthew Kennedy • Joe Sheeran • Madeline & Willie Byrne • Patrick Reilly
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>Eucharistic Adoration in St Oliver's Church 11am - 6pm</b>	
	<b>St Mary's 6pm</b>	<b>Mary Malone</b> , Dublin Road ( <i>Month's Mind</i> )
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>St Mary's 11am</b>	<b>Ronan Hilliard</b> , Proudstown ( <i>Month's Mind</i> )
	<b>St Mary's 1pm</b>	<b>Matthew 'Matty' Farrell</b> , Old Road Kilcarn, Balreask Old ( <i>Month's Mind</i> )

**Masses requested:** dec mem Foster fam • dec mem Nelson fam • Ellen & Thomas Dunphy • Katie, Francie, Tommy, Ettie & Paddy Dunphy • Eileen & Thomas Conlon • Gertie & Anthony Rennicks • Olive & Ray Hoskins • Marie Clarke (2) • Eileen & Paddy Clarke (2) • James, Catherine, Jim, Brendan & Ann Cahill • Thomas & Bill Duffy • Pa & Ann Brennan • Tommy & James Maher • Michael, Eileen & Vincent Smyth • Ann O'Callaghan & Paddy Brennan • Noel Stanley • Martin & Sadie Sherry • Michael & Ann Clarke • Rita 'Margaret' O'Brien req of Res of St. Mary's Park (4) • Thomas & Josephine Geraghty • Stewart 'Dewe' Rennicks • Paddy Foley, Maureen Reilly, Ella Brady & Ciara Fox

**Thank you for your generous support with the running costs of our parish last week**

**Basket collection: €3,840**

**Peter's Pence € 1,905**

**Trócaire** donations are being accepted at the Parish office. Please make cheques payable to “Navan Parish”.

**Meath Alzheimer Cafés:** The next Virtual Café is on Wed 7 July at 11:00am. Guest speakers are Lisa Kelly and Fabian Joyce from Anam Music Therapy. If you wish to take part email: [meathvirtualcafe@alzheimer.ie](mailto:meathvirtualcafe@alzheimer.ie) and you will receive an invitation to attend.

**Volunteers** needed for **SVP Vincent's** Brews Hill shop. Contact [Angela.Mahon@svp.ie](mailto:Angela.Mahon@svp.ie), or call 902 7787

**St. Vincent de Paul** Confidential line: 1800 677 777

**Dowdstown Counselling Services** Tel: 046 903 1196 or [www.dowdstowncounsellingservices.com](http://www.dowdstowncounsellingservices.com)

**Thanks:** B. Nolan, Dublin would like to sincerely thank the person who found a purse in St. Mary's Church on Friday 25 June and handed it into the Garda Station. Mass offered.

**COVID-19 Support Line:** ALONE manage a national support line for older people who are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. The support line is open seven days a week, 8:00am – 8:00pm, Tel 0818 222 024

**ACCORD** provides a free and confidential Relationships Support to those experiencing extra pressure due to the COVID-19 pandemic: **01 5313331**