

**Quick guide to regular weekly/monthly activities**

**MONDAY**

**CENTERING PRAYER GROUP**  
Pastoral Centre 11-11.45am

**ACTIVE AGE GROUP**  
Tea & Bingo  
Parish Centre 2.30pm

**VOCATUS CHOIR**  
In The Church 7.00pm

**BINGO**  
Finished due to lack of members

**TUESDAY**

**COFFEE MORNING**  
After 10.00a.m. Mass. All welcome

**OLD TIME DANCING**  
School Assembly Hall 8.15pm

Local Conference  
**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**  
Parish Centre 7.30pm

**WEDNESDAY**

**TODDLER GROUP**  
Parish Centre 10.00am

**SAINT JOSEPHS YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY**  
2nd Wednesday each month at  
10.30a.m. in the Pastoral Centre

**BRIDGE**  
Parish Centre 10.30am

**BRIDGE TOURNAMENT**  
Parish Centre 7.15pm

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**  
Parish Centre 8.00pm

**SET DANCING CLASSES** 9.15pm  
& **IRISH NIGHT** 10.00pm  
St. Oliver Plunkett E. R. GAA Club .

**THURSDAY**

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED EUCHARIST**  
10.30am to 1pm

**ACTIVE AGE GROUP**  
Parish Centre 2.30pm

**GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS**  
Parish Centre 8.00pm

**HOLY EUCHARISTIC HOUR**  
St. Mary's Dominican Convent 8pm  
With Rosary and Special Prayer for Priests

**FRIDAY**

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE**  
Parish Centre 2.30p.m. to 3.20p.m.

**SATURDAY**

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS**  
**Dominican Convent**  
First Saturday of the month From 2pm.  
Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament,  
Confession, Rosary, Special Fatima  
Prayers, Holy Mass, Benediction  
All Welcome

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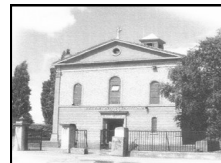
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**Office Opening times.**

Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri. 9a.m. to 1p.m.

Tues., 9a.m. to 12noon



**Our Parish**

**The Baptism of Our Lord-Sunday 12th January 2020**

**A NEW YEAR, NEW BEGINNINGS**  
*WE CELEBRATE THE BAPTISM OF JESUS*  
*REMINING US OF OUR OWN WELCOMING*  
*INTO THE CHURCH THROUGH OUR BAPTISM.*

Baptism was not over and done with  
the day we were taken to the font.

We are baptised by all that happens to us in life.

We are baptised by hardships;  
in it's turbulent waters we are purified  
of all that is false and useless.

We are baptised by suffering; in its murky waters  
we grow in humility and compassion.

We are baptised by joy: in it's gurgling waters  
we experience the goodness of life.

We are baptised by love: in it's singing waters  
we blossom like flowers in the sun.

Baptism is like the planting of a seed.

It will take a lifetime for this seed to grow& ripen.

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**Sunday 12th January**

*6.30pm (Sat. vigil)*

**Esther & Tom Flanagan**  
R.I.P. (A)

**Thomas Clarke R.I.P.**

Birthday Remembrance

**John & Chrisie Cronin**  
R.I.P. (A)

**John Murray R.I.P. (A)**

*9.00a.m.*

**Carmel McKeever**  
Months Mind

*10.30a.m.*

**Sarah Byrne R.I.P (A)**

*12 noon*

**James Caffrey R.I.P (A)**  
& **Son James R.I.P.**

**DO YOU HAVE A BED TO SPARE IN YOUR HOME FOR A FEW NIGHTS?**

10 Young Adults from 'NET MINISTRIES' will be coming to work in our Parish from **the 2nd to 5th February**. These young Missionaries dedicate their time to share Jesus' Gospel message with young people in particular. They will share their faith message with the Parents of our Confirmation Children and provide a retreat for the Confirmation Children in the schools. We look forward to welcoming them warmly. If you can offer accommodation in your home for one or more it would be greatly appreciated.

**Please contact the Parish Office at 018380265 or Fr. John O'Brien at 018681436 for further information. Thank You**



**CHURCH NOTICES**

**FAMILY OFFERING**

The Family Offering Collection this week came to €755

**SUNDAY MASS TIMES**

6.30pm Vigil Mass (Sat)  
9.00am, 10.30am, 12.00pm.  
No evening Mass.

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Monday-Friday**  
9.00am & 10.00am  
**Saturday**  
9.00am & 10.00 am,  
6.30pm.(Vigil).

**HOLY DAYS**

Working Weekday  
7.30p.m. (Vigil)  
9.00a.m. & 10.30a.m.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
**Saturday**

10.30am and 6.00pm.

**ADORATION**

**Thursday:**  
10.30am - 1.00pm.  
**Saturdays:**  
6.00pm to 6.20pm

**THE ROSARY & DIVINE MERCY**

Are recited every weekday after 10.00a.m. Mass.

**THANK YOU FROM GOAL**

Many thanks to the many families & individuals who came out to support GOAL's Annual Christmas Day Mile in the Phoenix Park. Your generous donations raised €8,281.49 for GOALS humanitarian work in developing countries.

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**Sunday 19th January**

6.30pm (Sat. vigil)  
**Kathleen Boland R.I.P.(A)**  
**Pat Buglar R.I.P. (A)**  
**John Mooney R.I.P. (A)**  
**Robert Abbott R.I.P. (A)**  
9.00a.m.  
**Geraldine Guiney R.I.P. (A)**

10.30a.m.  
**Maureen Casey R.I.P (A)**  
12 noon  
**Jim Keogh R.I.P. (A)**

**PARISH RADIO**

We have no working Parish Radios left at present to distribute to housebound parishioners who would like to listen to Mass live from our Church. **Do you have an old Parish Radio in your home that is no longer in use?** We would greatly appreciate it if you could please drop it into the Parish Office where it can be given to another housebound Parishioner.  
**THANK YOU**

**NAVAN ROAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

The Navan Road Community Council learned during Christmas week that the Government is pushing a new Bill with a changed Planning Process. The closing date is 27th January 2020. We have this week asked An Taoiseach's office for a proper extension of time (outside of Christmas holiday period) as the public are entitled by law to participate in all planning. This extension would allow interested parties to make submissions. Proposed new bill 'GENERAL SCHEME OF HOUSING & PLANNING DEVELOPMENT BILL, 2019' Consultation period closes at 5p.m. Monday 27th January.

Make a submission by; **email:** [planning@housing.gov.ie](mailto:planning@housing.gov.ie), with the subject line, 'Housing and Planning and Development Bill 2019' or write to: *Housing and Planning and Development Bill 2019* Submissions, Planning Policy and Legislation Section, Dept. of Housing, Planning and Local Government, Custom House, Dublin 1, D01 W6X0.

**"DUBLIN PORT-FUTURE OF CRUISE SHIPS**

If interested in the future development of cruise tourism in Dublin you are invited to respond by 17th January, by; email: [cruiseconsultation@dublinport.ie](mailto:cruiseconsultation@dublinport.ie), or write to: Cruise Consultation, Dublin Port Company, Port Centre, Alexandra Rd. Dublin 1. We are very concerned about efforts to develop areas of the Phoenix Park with large buildings & car parks, perhaps to facilitate numerous coach loads of tourists from cruise ships.

**BINGO MONDAY NIGHTS**  
Sadly BINGO on Monday nights has finished after 50 years in existence. Thank you to all who organised & contributed to Bingo, offering a very enjoyable outlet to many parishioners over the years.

**Psalm 28:**  
*'The Lord will give strength to his people, the Lord will bless his people with peace'*

**BADMINTON**  
Play resumes on Saturday 11th January 10.00a.m. to 12.00 noon in St. Declan's College, Nephin Rd. **ADULTS-All GRADES WELCOME.**  
Any Queries contact: 0879249561

**SOCIAL INCLUSION SEMINAR 2020**  
Will take place January 31st 9.00a.m. to 2.30p.m., Crown Plaza Hotel, Northwood Avenue, Santry.  
Contact Pauline: [Pauline.hazel@dnwap.ie](mailto:Pauline.hazel@dnwap.ie) 018361666

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY, 18th -25th January. 'UNUSUAL KINDNESS'**  
Christians come together to pray for their unity. Congregations and parishes all over the world exchange preachers or arrange special ecumenical celebrations and prayer services. Traditionally the week of prayer is celebrated between the feasts of St Peter and St Paul. At least once a year, Christians are reminded of Jesus' prayer for his disciples that *"they may be one so that the world may believe"* (see John 17.21).

**ANAM CARA NORTH DUBLIN**  
Support Organisation for bereaved parents is holding a Parent Evening Wed. 15th Jan. at 7.30p.m. Carnegie Court Hotel, Swords. Contact [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 0852888888 for any queries.

*Pope Francis*  
*"Today Jesus might, at first glance appear to be boring and not so exciting, but in him are hidden all the treasures of wisdom & charity, all the richness of love, faith & hope"*

**CABRA LIBRARY**  
in association with the CDETBC will host **Career Pathways Career guidance talk (focusing on 18-25 year olds)** in the Library on Tuesday 21st January at 6.30p.m.. For info & to book contact **018691414/ email: [cabralibrary@dublincity.ie](mailto:cabralibrary@dublincity.ie)**. Also Monday 20th January at 3p.m-focus on **skills & apprenticeships. Booking recommended** (Same as above)

**THE IRISH REVOLUTION 20th CENTURY IRISH HISTORY COURSE:** A free course on 20th century Irish history (1920-1923) with **James Curry. From 9th January for six Thursdays: 9, 16, 23 & 30 Jan. & 6 & 13 Feb. 6.30-7.45pm. Places limited/ booking essential.**  
**Scrabble Club for Adults: Thursdays 3p.m.**  
**Children's Story Time: Wednesdays 3.15p.m**  
**Toddler Group: Tuesday & Thursday 10.30a.m - 12p.m.**  
**Book Clubs for Adults/ Conversation exchanges/ Age Action.**