

**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**  
Parish Centre 7.00pm

**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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**Office Opening times.**

Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri. 9a.m. to 1p.m.  
Tues., 9a.m. to 12noon



**The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 23rd February 2020**

**'DAY OF PRAYER FOR TEMPERANCE'**

*With God there is always forgiveness;  
there is always hope.*

'Returning hate for hate multiplies hate, adding deeper darkness to a night already devoid of stars. Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.' (Martin Luther King Jr.)

**ASH WEDNESDAY: 26th February**

**Masses 9.00a.m & 10.00a.m.**

**LENT BEGINS**

**THE POPE, THE WORD & THE WORLD**  
This Lent, here in the Navan Road, we will spend time with the Word of God, as the Pope interprets it in 'Laudato Si' to see what the Bible has to say to us on the whole environmental question.

**WHERE:** In the Pastoral Centre

**WHEN:** Monday 2nd, 9th, 23rd & 30th March **AT:** 7.30p.m.

**FACILITATOR:** Céline Mangan, O.P.

**ALL WELCOME**

*Ash Wednesday: 26th February Jl 2:12-18. Ps 50:3-6,12-14,17, r/v 3. 2Cor 5:20-6:2. Mt 6:1-6,16-18.*

*First Sunday of lent. 1st March Gn.: 2:7-9, 3:1-7. Ps 50:3-6,8,12-14,17, R/ cf v 3. Rm 5:12-19. Mt 4:1-11*

*Psalm 102: The Lord is compassion and love,  
slow to anger and rich in mercy.*

**MASS INTENTIONS Sunday 23rd February**

*6.30pm (Sat. vigil 22nd Feb.)*

**Tom O'Donoghue R.I.P.(A)**  
**Moira, Kevin & Lezlie Lynch R.I.P. (A)**  
**Aidan O'Connell R.I.P.**  
*Months Mind*

*9.00a.m.*

**Liam McDonnell R.I.P. (A)**  
*10.30a.m.*

**Tim Duffy, Deborah Kenny & Kathleen O'Brien**

*R.I.P (A)*

*12 noon*

**Elizabeth Connellon R.I.P.(A)**

**PARISH RADIO WORKING AGAIN**

Our Parish Church Radio service is fixed. We have a limited number of radios available. If you need a radio please contact the Parish Office. Your radio may tune in on a different frequency, make sure it is on CB band.

Thank you for your patience.



**CHURCH NOTICES**

**FAMILY OFFERING**

The Family Offering Collection this week came to €655

**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.

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**Sunday 1st March**

6.30pm (Sat. vigil 29th Feb.)

- Colin McGinley R.I.P. (A)**
- Maureen & Joe McCormac R.I.P. (A)**
- Gerry & Betsy Nolan, Nancy Heron & Oliver O'Connor R.I.P. (A)**
- Sarah Maguire R.I.P. Months Mind**
- Margaret McMenamin R.I.P. Months mind**

9.00a.m.

- Michael McIlkenny & Granddaughter Kate R.I.P. (A)**

10.30a.m.

- John Checkley R.I.P.(A)**
- Thomas McGovern R.I.P.(A)**

**CELTIC ATHLETIC CLUB**

Well done to Pierre Murchan who set a new record for the 3k Indoor at the University Championships last weekend. At the Dublin Indoor Championships for our younger athletes Bruce O'Brien won the Shot Putt under 12. Craig Duffy won the Long Jump under 18. Other medal winners were Aimee and Cliodhna Ryan, Gillian and Conor Murphy, Martha Fisher, Clare O'Connor, Celine Gavin and Goda Buivydyte. Well Done to all!  
Club info: [celtiedch.com](http://celtiedch.com)

**NAVAN ROAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

We would like to welcome the many new families and individual residents who have moved to the Navan Road area in recent years. We are constantly looking for new members and would ask you to consider attending our meetings which are held at 8pm on the first Wednesday of every month, except January and August, in the Parish Centre, Navan Road.

The NRCC was founded in 1968 by the late Miss Kathleen Matthews, to help deal with issues on and around the fast growing residential areas, all along and on both sides of Navan Road stretching from Ashtown to Skreen Road and Blackhorse Avenue & to the Maynooth rail line. This was before Ashington was built. A Constitution was prepared and a committee of Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer was set up. We would encourage new residents to consider volunteering for the Committee. We are always looking for people who may have different areas of expertise to help with various matters. We deal with Dublin City Council on a regular basis on Roads, Pavements, Lighting, Drainage and Waste Management. Quarterly we participate in the Policing Forum for the area. With residential participation, it was agreed with DCC to close off some of the Kinvara laneways and put gates in place. When necessary we also deal with Fingal County Council.

*Our next meeting is Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March. We look forwarding to meeting you there.*

**FIA FIA DANCING CLASS**

Each Saturday morning from 10.15a.m. to 12.15p.m. in the School/Parish Hall. All GIRLS aged 2 years & upwards welcome. Contact Mary 086 8160932 for more details and booking or drop in on Saturday morning.

**ST. DECLAN'S COLLEGE**

The 'Draíocht Players' Present 'SIVE' by: John B. Keane  
**IN:** St. Declan's College, Nephin Road, School Library. **ON:** Thursday 5th March **AT:** 8.00p.m & Friday 6th March **AT:** 8.00p.m.  
Doors open at 7.30p.m.  
**Tickets: Adults €10 & Students €5** available from St. Declan's School Reception or contact Tina 0874114340 or Frances 0868078562 for tickets.  
*This fundraiser is in association with St. Declan's Parents Council*

**TRÓCAIRE**  
**PLEASE SUPPORT THE WORK OF TRÓCAIRE THIS LENT BY TAKING A BOX & PACK**

**Stations of The Cross Drama for Children**

The Children's Stations Of the Cross drama will take place on **Good Friday 10th April at 12 Noon,** In the Church.

We need **Girls and Boys from 5th & 6th class** to participate. Practice for the Stations of The Cross will be at **2.30PM each Friday during Lent in the Church, starting on the 28<sup>th</sup> February.** For further information please contact:  
**The Family Mass team: Mary @ 086 1942090 or Frances @ 086 8078562**

**PRAYER FOR RESPECT FOR ALL LIFE**

Lord, grant us the blessing of reverence. May it give us respect for the environment, for all the creatures you have made & especially all your people. Fill us with deep reverence for young & old, for the sick & the healthy, for the weak & the vulnerable. May that reverence be a powerful reminder of your reverence for all you have created.  
**AMEN**

**VACANCY FOR HEALTH CARE CO-ORDINATOR FOR DUBLIN DIOCESAN PRIESTS:** Applicants should send a Covering Letter along with Curriculum Vitae before 5.00pm on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February. All details at: <https://www.dublindiocese.ie/job-vacancies/>

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE-Coping With Life Alone**

**Programme:** Men & women, separated or widowed? Are you coping? No one needs to suffer alone. Beginning Experience can help you. One -Day Coping with Life Alone Programme, Saturday March 7th, Carmelite Centre, Whitefriar Street Dublin 2. It will allow you to work through your initial grief in a safe, confidential and supportive atmosphere with others who have suffered similar losses. Contact Louise at: [bedublin@gmail.com](mailto:bedublin@gmail.com) or 0860877379

**INTERNATIONAL FOOD FEST—Muslim Women**

Together are hosting a Food Fest in aid of the Alzheimer Society of Ireland, in Castleknock community centre, Laurel Lodge, Sat. Feb. 22nd. 1-4p.m. Live music, handmade crafts. 'Make a plate and donate'

**LENT ONLINE RETREAT**

Do a free three day online retreat focusing on Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving **FREE!**  
Available throughout Lent  
**Register Now**  
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