

DONATION OPTIONS

The Parish Office will remain open 9am to 1pm
Monday to Friday (*Please knock-one person only admitted at any time*)
Family Offering/ 1st & 2nd Collection envelopes. Envelopes are available
from the Church tables and can be dropped into the Parish Office or the
Sacristy letterbox or 211 Navan Road.

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CONTINUE TO CONTRIBUTE SO
GENEROUSLY TO ALL COLLECTIONS. YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS
IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.**

Signed Mass Cards are also available from the Parish Office
(Shared Masses) Christmas Mass Bouquets are also now available.
**PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AT 018380265 AND REFER TO
THE NOTICE BOARD IN THE PORCH OF THE CHURCH FOR ALL
INFORMATION & UPDATES OR PARISH WEBSITE
www.navanroadparish.com.**

FOR EMERGENCIES PLEASE PHONE: 0871186474

**We also have the facility to donate to any of these
collections securely online through 'Easy payments Plus'**

Click on the DONATE button on our website

www.navanroadparish.com.

Thank You

NOVEMBER ALTAR LISTS OF THE DEAD

You should have received an ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD
envelope in your letterbox. If you didn't you can get one from the
tables in the Church or contact the parish Office to request one. A
form can be downloaded from the website also. All deceased rela-
tives & friends included on your list will be prayed for at 9am Mass
throughout November & all Masses on the First Friday of each month
during the year. Completed lists & envelopes can be dropped into the
Parish Office or 211 Navan Road.

"We have loved them in life, let us not forget them in death"

**MASS FOR PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE PAST
YEAR AND THEIR FAMILIES-** took place on the Feast of All Souls
Monday 2nd November at 7.30p.m. Mass is recorded and can be viewed
& downloaded if you missed it, through our webcam: [https://
navanroadparish.com/mass-times/webcam/](https://navanroadparish.com/mass-times/webcam/)

"To be saints is not a privilege for the few, but a vocation for everyone" Pope Francis



Our Parish

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8th NOVEMBER 2020

PRISONERS' SUNDAY- MICHAEL'S STORY

Michael is a prisoner in his mid forties. He is serving a sentence for a very serious crime. Michael is a reflective, intelligent man. He has already served eight years and is hoping to be released in three or four years time. Once he was asked, 'If on your arrival in prison, someone had offered you a drug that would have put you to sleep for the entire duration of your sentence, would you have taken it?' 'I certainly would.' he replied. 'Not only that, I'd have asked for a double dose to make absolutely sure that I didn't wake up, but I wouldn't take it now.' 'Why not?' 'Because I've learned a lot about myself inside here. And I've changed too. I'm now a humbler and I hope a wiser man.'

One can see why initially he would have taken the drug. He was embarrassed and ashamed of what he had done and wanted the ground to swallow him. But, now he realised that to take the drug would have been to waste the whole experience. Like the foolish bridesmaids, he would have slept his life away. Sleep would have shortened his sentence and made it easier to bear. But he realised that it was not something to be skimmed over lightly and painlessly. It had to be lived out slowly and deliberately, step by step, day by day. It helped that Michael was a believer who attended church regularly. During all those dark years he never lost faith in God. He said, 'Without that faith I would have lost hope, and without hope I would have given up.'

Proverbs 28:13— "Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy."

Romans 15:13 — "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."

ONGOING CORONAVIRUS MEASURES

All public Masses in our church are suspended for at least four more weeks. Mass will be celebrated daily in the parish church as per the following schedule:

Monday to Saturday 9am and 10am. 9am Mass will be offered for all on the Altar Lists of the Dead for the month of November.

Sunday: Vigil mass at 6:30pm Saturday and 9am and 10:30am Sunday morning.

No congregation can be present. These Masses will be streamed on the parish webcam and the parish radio.

If you wish to receive confession, please approach any of the Priests when you meet them, they will be happy to accommodate you.

Funeral Masses will take place at **10am** with limited numbers of 25.

THE CHURCH WILL BE OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER AS PER THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

Monday to Friday after the 10am morning Mass until 4pm

Saturday after the 10am morning Mass until 6pm

Sunday after the 10:30am morning Mass until 4pm.

When you are visiting the church for private prayer we ask that you

FOLLOW HSE GUIDELINES WITH REGARD TO SOCIAL DISTANCING, SANITISING YOUR HANDS AND FACE COVERINGS MUST BE WORN.

In the interest of hygiene and the safety of all our parishioners may we ask that you do not touch or kiss the many statues, the altar or other items in the Church.

THE GROTTTO: please be respectful of the Grotto at all times. Please do not leave any items in it as they will be removed. Prayer cards are available from the Church.

THANK YOU

Parish Contact Details

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Fr. Paddy O' Byrne 194 Navan Rd. 8386900

Fr. John Moran 192 Navan Rd. 8387902

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Emergency number: 087 1186474

Email: info@navanroadparish.com

www.navanroadparish.com

Office Opening times:

Mon.- Fri. 9am to 1pm. (Please contact if you would like items from the Church shop)

ACCESS TO THE CHURCH

The side door of the Church will remain unlocked for the period of time it is open for private prayer to allow access to the ramp for those less mobile. We hope that this will make it easier for many to visit the Church.

SENIOR LINE-Freefone 1800 80 45 91

If you are an older person and would like someone to talk to, particularly since Covid -19, consider phoning SeniorLine. We are Ireland's national confidential service for older people. We are open every day of the year from 10am-10pm. We are older people too, trained to listen and support. We would love to hear from you.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 8th November

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

James & Kathleen Cummins R.I.P. (A)

9.00 a.m.

Eddie Crowley R.I.P (A)
10.30a.m.

Fidelma O'Brien R.I.P. (A)

Benny Byrne R.I.P. (A)

Brian Byrne R.I.P. (A)

Reading References for Sunday 15th November 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time– World Day of the Poor:

Prov 31:10-13,19-20,30-31..

Ps 127:1-5, R/ v l. 1 Th5:1-6

Mt 25: 14-30. It is more

Blessed to give: Talents & gifts are given for the service of the community.

SAINT VINCENT De PAUL

Local Conference

Due to the ongoing crisis St. Vincent de Paul really need your help.

Donations can continue to be dropped into the Parish Office. Thank you to all who have been so generous. Your ongoing support is much appreciated especially on the run-up to Christmas.

Thank You

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6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

Michael Mulvey R.I.P. (A)

Deceased Members of O'Connell & Burke

Families R.I.P

9.00 a.m.

William Patrick

Morrissey R.I.P (A)

10.30a.m.

Mary & Peter Fitzsimons R.I.P. (A)

Kevin Fitzsimons R.I.P. (A)

Lily & John McNally

R.I.P. (A)

Brass Perpetual Memorial Plaques

If you wish to order a Brass Plaque in memory of a loved one for a seat of your choosing in the Church, please contact the Parish Office for details. 018380265

Scan the QR codes with the camera on your phone to access readings & prayers

Readings at Mass



Lauds (Morning Prayer)



Vespers (Evening Prayer)



Compline (Night Prayer)



Prayer Cards for the Grotto are now available from the Church tables
Our Lady of Lourdes
Prayer For Healing

O ever-Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, health of the sick, refuge of sinners, comforter of the afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings; look with mercy on me.

By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, whence you dispense your favours; and already many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal.

I come, therefore, with complete confidence to implore your maternal intercession.

Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests. **(mention your petition)**

Through gratitude for your favours, I will endeavour to imitate your virtues, that I may one day share your glory.
AMEN