

4. Our Parish, Sunday 21st February 2021

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday 21st February**

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

**David & Pauline Doyle**

R.I.P. (A)

**Bridie & Seamus McGloin**

R.I.P. (A)

**Vincent McGuire R.I.P. (A)**

9.00 a.m.

**Liam McDonnell R.I.P. (A)**

10.30a.m.

**Tim Duffy R.I.P. (A)**

**Deborah Kenny R.I.P. (A)**

**Denis & Kathleen O'Brien**

R.I.P. (A)

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday 28th February**

10.30a.m.

**Thomas McGovern R.I.P. (A)**

**LET'S LIVE LENT: BRINGING THE LENTEN GOSPELS TO LIFE**

Join US for Pastoral Conversations - 5 Tuesdays starting 16th February @8pm.

February 16<sup>th</sup> - Let it Go

(This one is finished)

February 23<sup>rd</sup> - Would you

listen to Him?

March 2<sup>nd</sup> - Songs of the

Sanctuary

March 9<sup>th</sup> - Into the Light

March 16<sup>th</sup> - Seeds of Hope

Presented by a team from the Office for Evangelisation and the Liturgy Resource Centre.

To book email:

[lisia.cashen@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:lisia.cashen@dublindiocese.ie)

**Reading References for Sunday 28th February**

**2nd Sunday of Lent-** Gen 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18.

Ps 115:10,15-19, R/ Ps 114:9. 1 Rm 8: 31-34

Mk 9:2-10.

**A RECORDED MESSAGE BY ARCHBISHOP DERMOT FARRELL**

To the parents of children due to receive the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation this year. It expresses to them and to parish communities the broad approach which is being taken: there is no pressure to celebrate the sacraments by any given deadline; we should use this time of uncertainty to support families to nurture their children as they journey towards the sacraments whenever they can be safely celebrated; and we are creating supports and resources for parishes to draw on in their accompaniment of families.'

<https://youtu.be/XhHjlc23UWA>

See our facebook page: Navan Road Parish- Our Lady Help of Christians

**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL:** Your support is always appreciated and needed on an ongoing basis. Donations can be dropped into the Parish Office or Sacristy at any time. **THANK YOU**

*'In you I hope all the day long because of your goodness, O' Lord' Ps. 24*

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

**COVID-19 Support Line for Older People-open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024**

Lauds (Morning Prayer)



Readings at Mass



Vespers (Evening Prayer)



Compline (Night Prayer)



**Our Lady Help of Christians, Navan Road Parish, Dublin 7**



# Our Parish

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 21st FEBRUARY 2021**



**LENT -SPRINGTIME OF THE SPIRIT**

Each year the trees give us a lesson in renewal. First the bud, then the blossom, and finally the shoot. Spring dresses the trees in a new robe, and makes them young again.

But this is possible only because in Autumn they let go of their old leaves, and in between endured a period of nakedness.

Lent is the springtime of the spirit.

Lord, help us not to be afraid to let go of old habits, and to face our spiritual poverty, in order that you may renew us, and so at Easter we will feel young again in our discipleship.

**PARISH TIMETABLE FOR LENT**

All Masses & Prayer Services Are Live Streamed On Parish Webcam & Parish Radio Only At Present- The Church Is Open For Private Prayer After 10.a.m. Mass Each Morning.

Mass Times: 9a.m. & 10a.m. Monday to Friday & 7p.m Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays throughout Lent. Saturday vigil: 6.30p.m. Sunday: 9a.m. & 10.30a.m.

Stations of the Cross: After 10a.m Mass Wednesdays & Fridays Evening & Night Prayer of the Church: Tuesdays at 5.30p.m

Confessions: By request only at present

Prayer Cards, Mass Leaflets, TRÓCAIRE Packs & Other Lenten

Resources: Are available on Church tables.

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO BE CAREFUL AND FOLLOW ALL SAFETY MEASURES**

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 wearing of face masks is compulsory.

The Parish Office will remain open for contact by phone 018380265 or email [info@navanroadparish.com](mailto:info@navanroadparish.com) 9am to 1pm Monday to Friday-Please contact if you wish to purchase a Mass Card (shared Masses) or need any other items or assistance of any kind.

Family Offering / 1st & 2nd Collection envelopes can be dropped into the Parish Office or the Sacristy letterbox or 211 Navan Road.

Donations can also be made online through the website.

[www.navanroadparish.com](http://www.navanroadparish.com).

FOR EMERGENCIES PLEASE PHONE: 087 1186474

**DUBLIN NORTHWEST PARTNERSHIP**

Is delighted to let you know registration is now open for our **Social Inclusion Seminar 2021**.

The Seminar will be held online via Zoom at 10a.m. Thursday 25th February. Guest Speaker:

Senator Mary Fitzpatrick.

To register go to

[www.dublinnorthwest.ie](http://www.dublinnorthwest.ie)

**AWARE - SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS**

If you, or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, please consider using the Phone In and Zoom Support & Self Care Groups, the Support Line or Support Mail, now and throughout the holiday season. These services provide support, coping skills and information – and most importantly help people who are in distress to know and feel that they are not alone in their experience. For more information about the groups <https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/> and all of our services on [www.aware.ie](http://www.aware.ie)

**NAVAN ROAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

"IMPORTANT; Submissions on the Phoenix Park Mobility Study, "to be submitted by **12th March**"

We gave wrong date last week, apologies. A very short time frame on a **National Historic Park**, 6 weeks from 11th January, **ONLY ON LINE**, depriving all people not on line or social media of information.

We continue to request a longer time frame from our public reps. The study is approx. 125 pages, with an executive summary;

[phoenixpark.virtualeventspace.ie](http://phoenixpark.virtualeventspace.ie)

Please tell people about this if you know they are not on line, and contact your T.D.'s & Councillors, if you feel it is an incorrect process.

**3 major local matters** of interest and impact on our area are only available to study on line:

1. **Bus Connects**. 2. **Closure Ashtown level crossing**, which closes Ashtown Road. 3. **Phoenix Park Mobility Study**. We continue to request that each of these issues be put on hold UNTIL THE END OF COVID AND THE PUBLIC CAN PARTICIPATE CORRECTLY. see [navanroad.com](http://navanroad.com)

**DUBLIN CITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN**, new draft for 2022-28 is now also on 'public' display but only on line **until 22nd February**, an unbelievable short time for an issue of importance to our entire City and our suburbs.

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**Emergency number:** 087 1186474

**FAITHFEST ONLINE**

**Faithfest is back!!** Join us for an evening of games, music, workshop, chats and prayer.

Faithfest will take place

**5th March from 6:30 – 8:30 online**. You can register online using this link:

<https://forms.gle/DwKDsXCuTornHFYA8>.

For more information email: [faithfest@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:faithfest@dublindiocese.ie)

**Childline**  
Call . Chat . Text

Free Phone 1800 66 66 66

[www.childline.ie](http://www.childline.ie)

Free Text 50101

*Talking Makes Us Stronger*

**TRÓCAIRE**-South Sudan is the world's newest country, having gained independence from Sudan in 2011 after many years of conflict. [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)

**PRAYER OF GRATITUDE -You Are Enough**

*If you can still weep at injustice, you are enough.*

*If your eyes are dry but you are moved to act, you are enough.*

*If you can extend a hand to the hopeless, you are enough.*

*If all you have to give is a tender thought, you are enough.*

*If you will not abide by the exploitation of others, you are enough.*

*If your soul feels the suffering of our sisters and brothers in poverty, you are enough.*

*And if you can imagine a world made better one life at a time because you cared, You - remarkable, kind, compassionate, you - are so much more than enough.*

Trócaire

**CABRA LIBRARY**

**Children's Online Art Workshops**

Thurs. Feb. 18th 10.30a.m.

ages: 6-8. 12 noon ages: 9-12.

Fri. 19th 10.30a.m. ages 6-8

12 noon ages 9-12 Booking:

[cabralibrary@dublincity.ie](mailto:cabralibrary@dublincity.ie). Zoom link will be sent to your email address when booked.

**Contact Library for other online services & home delivery.**