

4. Our Parish, Sunday 7th March 2021

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



# Our Parish

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**Sunday 7th March**  
*6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)*  
**Margaret McCaffrey**  
 R.I.P. (A)  
**Des Kavanagh R.I.P. (A)**  
**Robert Eagar R.I.P. (A)**  
**Francis O'Brien R.I.P. (A)**  
 & Extended Eger Family  
*9.00 a.m.*  
**John Checkley R.I.P. (A)**  
*10.30a.m.*  
**Margaret Nilan R.I.P.**  
 Months Mind  
**Ena & James Kelly R.I.P. (A)**

*Reading References for Sunday 14th March 4th Sunday of Lent- 2 Chron 36:14-16, 19-23. Ps 136 R/v 6. Eph 2: 4-10. Jn 3:14-21. Christ through his dying brings eternal life to all who call on his name.*

**PARISH CONTACT DETAILS**  
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**Laura Duffy R.I.P. (A)**  
**Frank Healy R.I.P. (A)**  
**Valerie McKenna R.I.P. (A)**

**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 10a.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 -Stations of the Cross cards are now available on Church tables.**  
**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. Prayer for 'The Way of The Cross & other Lenten prayers are available on the website [www.navanroadparish.com/lent](http://www.navanroadparish.com/lent)**

*Psalm 18: "The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul. The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple"*

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



### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 7th MARCH 2021

#### FRATERNITY, THE TRUE REMEDY TO CRISIS & DIVISION POPE FRANCIS 08/02/21

'The pandemic, the Pope said, has brought humanity face-to-face with two unavoidable dimensions of human existence: sickness and death. They remind us of the value of every individual human life and its dignity, from conception in the womb until its natural end. He lamented that a growing number of legal systems seem to be moving away from their inalienable duty to protect human life at every one of its phases.

The pandemic has reminded us of the right of each human being to dignified care, and that "each human person is an end in himself or herself, and never simply a means to be valued only for his or her usefulness". "If we deprive the weakest among us of the right to life," he asked, "how can we effectively guarantee respect for every other right?" He urged political and government leaders to work above all to ensure universal access to basic healthcare, medicines and treatment, pointing out that "concern for profit should not be guiding a field as sensitive as that of healthcare". He called for an equitable distribution of the vaccines, based not on purely economic criteria but on the needs of all, especially of peoples most in need. In this regard, he urged that access to vaccines must be accompanied by responsible personal behaviour aimed at halting the spread of the virus, employing the necessary measures of prevention. ....

'The restrictions on freedom of movement imposed by governments to contain the spread of the coronavirus, the Pope said, have especially harmed medium-sized and small businesses, adversely affecting employment and consequently the life of families and entire sectors of society, especially those that are most fragile. This economic crisis, he noted, has highlighted another illness of our time: that of an economy based on the exploitation and waste of both people and natural resources. What is needed is an economy that is "at the service of men and women, not vice versa", an economy that "brings life, not death, one that is inclusive and not exclusive, humane and not dehumanizing, one that cares for the environment and does not despoil it".

Full article by Robin Gomes can be read: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2021-02/pope-francis-diplomatic-corps-pandemic-crises.html>

**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**

**NAVAN ROAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

'Phoenix Park Mobility Study'; to be clear, the immediate urgency in this matter is the very short 'public' consultation period. (A mere 6 weeks up to 12th March), as well as being available to study only on line, depriving & disenfranchising all those people not on line, or social media. We have asked our local T.D.'s; Leo Varadkar; Jack Chambers and Roderic O'Gorman to at least extend the consultation time for this matter; if you agree please ring or email them in Oireachtas, emails to - name @oireachtas.ie.

Ideally, this matter should be set aside until COVID ends, and a proper public consultation can take place. The proposal states "After studying & analysing feedback, a final report will issue in April 2021" - another incredibly short period to produce plans for our National Historic Park, which is subject of 10 or 11 EU Conventions & Charters of which IRELAND is a signatory - see P. Park Conservation Management Plan, 2011 Chap. 5.5. Since last big boundary changes, we are in the bizarre situation of having our T.D.'s in Dublin West, and our DCC Councillors remain in Dublin Central.

Disconnected Mobility study proposals appear unaware of Bus Connects plans to close Old Cabra Road to all through traffic, apart from access & buses, attracting even more rat running throughout the likes of Skreen, Nephin, Baggot Roads and Blackhorse Avenue.

Submissions by email to [phoenixparkmobilityreport@opw.ie](mailto:phoenixparkmobilityreport@opw.ie)/Post by Freepost FDNT 7468 to Observations on Phoenix Park Transport & Mobility Study, Superintendents Office, Whitefields, Dublin DO8 KDC4. [www.navanroad.com](http://www.navanroad.com)



**Look on our Parish Website to see how to make your own Trócaire Box [www.navanroadparish.com/childrensliturgy](http://www.navanroadparish.com/childrensliturgy)**

**TRÓCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN**

This year, Cardinal Luis Tagle will deliver the Trócaire and St.Patrick's College Maynooth annual lecture online on 9th March 2021 at 18.30 [Trocaire | Until Love Conquers Fear \(trocaire.org\)](http://Trocaire | Until Love Conquers Fear (trocaire.org))

**NOVENA OF GRACE**

**In Honour of St. Francis Xavier-During Mass Thursday 4th March to Friday 12th March.**

It is traditional to pray the Novena for a particular intention; to ask for what you desire from God. Pray for your own needs, those of your loved ones, or the needs of the world. The first Novena of Grace of Francis Xavier, nine days of prayer, is said to have taken place in Goa, India, in 1615, when a boy, crippled from birth, was cured. After Francis Xavier was named a Saint on 12th of March, 1622, the Novena of Grace grew in popularity around the world. It reached Ireland in 1712 when it was first celebrated in Mary's Lane Chapel in St Michan's Parish, Dublin.

Grace can be seen as the power within us that gives us the strength to reach out to others in generosity, care and love. 'Grace' is a traditional term used in the Catholic Church for a favour or free gift from God. Christians often ask God for favours, or graces. In doing this we acknowledge that God is the giver of all gifts.

**"St Francis Xavier, hear my prayer, Bestow thy blessings, everywhere"**

*Novena Prayer leaflets are available on tables in the Church*

**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**

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

Join us for Pastoral Conversations - **Tuesdays @ 8pm.**

**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)

**GENERATION TECH**

Generation Tech is a free service and is run by volunteers. Volunteer run **FREE HELPLINE** to help older people in Ireland with tech issues. Our volunteers are tech experts and work in shifts from 8am-8pm Monday to Friday. Support is provided over the phone. If you need help with smartphones, tablets, social media, apps, PCs, printers, etc. **CALL US on: 01-9633 288.**

**PLEASE SCOOP YOUR DOGS POOP FROM THE FOOTPATHS. WITH SO MANY OUT WALKING & RUNNING IT IS A SERIOUS HEATH HAZARD CAUSING DISEASE AND INJURY DUE TO PEOPLE SLIPPING**