

4. Our Parish, Sunday, 30th January 2022

Sunday 30th January

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

James & Margaret Flynn  
R.I.P. (A)

June Flanagan R.I.P. (A)  
Jim Dunican R.I.P. (A)

9.00a.m.

Geraldine Guiney R.I.P. (A)

10.30a.m.

Margaret Nilan R.I.P. 1st (A)

12 Noon

Ita Reid R.I.P. (A)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 6th February

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

Carmel & Frank O'Connell  
R.I.P. (A)

Carmel Crawford R.I.P. (A)

Gerard Gibson  
R.I.P. Months Mind

9.00 a.m.

Margaret Byrne R.I.P. 1st (A)

& Philip Byrne R.I.P. (A)

10.30a.m.

Alice Boylan R.I.P. (A)

12 Noon

Maureen Richardson R.I.P.  
Recently Deceased

Psalm 70:

*"It is you O Lord, who are my hope, my trust, O Lord since my youth. On you I have leaned from my birth, from my mother's womb you have been my help. My hope has always been in you"*

*Reading References for Sunday 6th February*

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:  
Is 6: 1-8. Ps 137:1-5, 7-8 R/ v 1. 1Cor15:1-11 (shorter form 15:3-8,11). Lk 5: 1-11.*

*Through our Baptism we are called to build God's Kingdom.*

**MASS COLLECTIONS**

**Sunday 23rd January**

1st Collection: €900

2nd Collection €830

Family Offering: €725

*Thank you for contributing so generously & your ongoing support.*

**ST. JOHN BOSCO JUNIOR BOYS' SCHOOL ENROLMENT FOR JUNIOR INFANTS 2022**

We are accepting applications for Junior Infants September 2022 **The closing date for completed applications is 31st January 2022.**

An application form can be downloaded from our website: <http://www.stjohnboscojbs.com>.

Please return to the secretary's office by

**31st January 2022**

**MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS G.N.S. Enrolment For Junior Infants 2022**

We are now accepting applications for Junior Infants September 2022. The closing date for receipt of applications is **January 31<sup>st</sup> 2022.**

More information on the enrolment process can be found on: [www.maryhelpofchristians.ie](http://www.maryhelpofchristians.ie)

**2022 Celebrating 70th Year Anniversary of the Building of our Church**

Thank you to those who have sent submissions to date. We will need many more.

If you have some interesting memories of Parish Events from the early decades please put pen to paper. Mark it for the attention of Fr. John O'Brien and drop it into 211 Navan Rd. or the Parish Office. It is planned to collate a *'Booklet of Reminiscences'*

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



# Our Parish

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 30TH JANUARY 2022**  
**Catholic Schools Week—Final Day Today**

**MONDAY 31st JANUARY**

**Feast of St. John Bosco**

We pray for our Parish Catholic Schools  
St. John Bosco Junior & Senior Schools  
& Mary, Help of Christians School

**TUESDAY 1st February:**

**Feast of St. Brigid**

**St. Brigid**



**WEDNESDAY 2nd FEBRUARY**

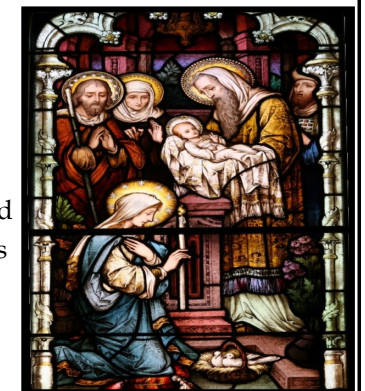
**Feast of The Presentation of The Lord**

**Candlemas Day**

**Traditional Blessing of the Candles.**

Candles can be purchased from the office if you need them. We will bless candles during the 9a.m. & 10a.m.

Masses.



**THURSDAY 3rd FEBRUARY**

**Feast of St. Blaise**

Blessing of the throats will take place at the 9a.m & 10a.m. Masses



**MAINTENANCE GARDENER REQUIRED  
FOR PARISH GROUNDS**

Experienced Gardening Contractor required to maintain the Church Grounds & Parish Property Grounds.  
Must have Tax Clearance and Insurance.  
**If interested please contact  
Fr. John O'Brien Ph: 018681436  
for further details.**

**CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGER/S REQUIRED**

Do you have experience and like flower arranging? Would you be interested in organising and arranging the flowers for the Church? If this is something you would like to help with please contact  
**Fr. John O'Brien Ph: 018681436**

**PARISH CONTACT DETAILS**

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**Fr. John Moran 192 Navan Rd. 8380265**  
**Rev. Eamonn Murray 8380265**  
**Parish Office: 8380265 Sacristy: 8684322**  
**Emergency number: 087 1186474**  
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**[www.navanroadparish.com](http://www.navanroadparish.com)**

**The Parish Office is open Monday to Friday  
9.a.m. to 1p.m.**  
**Shop items 2022 Calendars & signed Mass  
Cards (shared Masses) are available from the  
Parish Office**

**NAVAN ROAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**NOTE;** DCC are doing wall repairs at the Ratoath end of River Road, about 100 m in length - from 6th January for approximately 6 weeks; a Stop Go system is in place to regulate traffic, might cause extra queuing on Ratoath Road. We have asked Councillors to request a sooner completion date if possible.

Another issue raised by us at several previous Navan Road/Pelletstown Police Forum, this months on Thursday 24th as set out last week.

"A filter light from Kinvara Ave, right turn unto Navan Road":-  
Reply from Traffic; "The junction above was inspected at the time issue was raised. The minimum amount of green time given to traffic exiting Kinvara Avenue was increased in October 2020, as was the delay between the light going red and the pedestrian crossing on the Navan Road going green. The possibility of putting a filter light for traffic exiting Kinvara Avenue has been previously assessed but not deemed possible due to the impact it would have on traffic on the Navan Road, which is a major artery into the city and an extremely busy bus corridor. Even with the current signal timings the Kinvara Avenue junction acts as a pinch point for traffic on the Navan Road (especially for outbound traffic during evening rush hour) and this would be exacerbated by the addition of a right turn filter. One of the reasons that the operation of the filter light at the Nephin Road junction doesn't tend to cause similar issues is that the pedestrian crossing here is called far less frequently than at Kinvara Avenue. - DCC to investigate further- Ongoing".



"Where to from here?" This question another way of putting the purpose of our Synodal Pathways: what does God want of his church? How can we be as a community of faith so as to serve the Good News and offer to all the word of life? As we imagine our future together, we stand in need of fresh inspiration and new energy. The regeneration of faith can have no other genesis than God's living word.

On the Sunday of the Word of God, we celebrate the gift of the Scriptures, a gift which goes on giving and can enliven us with a new vision. May the words of Jesus be our experience too: : 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.' May the Spirit guide our reading and our listening, our living and our proclamation of the Good News.

**Synod Resources are available  
at [www.dublindiocese.ie](http://www.dublindiocese.ie)**

**EASING OF RESTRICTIONS IN OUR CHURCH**

- The ribbons will be removed from the seats gradually over the coming weeks as the kneelers are refurbished.
- Please continue to wear a face covering while visiting the Church.
- The hand sanitisers will remain in place- please use them.
- The wipes will continue to be available for cleaning your seat after Mass. Please place all used leaflets & wipes in the bins provided.
- Please respect everyone's personal space when choosing a seat.
- Please **DO NOT** attend Mass if you are feeling unwell.

**THANK YOU**