

4. Our Parish, Sunday, 13th February 2022

Sunday 13th February

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

David & Pauline Doyle

R.I.P. (A)

Jane, Matthew, Harry &

Dixie Reid R.I.P. (A)

Joseph McCormack

R.I.P. (A)

10.30a.m.

Monica O'Donoghue

R.I.P. (A)

12 Noon

Dan O'Shea R.I.P. (A)

Arthur Beatty R.I.P. (A)

Alan Beatty R.I.P.

Months Mind

George Courage R.I.P. (A)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 20th February

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

Lily Connellan R.I.P. (A)

9.00 a.m.

Sylvia O'Doherty R.I.P. 1st (A)

& Her Son James O'Doherty

R.I.P. 1st (A)

10.30a.m.

Tim Duffy R.I.P. (A)

12 Noon

Maureen Spaine R.I.P. (A) &

David Spaine R.I.P. (A)

**BLESSING OF THE  
WINDOW AND  
GROTTO**

We thank Archbishop Dermot Farrell for visiting the parish on Friday to Celebrate Mass with us and for blessing the new window and the Grotto in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes.



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The Parish Office is open Monday to Friday

9.a.m. to 1p.m.

Shop items & signed Mass Cards

(shared Masses) are available from the

Parish Office

**Reading References for Sunday**

20th February Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: 1 Sm 26: 2,7-9,12-13,22-23. Ps 102:1-4, 8,10,12-13 R/v8 1Cor15:45-49. Lk 6: 27-38 .

The followers of Jesus are to strive to be merciful as God is merciful, perfect as God is perfect.

**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH  
GATE COLLECTION**

The monthly Church Gate Collection will take place after all Masses this weekend 12th/13th February.

Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated. Thank You

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



# Our Parish

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 13th FEBRUARY 2022



**ACCORD**

CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CARE SERVICE CLG

**ANNUAL COLLECTION**

Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses this weekend of 12th & 13th February 2022.

ACCORD Dublin throughout the Diocese offers:

**Marriage Preparation** courses – online, small groups.

**Counselling for couples** and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, currently online or by phone.

**A Relationship and Sexuality Programme** for schools.

ACCORD Dublin needs your support this year more than ever. This special collection will replace the SHARE (2nd Collection) on the 12th/13th, please support generously.

**THE BEATITUDES**



Those who trust in God are truly blessed. The Bible compares them to a tree that is planted by the waterside. It has no fear of the heat, and it never ceases to bear fruit.

But people can't be forced.

Even God can't force people to do his will. Our freedom is sacred to God. We are the only creatures who can say 'NO' to God. But we are also the only creatures who can say 'YES' to God, our lives are blessed, and we will bear fruit in due season.

**PRAYER**

Lord, give us the kind of trust in you that will sustain us in times of difficulty, and that will make our lives fruitful, and that will keep our hope unfading. AMEN

**THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS FOR PRIESTHOOD**

We invite you to join us in praying for **Deacon Joe Keegan** who will be ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop Dermot Farrell. The Ordination takes place on Sunday, **20th February at 3pm in the Church of the Most Precious Blood, Cabra West, Dublin 7.** This is a great joy and blessing for Deacon Joe and for the whole diocese. **If you know of anyone interested in finding out more about a vocation to priesthood** for the Archdiocese of Dublin, please ask them to contact Fr. Séamus McEntee at [vocations@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:vocations@dublindiocese.ie) or Fr. Bill O'Shaughnessy at [bill.oshaughnessy@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:bill.oshaughnessy@dublindiocese.ie)



**CAMPAIGN TO END FORCED MARRIAGES**

**(Excerpt from an article by Fr. Peter Mwale, ministering in Narus, South Sudan)** On the morning of November 25th 2021, all schools within Narus Parish visited the village of Lopua to celebrate the importance of education for children and in particular for girls. It was also an opportunity to sensitize the community on the vice of early and forced marriage especially for girls due to the prevalent culture of keeping livestock which is used for "bride price". This has created in the mindset of some members of the community, especially men, the tradition of treating girls and women as if they are part of their property. We decided to visit this village this year because we noticed that it has a big population of Toposa people who normally come to Narus town daily for their personal businesses but has few children attending school in Narus. Our visit was to encourage the community to send children to school and to stop the vice of early and forced marriage for the girls. The Campaign was well attended.....We were welcomed well by the Chief of Lopua and he expressed his joy at this initiative.....The event was very successful and we look forward to seeing more children enrolled in the schools in Narus from Lopua village in the coming year.

**THE CRY OF THE EARTH-THE CRY OF THE POOR**

**By Archbishop Dermot Farrell**

**"The Climate Crisis as a Spiritual Crisis** The climate crisis is a deeply spiritual crisis, posing searching questions about human identity. The human is more than a material being and more than a biological entity that will dissolve in time. Every human being, created by God, is endowed with dignity and freedom, conscience and consciousness. More and more, people are valuing the importance of consciousness, especially reflective self-consciousness that opens up the human spirit to the possibility of an interior life and a religious commitment. Much of our culture has lost a sense of interconnectedness with one another and with God's creation. Our faith offers us a wonderful vision to rekindle these relationships, to renew a childlike sense of awe, wonder and beauty, and thus set out in living the first commandment God gave to us, to be guardians and protectors of this beautiful world, not its polluters and destroyers." **Copies are available from the tables in the Church, please put €2 in one of the shrines, thank you.**

**NAVAN ROAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Following public consultation of the Phoenix Park Transport & Mobility Study last year the following measures are being introduced in the Phoenix Park from the **28th February 2022**

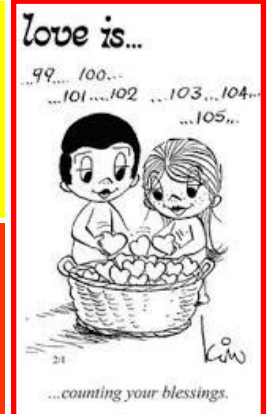
The new speed limit for the Park will be 30km/h The pilot North Road one way system in the city direction, to commence on 28th February following closure of this section of the North Road on 23rd February to facilitate line marking, instillation of bollards and directional signage etc. The pilot cul-de-sac on the Upper Glen Road will also come into effect from 28th February following closure of the road from 21st February to allow for the instillation of bollards, signage and line marking etc.

**Both pilot studies will be for 9 months and will be subject to ongoing review**

**ASH WEDNESDAY 2nd MARCH**  
**ASHES WILL DISTRIBUTED AT**  
**9A.M. 10A.M. AND 7.30P.M.**  
**MASSES THROUGH THE SEATS**  
**IN THE SAME MANNER HOLY**  
**COMMUNION IS DISTRIBUTED.**

*We pray for Pope Francis on the Anniversary of his election as Supreme Pastor of the Church*

**Psalm 1:**  
*"Happy the man who has placed his trust in the Lord"*



**SYNODAL PATHWAY- ENCOUNTER, LISTEN, DISCERN**

There will be a Parish meeting/gathering **TUESDAY 15th MARCH at 7.30p.m.** More details to follow. Prayer cards for the Synod are available from the Church tables. Please take one to use at home and during all Masses when the prayer will be said.

