

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday 15th May**

*6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)*

**Maureen D'Arcy R.I.P.**  
Months Mind

**Tommy Murphy R.I.P.(A)**

**Caroline Dempsey R.I.P.**  
6 MTH (A)

*10.30a.m.*

**Christy Keena R.I.P. (A)**

*12 Noon*

**Benny Byrne R.I.P. (A)**

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Navan Road Parish-Our Lady Help of Christians

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



**Our Parish**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 15TH MAY 2022**

**LOVE ONE ANOTHER!**



Jesus gives the commandment: "Love one another as I have loved you". Loving someone sounds easy but hardly ever done. We sometimes only accept the people who are genuinely good to us and disregard those who have done us wrong. But what Jesus is trying to say to us is to love everyone especially those who are unlovable. Jesus' love is so pure and beautiful that we are left to think if we are worthy to be loved knowing how sinful we are. One thing more, this reminds us that loving a person does not require a complex reason, we love because God has loved us first, we love because we care for the person, and we love because it is the most precious gift God has given to us. When we learn how to love the way God loves, we will attain genuine happiness. God wants the best for us, his children. What I would want to pray for is for God to give me the hand to lift the crippled, the eyes to see justice, the feet to guide the lost, the mouth to speak the truth and a heart to see the good in others.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday 22nd May**

*6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)*

**Jim McLoughlin R.I.P. (A)**

**James Hiney R.I.P. (A)**

**Mark Swords R.I.P. (A)**

*9.00 a.m.*

**Stasia & Julia Lambe**

R.I.P. (A)

*10.30 a.m.*

**Pauline Gallagher R.I.P. (A)**

*12 noon*

**Mary Murphy R.I.P. (A)**

**MASS COLLECTIONS**

**Sunday 8th May**

*1st Collection: €1,360*

*2nd Collection : €815*

*Family Offering: €910*

*Thank you for contributing so generously.*

*Reading References for Sunday 22nd May: 6th Sunday of Easter: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29. Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8, R/ v 4. Apoc 21: 11-14, 22-23. Jn 14: 23-29. The Holy Spirit guides the Church from it's beginning*

**MAY-The Month of Our Lady**

Consider setting up a simple May Altar at home. Pray the Rosary. Join us for the Rosary daily after 9a.m. weekday Mass in the Parish Centre. *Our Lady Help of Christians, Pray for us.*



PSALM 144:

"I will give you glory, O God my King I will, I will bless your name for ever.....The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord, compassionate to all his creatures"

**SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Congratulations to all the girls & boys who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this week. We pray that we will continue as a Church community to encourage them in their faith.

**LAY MINISTRY COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**

The Archdiocese of Dublin Lay Ministry Collection takes place this weekend **Saturday and Sunday, May 14th & 15th.** The Lay Ministry Collection will support the development of a variety of lay ministries, providing for more women and men to work alongside the priests and deacons. Our hope is that lay ministry will make a significant contribution to pastoral life into the future.

***This Collection will replace the 2nd Collection (SHARE)***

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### Prayer For The People of Ukraine

Loving God, we pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world; that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world.

***Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us!***  
***Our Lady of Kyiv, pray for us!***

### SHEKINAH BLENDED LEARNING COURSES

Certificate and diploma courses - in Spirituality/Applied Youth Ministry. Accredited by St Patrick's College Maynooth. Diploma can be done over one or two years. Duration of courses: **August 27, 2022 - April 1, 2023**. Closing date for applications: **July 23, 2022** Diploma: 16 Days - 12 on Zoom & 4 in Maynooth. Certificate: 9.5 Days - 6.5 on Zoom & 3 in Maynooth. Suitable for Parents, Teachers, School Chaplains and Youth Workers in parish ministry. For further information and application form see [www.shekinah.ie](http://www.shekinah.ie)

### BUILDING HOPE – OUR CALL TO ACTION DISCUSSION & DISCERNMENT WITHIN PARISHES

*“And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And fear came upon every soul; and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common; and they sold their possessions and goods and distributed them to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they partook of food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.” ACTS 2:42-47.*

The strategic approach recommended by the Archbishop Farrell, calls on each parish to engage in a process of discussion and discernment about the current realities of parish life and how they will approach the challenges outlined by the Archbishop in the statement of mission.

The Acts of the Apostles describes vibrant faith communities under the dimensions of faith, servant leadership, welcome and social justice. The contributions to the Task Force consultation demonstrate a hunger for these dimensions in our church today. This, therefore, is a model against which each parish may consider where their strengths and weaknesses lie. This shared time of discernment is an opportunity for parishes to consider how they can continue to function as faith communities in the context of the declining number of priests available for appointments. *(More information to follow in the coming weeks) Prayer on church tables*

### NAVAN ROAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

There will be Road closures in the Phoenix Park on Sunday 15th May for the Irish Runner 5 K from 9.30 - 11.30a.m. For further information see [phoenixpark.ie](http://phoenixpark.ie).

We note that Dublin City Council have put a new pedestrian crossing on Blackhorse Avenue near the Nephin Road junction. The lights have not been commissioned yet. Navan Road Community Council have been asking for a pedestrian crossing close to Cabra Gate for several years. This light is quite a way from the gate but should make crossing the busy Blackhorse Avenue safer for pedestrians.

Dublin City Council (DCC) are inviting all residents to “Have your say” on the proposed changes to the playing fields at Martin Savage Park. There is a small information notice on the railings at the Glendhu Park and Martin Savage Park entrances which may help residents to see the proposed changes and allow them to send in any comments online to [parks@dublincity.ie](mailto:parks@dublincity.ie) or by letter to Les Moore, Head of Parks, Biodiversity & Landscape Services, Dublin City Council, Wood Quay, Dublin 2. We have established that there is no official closing date for comments to this non statutory consultation but would advise residents to submit as soon as possible.