

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 3rd July

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

Patricia Gallagher R.I.P.

Months Mind

Joe Dunne R.I.P. (A)

Jo Finnan R.I.P. (A)

Richard McMahan R.I.P. (A)

9.00 a.m.

Ena Gibney R.I.P. (A)

12 noon

Joseph Murray R.I.P. (A)

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 9th July

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

Barbara Gallagher

Months Mind

Stuart Fellows &

Marie McCarthy R.I.P. (A)

9.00a.m.

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

10.30a.m.

Michael, Lil & Peter

Kellegher, Helen King R.I.P. (A)

12 noon

Leo O'Reilly R.I.P.(A)

THANK YOU, GOOD LUCK & GOD BLESS TO FR. JOHN

We thank Fr. John for his 11 years of ministry here in the Parish of Our Lady help of Christians. He will be greatly missed. We thank him for his determination to believe that anything is possible with the right people around you and the Holy Spirit to guide. We thank him for running the Parish so efficiently and being open to change, even to the introduction of technology including the installation of the webcam in the church. We thank him for the pastoral care of Parishioners and the friendships he has built up over the years. Sadly some people are no longer with us. Fr. John was attentive to the sick and housebound in the Parish, which is very much appreciated by those he visited. He commenced a number of renovations to the Church, a lot of which are now complete and is leaving the Parish in a very healthy financial position.

We wish Fr. John every blessing in St. John's, Clontarf. It isn't too far away, so no doubt he will visit from time to time, and he will be most welcome. May God Bless Fr. John and keep him safe.

MASS COLLECTIONS

Sunday 26th June

1st Collection: €1,108

2nd Collection: €785

Family Offering: €725

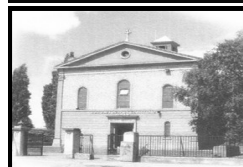
THANK YOU

Psalm 65: "Cry out to the Lord God all the earth, O sing to the glory of his name."



Thank you to all who contributed to the collection for Fr. John's presentation. We presented Fr. John with a painting of the Phoenix Park Tea Rooms by Chris McMorro and a Cheque for €4,600.

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



Our Parish

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 3RD JULY 2022



THANK YOU AND GOODBYE FROM FR. JOHN O'BRIEN

Thank you to all who made last Sunday such a memorable day. Thank you to Fr. John Moran, Fr. Paddy O'Byrne & to Fr. Paul Coyle who all concelebrated the 10.30a.m Mass. Thank you to Deacon Rev. Eamonn Murray, to Emmanuel Bourke (Chairperson of the PPC) for his kind words & presentation. A special thank you to Paul Walsh and all the Scouts and Scout Leaders, their participation in the mass added a wonderful sense of ceremony and special occasion to the day. Thank you for the beautiful music provided by members of the choir who broke their holiday to return especially. Thank you to all who provided the tea/coffee and lovely food in the Parish Centre after the mass. It was lovely to see so many parish volunteers back together again in true community spirit. It was a lovely opportunity to chat with so many Parishioners after mass, thank you for all your kind words and good wishes. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered on all the Parish Committees throughout the years, without your support my ministry would not be possible. I will miss the people of the Navan Rd. very much. You have given me (and the rest of the team) your support, your encouragement and your prayers over the years. I will never forget this. Anyone from the Navan Rd. will always be welcome in St. John's, Clontarf. I am taking many happy memories with me. They will sustain me in any challenging times ahead. I would also like to specially thank Fr. John, Fr. Paddy, Eamonn, Marian, Frances, Thomas and Mary who have given me great support. Fr. John, in his 90th year is an exemplary priest. We are blessed to have him here. When you look at the stained-glass window of Our Lady, think of me and say a prayer for me. Every blessing on you and yours, *Fr. John*

Please support the work of Pope Francis through the PETER'S PENCE Collection this weekend 2nd/3rd July at all Masses. This will replace the 2nd (SHARE) Collection. THANK YOU.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

As we return to some kind of normal we would like to get our Parish Teams back up and running from September. To begin with we need volunteers for:

Collectors during Sunday Mass
Children's Liturgy & Family Mass
Counters on Monday Mornings
Baptism Team
Hospitality Team
Church Cleaners
Prayer Groups
Altar Servers

Please contact the Parish Office

**WELCOME TO FR. LIAM Ó CUÍV**

We look forward to welcoming Fr. Liam Ó Cuív to the Parish of Our Lady Help of Christians. We hope he will have many happy years on the Navan Road. Fr. Liam will celebrate 10.30a.m. Mass on Sunday 10th July.

DIPLOMA IN ARTS (CHURCH MUSIC)

Programme is suitable for those already involved in the ministry of church music in the Christian tradition, whether as organists, singers or choir directors.

Interested? Go online for all the details <https://maynoothcollege.ie/courses/diploma-in-arts-church-music>

Reading References for Sunday 3rd July:

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time : Deut 30:10-14. Ps 68: 14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37, R/ cf. v 33 or 18:8-11, R/v 9. Col 1:15-20. Lk 10:25-37. *Love God above all things and our neighbour as ourselves.*

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday 4th July to facilitate Holidays.

BUILDING HOPE OUR CALL TO ACTION

Thank you to all who completed the questionnaire and returned it to the church.

Together with the Building Hope Committee, we will input the correlated results into the Diocesan-wide initiative. A report will be available in the Church over the coming weeks.

SUMMER DUES: Last Summer, the Diocese introduced the Summer Dues to supplement the Common Fund out of which priests' salaries are paid because it had fallen so low on account of the Pandemic and the closure of churches. The Common Fund continues to make a slow recovery but the Diocese have asked that we continue with the Summer Dues again this year. If you would like to make a contribution you will find envelopes on the Church tables. Your ongoing support is always greatly appreciated. **THANK YOU**

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

We wish the **Girls & Boys and the staff from our three Parish Schools: Mary, Help of Christians, St. John Bosco Junior & St. John Bosco Senior** a very **Happy & Safe Summer Holiday**

Coffee Morning

Everyone Welcome



THE NIFTY FIFTIES Coffee Morning Wednesday 6th July at 11.00a.m. in St. Oliver Plunkett's Eoghan Ruadh G.A.A. Club

Expression of Interest for **WORLD YOUTH DAY Lisbon 2023** Contact: wyd@dublindiocese.ie.

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes September 2022

The Parish has donated €2,000 to Pilgrimage. All Parishioners of Navan Road Parish will be prayed for as associate members.

NAVAN ROAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

We regret Bus Connects meeting, arranged by our Bus sub-committee for 29th had to be cancelled on short notice. We hope they can rearrange this important information meeting for a date in September.

PHOENIX PARK; if time & interest, send a submission to the new 'Parking Strategy Review' by **8th July**, <https://www.research.net/r/phoenixparksurvey> Unfortunately, yet another 'public' consultation online only. **NOTE;** Before 220 new parking spaces were added on North Road, Cabra Gate to Garda H.Q, there were already - 1,980 spaces within the Park, new total 2,200, including our side alone: Papal Cross - 139; Visitor Centre - 179; outside Garda H.Q - 102; beside 'Married Quarters' - 74; Polo Grounds - 30; Acres Road - 18; Triangle area/beside Vis. Centre - 19; Farmleigh - 630; AND to facilitate Zoo at Lords Walk - 258; Bicycle parking spaces at most. Demands by some public reps on behalf of some constituents, have potential to turn the Phoenix Park, a NATIONAL HISTORIC PARK, into the largest car park in Dublin. However, it is protected by several EU Charters & Conventions of which IRELAND is a signatory, which may lead to an official complaint to Europe. Plans to turn Ashtown Road into a cul de sac, at Ashtown Station/to shut off level crossing, will result in the only pedestrian route over a stepped footbridge, denying access to many people, unable or unwilling to walk up many steps, or, if in wheelchair or with a child buggy & shopping, over the long & winding stepless route. Timings at Pelletstown show 10 mins + to cross the long winding wheelchair route. NTA/I.Rail have said they intend lodging application to An Bord Pleanála, over summer period (when public may be away) we and others have asked several public reps to request that the application be held until after summer period, as the public are entitled to partake in all such 'public' consultations. We hope you all have a better summer than the past two.