

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 24th September

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

Tom & Esther Flanagan

R.I.P. (A)

Paddy Cowley R.I.P. (A)

Philomena Murphy R.I.P. (A)

9.00a.m.

**For The People
Of The Parish**

10.30a.m.

Jack & Maisie Fitzgerald

R.I.P. (A)

12 Noon

Danny O'Brien R.I.P. (A)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 1st October

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

Eugene Gallagher

R.I.P. (A)

9.00a.m.

**For The People
Of The Parish**

10.30a.m.

Breda & Mick Cummins

R.I.P. (A)

12 Noon

Tom Dowling R.I.P. 1st (A)

Reading References for

Sunday 1st October: 26th

Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eccles 18:25-28 Ps 24: 4-9,

R/v 6. Phil 2:1-11. Mt 21:

28-32.

*2nd Oct. Feast of The
Guardian Angels*

*4th Oct. Feast of St. Francis
of Assisi*

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Navan Road Parish-Our Lady Help of Christians

BRIGID AND FRIENDS

Will Host Their Annual



In Aid Of St. Francis Hospice Blanchardstown

In St. Oliver Plunkett Eoghan Ruadh
G.A.A. Club

Thursday 28th September

10.30a.m. to 1p.m.

Your support for this essential service is greatly appreciated. Please contact Brigid at 01 8382123 to give a donation or drop in for a cuppa on the 28th

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



Our Parish

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 25TH
SEPTEMBER 2023**

**WORLD DAY FOR MIGRANTS & REFUGEES
DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY**

SAFEGUARDING IN OUR PARISH

'But Jesus called them to him, saying, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God."' (Luke 18:16)

You would be forgiven for thinking it's a pity that World day for Migrants & Refugees falls on the same day as Diocesan Safeguarding Awareness Day. On the contrary it is very appropriate. So many migrants and refugees are not receiving the protection they are intitled to as human beings.

Many are intercepted by criminals as they enter the country and are used for slave labour and for sex trafficking. We have an obligation as Christians to do what we can to protect every vulnerable human being from harm.

Every day in our Parish should be, and is, a Child and Vulnerable Adult Safeguarding Day. Safeguarding should be so etched in our conscience that it is like washing our hands. No church task should be performed by a staff or clergy member, a volunteer or any parishioner without being aware of Safeguarding 'Best Practice'. Safeguarding guidelines are for the benefit and safety of Children & Vulnerable adults and for the safety of the adults working with them. If all guidelines are adhered to, there is very little opportunity for harm to come to a vulnerable person or for an adult to be accused of harm in the wrong. It would be lovely to see more children and families in our church. We have the opportunity at this time of the year, as families register for the Sacraments, to welcome them into our church community, to assure them that our Church of Our Lady help of Christians is a welcoming and safe place to be. May they feel confident in participating in the preparation for the sacraments through the Mass liturgies on Sundays and know the immense love of Jesus in their hearts.

CHURCH NOTICES

FIRST COLLECTION

17th September €900

CROSSCARE COLLECTION

17th September €2,170

FAMILY OFFERING

17th September €680

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

6.30pm Vigil Mass (Sat) 9.00am,
10.30am, 12.00noon.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday-Friday

9.00am –In the Parish Centre
& 10.00a.m. In the Church

Saturday

9.00am & 10.00a.m.

6.30pm.vigil.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 10.30am and 6.00pm.

ADORATION

Saturdays: 6.00pm to 6.20pm

THE ROSARY & DIVINE MERCY

Are recited every weekday after
9.00a.m. Mass.

FIRST SATURDAY EACH MONTH

Devotions at 5p.m with Exposition
and Confession

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Next meeting Monday 25th Sept.
Please leave any comments /
issues into the Parish Office, that
you would like brought to the
meeting for discussion.

BAPTISMS- Please book-018380265

First three Saturdays each month.



Northside Homecare Services

provide a meals on wheels service to the elderly and vulnerable in the local area.

We are looking for volunteer drivers to help us provide this valuable service. Could you spare approximately 1 hour one day a week between 11.30 and 12.30 to help us deliver a nutritious meal in the local area.

Please contact Catherine 018058574

WELCOME BACK!

A warm welcome back to the Choir at 10.30a.m. Mass on Sundays and to the Folk Group at 12noon Mass. It is wonderful to have music and song back in the church again .



TOWARDS PEACE

Towards Peace is a service offering spiritual support for anybody who has been abused, physically emotionally, sexually, spiritually, in a religious/ church environment. Towards Peace was established in October 2014 by the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference and the Association of Leaders of Missionary & Religious Leaders of Ireland. (AMRI). The Towards Peace office hours are Monday and Tuesday 9am - 4pm and Wednesday 9am - 12noon.

For further information phone 01 5053028 or 086 7710533 or visit www.towardspeace.ie or

<https://www.facebook.com/TowardsPeaceSpiritualSupportService/>

Wednesday 27th-Feast of

St. Vincent de Paul

Friday 29th-Feast of SS

Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels.

CHURCH PAINTING

The Painting Continues in the church. Please follow the signs for the exit doors and only enter by the side door and belltower door for the moment. Please be careful around the scaffolding and note there will be a smell of paint. The Irish Catholic Newspaper & other publications are available from the belltower porch. The shrines are at the top of the Church.

IRISH CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE

Bishops have renewed their invitation issued to parishes & dioceses at the Spring General Meeting to consider the setting aside of 30% of Church lands for biodiversity purposes by 2030. Work is at an advanced stage at making available a suite of resources to Church-based groups on how to manage such re-wilding projects.



FROM NAVAN ROAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

DART+ MAYNOOTH; Electrification of Maynooth rail line and closure of all Level Crossings, including Ashtown:

An Bord Pleanála granted an Oral Hearing to commence in the Gresham Hotel on Thursday 28th Sept., resuming Tuesday 3rd October in Bord Pleanála offices, 64 Marlborough St.- expected to run approx. next two weeks.

Electrification of line with extra trains is good; closure of Ashtown level crossing, leaving only a large footbridge to cross over, with a tunnel UNDER Royal Canal & Rail line, for vehicular traffic, is not good. Many people are unable to cross over the current footbridge. The new footbridge will be higher with more steps. This will make access to the Post Office (recently relocated from Ashtown Grove to the Rathborne/Pelletstown side of the rail line) difficult for the pedestrians who have difficulty climbing steps. The Navan Road Community Council has submitted that the rail line be lower (similar to Dún Laoghaire) between new Pelletstown Station and Navan Road station, leaving Ashtown Road open to all to walk, cycle, drive or horse ride over. Information from Bord Pleanála: Niamh Thornton Ph. 01 8737247 or laps@pleanala.ie
RE-CYCLE BINS, ASHTOWN GROVE: Dublin City Council has confirmed that the Enable Ireland re-cycle bin at Ashtown Grove will be repainted and will include a phone number for residents to contact when bin is full or when dumping occurs.