

4. Our Parish Sunday April 28th 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 28th April

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

Patrick & Eilish Coakley  
R.I.P. (A) & Son Pádraig

Irene Nolan R.I.P. (A)

Doreen Mitchell R.I.P. (A)

Mary Mulgrew R.I.P. (A)

Tom Browne R.I.P.

Months Mind

9.00 a.m.

For The People  
Of The Parish

10.30a.m.

Pauline Gallagher R.I.P. (A)

12 Noon

Mary Murphy R.I.P. (A)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 5th May

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

Deceased Members of the  
Flynn & Scahill Families

Dolores Peake R.I.P. (A)

Maureen Sutton R.I.P. (A)

9.00a.m.

For The People  
Of The Parish

10.30a.m.

Oliver Ward R.I.P. (A)

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**Reading References for Sunday 5th May:**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter:** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48. Ps 97:1-4, R/ v cf. v 2. 1 Jn 4:7-10:18-24. Jn 15:9-17. **—Through Baptism and Confirmation we have been given the Holy Spirit. That same Spirit who gave Christ victory over the world.**



We pray for all the boys and girls who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday 3rd May at

10.30a.m. & 12.30p.m. There will not be a 10a.m. Mass on Friday to facilitate the Sacrament of Confirmation.

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## PARISH COFFEE MORNING



In the Parish Centre on Tuesday 30th April after 10.00a.m Mass. Everyone is most welcome. Please come along for a chat with neighbours and friends.

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



# Our Parish

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 28TH APRIL 2024

LAY MINISTRY SUNDAY

### EXTRACT FROM LETTER BY ARCHBISHOP DERMOT FARRELL

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am continually inspired by the spirit of faith and care that animates our Catholic community, even as we face the reality of so few vocations to the priesthood.....

.....Creative programmes supporting lay people to nurture their adult faith, and engage with young people include, 'Servant Leadership', 'Pathways, 'Lay Funeral Leadership', 'Confirmation Connect' and the Laudato Si' Awards, as well as the 'Just Lent' campaign which focused on Christian social justice during Lent. These programmes help us to stop and 'abide' with Jesus to realise God's loving presence with us.

In light of all these significant initiatives, I ask for your generous support for the Lay Ministry Collection. Your contributions are vital in sustaining and expanding these initiatives, ensuring our Church remains a vibrant beacon of hope and faith in the world. As we heard in today's gospel: 'It is to the glory of the Father that you should bear much fruit.' (John 15: 8). May the Lord bless you generously and help you find ways to bear fruit for Him and each other in abundance. There can be a new beginning for each of us as we allow our sense of Christian faith, hope and love

to grow within us. But that is only the first step. We are called at Baptism, all of us, to speak joyfully of the presence of the risen Christ to us and of the difference the Holy Spirit makes in our lives: 'We know that he lives in us by the Spirit that he has given us.' (1 John 3: 24). I invite you to consider your role in the mission handed on to us by Jesus. Together, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we can forge a path of hope and renewal for our Archdiocese.



Congratulations to the Children from St. Vincent's Primary School who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Friday 26th.

**CHURCH NOTICES****FIRST COLLECTION**

31st April €825

**SECOND COLLECTION**

21st April €705

**FAMILY OFFERING**

21st April €370

**SUNDAY MASS TIMES**

6.30pm Vigil Mass (Sat) 9.00am,

10.30am, 12.00noon.

**WEEKDAY MASSES****Monday-Friday**

9.00am &amp; 10.00am

**Saturday**

9.00am &amp; 10.00 am, 6.30pm.vigil.

**SACRAMENT OF  
RECONCILIATION****Saturday:** 10.30am and 6.00pm.**ADORATION****Monday to Saturday:** 7.45a.m to  
8.45a.m.**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-**Next  
Saturday -4th May****ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG****PRIESTS SOCIETY**Meeting in the Parish Centre the  
third Wednesday of each month  
after 10a.m. Mass.**BAPTISMS- Please book through  
the Parish Office-018380265**First three Saturdays each month  
at 12.30p.m.**KNOCK****DUBLIN DIOCESAN  
PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK**

We wish all travelling to Knock a  
safe happy and prayerful trip. We  
look forward to hearing about  
their experience on their return.

**Nifty Fifties- Coffee Morning****Wednesday 1st May in St. Oliver  
Plunkett's GAA Club at 10.30a.m.****Reminder balance for trip to Cork  
with be collected.****Junior Nifties Meeting- At 8.30p.m in  
St. Oliver Plunkett's GAA Club.****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](http://www.towardspeace.ie) or [https://  
www.facebook.com/  
TowardsPeaceSpiritualSupportService/](https://www.facebook.com/TowardsPeaceSpiritualSupportService/)

**SENSORY HOUR**

Join us at Cabra Library  
every Thursday from 5-6pm  
for our Sensory Hour.  
Children with sensory needs  
are welcome to use our soft  
play area, sensory pod,  
sensory books, and sensory  
toys in a room with reduced  
sensory triggers.  
No booking required.

**'High Strangeness' Art Exhibition**

Dublin City Council, in collabora-  
tion with and curated by IMMA  
(Irish Museum of Modern Art) has  
commissioned an exhibition of visual  
art by Lucy McKenna for children,  
schools, and families in Cabra  
Library. 'High Strangeness' provides  
an exciting opportunity for children  
to experience contemporary art first-  
hand. The art works explore a phenom-  
enon of magical lights appearing in  
the Irish landscape, documented through  
generations of storytelling in the  
National Folklore Collection, UCD.  
**The exhibition runs from 8th April  
to 28th May.**

**Feast Day of St.  
Catherine of Siena-  
Monday 29th April**

*"Respond to the Holy Spirit who is  
calling you! I tell you: Come! Come!  
Come! Don't wait for time because  
time isn't waiting for you."*

**FROM NAVAN ROAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**DANGEROUS DOGS;** At our Monthly meeting in  
Parish Centre, Tuesday 16th, we were horrified to  
learn of one family whose small children, were  
attacked on two separate occasions by dangerous  
dogs, on the Irish Restricted Dog List, each time  
neither on a lead or muzzle, as required by  
law. One of these encounters was in the  
Phoenix Park, and we will be writing to OPW about  
this. Restricted dogs in Ireland include American  
Pit Bull Terrier, English Bull Terrier, Staffordshire  
Bull Terrier, Bull Mastiff, Dobermann Pinscher,  
Rottweiler, German Shepherd (Alsatian), Rhode-  
sian Ridgeback. In Fingal Parks, there are notices  
listing restricted breeds, with pictures - advising  
they must be kept on a lead and muzzled. Perhaps  
our local Councillors will demand DCC do the  
same. Children & older youths practice their sports  
daily on Martin Savage Park, on the free open  
spaces, and we fear dogs let run unrestricted there  
may be a similar danger to those youths, healthily  
outdoors instead of on screens.

**LOCAL TREES;** We have asked our local Council-  
lors to raise the ridiculous and dangerous situation  
where some mature street trees throughout our  
residential areas, are actually stretching into and  
across residential front gardens, in danger of  
damaging or lifting roof tiles with heavy branch-  
es. We never ask for tree felling, they are so  
important to nature, for privacy, and carbon  
removal, BUT, we ask that they be seriously  
pruned back, where they invade private residential  
homes/gardens. We have written to our Councillors,  
including those who attended our meeting, to  
remind of these issues, and others, which we hope  
to refer to next week. We have copied this item to  
our Councillors & T.D.'s