

Parish Contact Details

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 7th July

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

Ena Gibney

R.I.P. (A)

James O'Doherty

R.I.P. (A)

9.00a.m.

For The People
Of The Parish

10.30a.m.

Tim Canavan R.I.P. (A)

Gerry Canavan R.I.P. (A)

12 Noon

Joseph Murray R.I.P. (A)

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 7TH JULY 2024



REFLECTION By: Fr Senan OSB (Glenstal Abbey)

Today's gospel suggest that a great obstacle to faith is familiarity, hoomlynesse: a refusal to believe that God's presence could possibly come to us in so familiar a form as the person next door; a resistance to recognise that God might have sent us a prophet in someone who, to our eyes, does not quite fit the bill. We can be like the locals of Nazareth who had fixed ideas as to when and where and how the Messiah should come to Israel. The local carpenter, the son of Mary, did not measure up. And they really missed out.

Growth in the Spirit almost always shows itself in the capacity to recognise Christ more and more in the ordinary, the everyday. The great saints never ceased being filled with wonder at the mysterious presence of God.

'The Word became flesh' not only means that the Son of God became a human being, but that he took human form in a town as ordinary and insignificant and out of the way as Nazareth. Can anything good come out of Nazareth?

For sure, it can! But can we identify the Nazareth in our own selves, in our families, in our community and open the door to the *Heaven in ordinarie* that is in the place we would least expect it to be?

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 21st July

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

May, Ned, Kathleen,

Roisin & Ian

Redmond R.I.P. (A)

9.00 a.m.

For The People
Of The Parish

10.30a.m.

Lily Avery R.I.P. (A)

12 Noon

Mary Kelly R.I.P.
Birthday Remembrance

*Reading References
for Sunday 14th
July: 15th Sunday in
Ordinary Time:*

Am 7:12-15. Ps 84:9-14, R/ v 8.

Eph 1: 3-14. Mk 6: 7-13. 'He chose us in Christ to be holy and spotless'

Summer Dues

Please support your priests through the **Summer Dues** collection. Please take an envelope from the tables in the church and return to the **Parish Office or the Sacristy.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 28th July

9.00 a.m.

For The People
Of The Parish

10.30a.m.

Paddy Garvey R.I.P. (A)

12 Noon

Fergus Crawford
R.I.P (A)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 14th July

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

Joe Dunne R.I.P. (A)

Mary Kirwan R.I.P. (A)

Richard McMahan R.I.P. (A)

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

9.00 a.m.

For The People
Of The Parish

10.30a.m.

Deceased Members of the
Kellegher & Dempsey
Families R.I.P.

12 Noon

Michael & Kathleen
Murray R.I.P. (A)

Ministers of the Word
Apologies, due to errors in the new roster a revised one has been sent by post.

CHURCH NOTICES**FIRST COLLECTION**

30th June €980

SECOND COLLECTION30th June-**PETER's PENCE**- €2,180**FAMILY OFFERING**

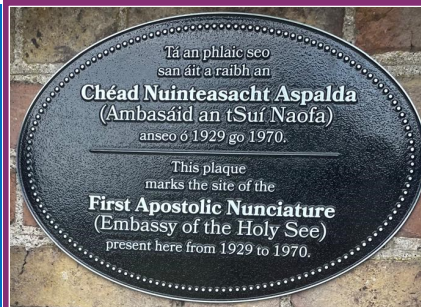
30th June €525

SUNDAY MASS TIMES6.30pm Vigil Mass (Sat) 9.00am,
10.30am, 12.00noon.**WEEKDAY MASSES****Monday-Friday- Summer****Month of July**-9.00am & 10.00am**Month of August**- 9.00am Mass**No 10.00am Mass except for
Funeral Masses.****Saturday**

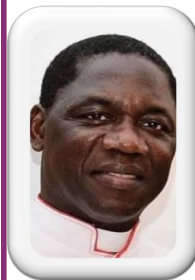
9.00am & 10.00 am, 6.30pm.vigil.

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**BAPTISMS- Please book through
the Parish Office-018380265**

First three Saturdays of each month

PARISH COFFEE MORNINGTuesdays after 10a.m. Mass-July -
*No Coffee Morning during August***NEWSLETTER: This is the final
newsletter until September.**

Fr. Liam, Fr. Paddy & Rev. Eamonn were invited to accompany The Papal Nuncio Archbishop Luís Mariano Montemayor & Mgr. Julien Kaboré for the unveiling of a plaque to mark the site of the first Apostolic Nunciature at Ashtown Castle in the Phoenix Park. This historical fact will now be remembered by all.



Pope Francis, has appointed His Excellency Monsignor Julien Kaboré as Apostolic Nuncio to Ghana.

We congratulate Mgr. Julien who has been a great friend to us here in the parish of Our Lady help of Christians and wish him every blessing and happiness in his new ministry. We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide and inspire him in all his work.



WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY
Sunday 28th July

"Do not cast me off in my old age" (cf. Psalm 71:9).

On Sunday, July 28, Catholics

around the world will be invited to take time to reflect on the great heritage and wisdom passed on by their grandparents and the elderly.

Pope Francis wants to call attention to the fact that, sadly, loneliness is the bitter lot in life of many elderly persons, so often the victims of the throw-away culture. He says *"By cherishing the charisms of grandparents and the elderly, and the contribution they make to the life of the Church, the World Day seeks to support the efforts of every ecclesial community to forge bonds between the generations and to combat loneliness, in the awareness that - as Scripture states - "It is not good for man to be alone" (Gen 2:18),"*

Grandparents and the Elderly will be prayed for at all Masses on **Sunday 28th July**, please put the names of those you wish to include on the sheets provided on the tables of the church. Prayer cards for children will also be available.

There will be a special emphasis on Grandparents & the Elderly at 10.30a.m. Mass-28th July.

Grandparents! Please invite your grandchildren.

Children! Please invite your Grandparents.

May God Almighty bless and reward you, and may Saint Joachim and Saint Anne, parents of Mary, grandparents of Jesus, bless you all the days of your life. Amen

Feast Day of St. Joachim & St. Anne
Friday 26th July

FROM NAVAN ROAD
COMMUNITY COUNCIL
SUMMER WALKS

Tolka Valley Park,: a very lovely walk from Ashtown to Ballyboggan Road area & further. Entrance at Scribblestown Cross/River Road down from Ashtown/past Rathbourne shops - lovely pathways close to the Tolka River, or higher up, closer to River Road, with Lakes, woodlands, wildflower meadows, wetlands . You can leave the path halfway along River Road - opposite Pelletstown development, or further down close to 'Reillys Bridge' and Ratoath Road, or walk on to Glasnevin. It has soccer pitches, GAA pitch, Pitch & Putt and Par 3 Golf area. DCC Phone 01 2225278 or google Tolka Valley Park.

Information on the Phoenix Park - Visitor Centre 01 6770095.

email: phoenixparkvisitorcentre@opw.ie

Website: www.phoenixpark.ie

Park Supt. office 01 8213021.

ROAD WARNINGS: At the last two Police Forums, we reminded the Community Gardaí of the regular speeding of cars, breaking pedestrian lights along the Navan Road. They recommend that people always wait for first car - ON BOTH SIDES of a pedestrian crossing - to come to a stop, before stepping out - one to pass on to our youth over the Summer.

We wish all a good and safe summer. Our next meeting will be in September -date to be confirmed.

