

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday 2nd February**

*6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)*

**Carmel & Frank O'Connell**

R.I.P (A)

**James & Margaret Flynn**

R.I.P. (A)

**Mary Bridget O'Neill R.I.P.**

Months Mind

*9.00a.m.*

**For The People  
Of The Parish**

*10.30a.m.*

**Anne Lynch R.I.P. (A)**

**Laurence & Miriam  
deceased Members of the  
Lynch & Lavery Families**

*12 Noon*

**Michael Convey R.I.P. (A)**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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**Bertie Sutton &**

**Granddaughter Jennifer**

R.I.P. (A)

**Sylvia O'Doherty R.I.P. (A)**

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

**George Penny R.I.P.**

Months Mind

**Vera Reilly R.I.P.**

Months Mind

*9.00a.m.*

**For The People  
Of The Parish**

*10.30a.m.*

**Monica O'Donoghue R.I.P. (A)**

*12 Noon*

**Ger Connick R.I.P. 1st (A)**

Deadline for items for the news-  
letter is Tuesdays at 9.00a.m.

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*Reading References for Sunday 9th February-  
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Is 6: 1-8.*

*Ps 137:1-5, 7-8, R/v 1. 1Cor 15:1-11. Lk 5:1-11.*

*Through our Baptism we are called to build*

*God's kingdom.*



**Feast of Saint Brigid-  
Saturday 1st February.**

Masses at 9.00a.m.  
& 10.00a.m.

**Blessing of Saint  
Brigid's Crosses**

Father of all creation and Lord of Light,  
you have given us life and entrusted your creation  
to us to use it and to care for it.

We ask you to bless these crosses made of green  
rushes in memory of holy Brigid,  
who used the cross to recall and to teach your  
Son's life, death and resurrection.

May these crosses be a sign of our sharing in the  
Paschal Mystery of your Son and a sign of your  
protection of our lives, our land and its creatures  
through Brigid's intercession during the coming  
year and always.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**If you have St. Brigid crosses please bring  
them to Mass for a blessing.**

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



# Our Parish

**THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD- SUNDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2025**

**World Day For Consecrated Life**



**Candlemas Day  
Traditional  
Blessing of the  
Candles.**

We will bless  
candles during the  
6.30p.m.

Saturday Vigil,  
9a.m. & 10.30a.m.

Sunday Masses.

### Prayer for Consecrated Life

O God our Father, Lord of the harvest, we ask You to send Your Holy Spirit to stir up the grace of Consecrated life vocations in the hearts of many within our parish community. Grant them the willingness and generosity to place their lives completely in Your hands as Religious priests, brothers and sisters, and consecrated virgins. Help us to support them by our own fidelity to Your call to holiness through prayer and Christian service. When You desire that members of our family and friends follow Your Son in this way, grant us the wisdom, love, and insight to support and encourage them to listen to Your voice and follow You without delay. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.



**BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 3RD FEBRUARY**

**Feast of St. Blaise**

**Blessing of the throats** will take place at the  
9a.m & 10a.m. Masses.

*'Father of mercy and God of all consolation, graciously look upon me  
and impart to me the blessing which flows from this holy Sacrament.  
Overshadow me with Your loving kindness, and let this divine  
Mystery bear fruit in me.'*

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**FIRST COLLECTION**

26th January. €950

**SECOND COLLECTION**

26th January. €745

**FAMILY OFFERING**

26th January €535

**SUNDAY MASS TIMES**

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

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Monday-Friday**

9.00am & 10.00am

**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. **1st Feb.**

**VOCATIONS SOCIETY OF**

**ST. JOSEPH -MEETING-**

Third Wednesday of each month after  
10a.m. Mass. **19th Feb.**

**BAPTISMS-** Please book through the  
Parish Office-**01 8380265**

First Three Saturdays of each month  
at 12.30p.m.

**PARISH COFFEE MORNING**

Every Tuesday after 10a.m. Mass.

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT PRAYER**

**GROUP-** Tuesday 4th Feb.. 7.30p.m.

- All Welcome.



IN ST. OLIVER PLUNKETTS GAA CLUB

**SENIOR HURLERS**

**BREAKFAST MORNING**

**Sunday February 2nd**  
**10 AM - 1 PM**

Tea/ Coffee/  
Scones also  
available €6

ADULT BREAKFAST	HEALTHY BREAKFAST	KIDS BREAKFAST
€12.50	€12.50	€6



**Phoenix Flyers—  
Special Olympics  
Swimming Club are  
looking for volunteers.**

Would you be interested  
in helping out with some  
very enthusiastic

swimmers? Swimming sessions are held

on **Sundays**

**from 1 to 2p.m. at  
Coolmine Sports Centre.**

Please Email:

[fionalons69@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:fionalons69@yahoo.co.uk)

for more details.



**NIFTY FIFTYS**

Our next **Coffee Morning** is on Wednesday 5th  
February at 10.30a.m. in St. Oliver Plunkett's  
GAA Club.



**Jubilee Year 2025**

**What is Christian Hope?**

Christian hope unfolds  
from the beginning of  
Jesus' preaching in the  
proclamation of the  
Beatitudes. The beatitudes raise our hope  
towards a new path, leading through the  
trials that await the disciples of Jesus.  
(CCC1820) Hope is the sure and steadfast  
anchor of the soul. (Hebrews 6: 19-20)  
Hope is like the protective clothing for the  
Christian. 'Let us put on the breastplate of  
faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of  
salvation.' (1 Thessalonians 5:8) Hope is joy  
even in times of trial: 'Rejoice in your hope,  
be patient in tribulation.' (Romans 12:12)  
Hope is expressed and nourished in prayer,  
especially in the Our Father, the summary  
of all that hope leads us to desire. (CCC  
1820) We hope in the glory of heaven  
promised to all those who love God and do  
God's will. (CCC 1821) We hope, with God's  
grace to continue to the end. (Romans 8: 28  
-30) We pray in hope that all people will be  
saved. (1 Timothy 2:4)

**Safeguarding is  
Everyone's  
Responsibility**

**CHILD  
SAFEGUARDING  
MEETING**

An important  
information  
session with

**Garry Kehoe, Training &  
Compliance Manager for the  
Dublin Diocese, will take place on  
Tuesday 11th March at 7.00 pm in  
the Church.**

It is very important that **EVERY**  
volunteer attend so that you may be  
updated on Safeguarding and  
Protection Policies and best practice  
regarding children & vulnerable adults.

**FROM: NAVAN ROAD  
COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**Aiken Promotions** have lodged an  
application for three Concerts in the  
Phoenix Park, Whitefields area  
20/21/22nd June, Singer Zach Bryan, with  
approx 60,000 attendees per day  
expected. **No.0EL 04/2025**, lodged  
28th January - CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMIS-  
SIONS IS: **18th February** - NO FEE. It will  
go on public display at the Planning  
Counter, Wood Quay. Submit in writing to  
DCC Planning & Property Dept., Outdoor  
Licensing, Block 4, Floor 2, Wood Quay,  
Dublin 8.

Email: [john.downey@dublincity.ie](mailto:john.downey@dublincity.ie) and cc  
[graham.kiersey@dublincity.ie](mailto:graham.kiersey@dublincity.ie)

**Three EIR Masts on the Scouts Den,  
Kinvara Road** is a major concern for many  
residents, especially in a place used by,  
and for the benefit of children and youths.

Planning for '**Retention**' was lodged  
17th January. Closing date to submit is  
20th February - **with €20.00 fee**. This will  
also go on public display at Wood Quay.

Those with serious concerns should  
submit an objection letter, individually if  
possible, with the fee; in writing to  
Planning Dept., DCC, Wood Quay,

Dublin 8; online to [https://  
planning.agileapplications.ie/dublincity/  
application-details/?ref=WEB1081/25](https://planning.agileapplications.ie/dublincity/application-details/?ref=WEB1081/25)

*The more submissions the better.*

**Phoenix Park:** *sadly 16-20 trees fell during  
the recent storm.*