

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 18th January

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

Pat Bugler R.I.P (A)

John Mooney R.I.P. (A)

Kathleen Garvey R.I.P. (A)

Maureen Bermingham R.I.P.

Months Mind

Eddie Birmingham R.I.P. (A)

9.00a.m.

**For The People
Of The Parish**

10.30a.m.

Sarah Byrne R.I.P. (A)

12 Noon

James Keogh R.I.P. (A)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 25th January

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

Jude Flanagan R.I.P. (A)

Michael Troy R.I.P. (A)

Nuala Wylie R.I.P.

Months Mind

Charles Murray R.I.P.

Months Mind

9.00a.m.

**For The People
Of The Parish**

10.30a.m.

Geraldine Guiney R.I.P. (A)

R.I.P. (A)

12 Noon

George Farrell R.I.P. (A)

Carmel Farrell R.I.P.

Months Mind

**Deadline for items for the
newsletter is Tuesdays at
9.00a.m.**

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**Reading References for Sunday 25th January–
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time:** *Is 8: 23 - 9:3.
Ps 26:1, 4, 13-14, R/v 1. 1Cor 1:10-13, 17.
Mt 4 :12-23. Sunday of the Word of God.*

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 18th to 25th January PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, You have bestowed wonderful graces and multiple gifts upon us for the sake of building up Your Body, the Church.

Help us to embrace and recognise our individuality, so that we may be caught up in the childlike wonder of Your diverse making and creating.

Breathe in us with Your creative Spirit, that we may respond and spread Your word, Your dream, Your grace and Your beauty, to every place that we can reach, as we play and pray in Your name.

Amen.

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



Our Parish

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME– 18TH JANUARY 2026



REFLECTION *(Deacon Greg Kandra)*

We need to realise that the Incarnation was not a one-time event; Christ continues to be born, to live among us, as long as we seek him and help make him visible ourselves.

Do we recognise Christ when he approaches us?

Do we acknowledge him in the way we live our lives?

Do we see him in those around us?

Do we live in a way that tells the world we are his followers?

“Behold the Lamb of God!” John said those words with awe and with love – and, undoubtedly, with joy, the same joy that caused him to leap in his mother’s womb when the unborn saviour entered his life.

Let it be our prayer to experience that awe and love and joy daily – and to behold the Lamb of God the same way in those around us.

CHURCH NOTICES**FIRST COLLECTION**

6th January €580 11th January €975

SECOND COLLECTION

6th January €405 11th January €835

FAMILY OFFERING

11th January €655

SUNDAY MASS TIMES6.30p.m. Vigil Mass (Sat) 9.00a.m.,
10.30a.m., 12.00noon.**WEEKDAY MASSES****Monday-Friday**

9.00a.m. & 10.00a.m.

Saturday

9.00a.m. & 10.00a.m., 6.30pm.vigil.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**Saturday:** 10.30a.m. and 6.00p.m.**ADORATION****Monday to Saturday:**

7.45a.m to 8.45a.m.

Thursdays: 10.30a.m. to 1.30p.m.**Saturdays:** 5.15p.m. to 6.15p.m.**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. -7th Feb..**VOCATIONS SOCIETY OF****ST. JOSEPH** -Meeting-third Wed. of
each month after 10a.m. Mass. -21st Jan.**BAPTISMS-First three Saturdays**
of each month-Please book through
the Parish Office-01 8380265**PARISH COFFEE MORNING**

Every Tuesday after 10a.m. Mass.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT PRAYER**GROUP- Tuesday 27th January**
All Welcome**ST JOHN BOSCO JUNIOR BOYS' SCHOOL**

We are accepting applications
for Junior Infants **September 2026**
The closing date for applications is the
30th of January 2026. To apply for a
place for your son, please fill out the
application form on our website
www.stjohnboscojbs.com on or
before the **30th of January 2026**.

**MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS G.N.S.
Enrolment For Junior Infants 2026**

We are now accepting applications for
Junior Infants **September 2026**. The
closing date for receipt of applications is
January 30th 2026. More information on
the enrolment process can be found on
www.maryhelpofchristians.ie

**CRAFT WORKSHOP-**

On the first four
Mondays of
February-11.00a.m.
to 12.30p.m.- in the
Parish Centre.

Please contact the Parish Office for
details and to register for the
classes. **Ph: 01 8380265**.
Places are limited.



'The Way.ie' is a
digital multimedia
platform set up by
the Irish Bishops'

Conference dedicated to sharing the
Good News and the witness of the
Catholic Church in Ireland

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

18th to the 24th January 2026

Catholic Schools – Normal Lives,
Called to Holiness

*Holiness does not mean
performing extraordinary things,
but doing ordinary things
with love and faith.*

(Pope Francis on Blessed Carlo Acutis)

Catholic Schools Week 2026
celebrates the extraordinary call to
holiness in the midst of ordinary life.
Inspired by Pope Francis's
reflection on Blessed Carlo Acutis—
recently canonised as the first
millennial saint—this year's theme
invites pupils, teachers,
families, and parishes to explore the
call to holiness as something both
universal and accessible. Holiness is
not for a few, but for all; not reserved
for religious professionals or mystics,
but for every student, teacher,
parent, (and grandparent!) living
each day in friendship with Jesus
Christ. Catholic schools exist to form
individuals who know that their
lives have a purpose and a calling.
This year's theme, "Normal Lives,
Called to Holiness," resonates with

the central conviction that
education is a path not only to
knowledge and maturity but to
sainthood. "Each of us is called to be
holy by living our lives with love
and by bearing witness
in everything we do."

FROM NAVAN ROAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

PROPOSED PLANNING LAW changes-
we only learned this week, as it was put out for
'public consultation' by the Government during
the Christmas period, when people are least
likely to see it, with a short time period to sub-
mit, Thursday 15th January, by 5.30p.m. The
issue is the Government proposed legislation
to restrict/limit the public's access to challenge
planning issues, as the public are currently
legally entitled to do, and reducing access to
legal cost cover, putting the public at severe
disadvantage to others with funding. Our
Dublin City Development Plan, 2022-28
dated 14/12/22 confirms "The aim of this plan
is to improve the quality of life for its citizens,
and make sure that Dublin City is an attractive
place to live, work and visit." Over years, we
have submitted on planning matters, often
suggesting changes, to benefit our surrounding
area, not always objecting. Recent Planning
proposals on both **Bus Connects** and
DART+Maynooth gained hundreds of
submissions from the public from here to Co.
Kildare with almost no objections to proposals,
many submitting serious well thought out
suggestions of change. If you wish to submit
your own thoughts BY THURSDAY 15th, email:
[aarhus@dcee.gov.ie](mailto: aarhus@dcee.gov.ie). Post or hand deliver to:
Consultation on costs payable Planning & Dev
Act 2024, Dept. of Climate, Energy &
Environment, Tom Johnson House, Haddington
Road, Dublin 4 D04 K7X4.