

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 21st June

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

James O'Doherty R.I.P. (A)

**Fr. Gerard O'Doherty
R.I.P. (A)**

Patrick Kenny R.I.P. (A)

Jimmy Casey R.I.P.

Months Mind

Philip Kennedy R.I.P.

Months Mind

**John Jordan (Special Inten-
tion)**

9.00a.m.

**For The People
Of The Parish**

10.30a.m.

**Helene McInerney
R.I.P. (A)**

12 Noon

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 28th June

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

**Tommy Creighton & his
Sons Martin & Thomas
R.I.P. (A)**

Mona Fitzgerald R.I.P.

Months Mind

**Patrick (Paddy) Byrne
R.I.P. (A)**

Sheila O'Shea R.I.P.

Recently Deceased

9.00a.m.

For The People of The Parish
10.30a.m.

**Kathy & Paddy
McCrudden R.I.P. (A)**

12 Noon

**Nuala McLoughlin
R.I.P. (A)**

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SUMMER OFFERING ENVELOPES

"The ministerial priesthood has come down to us in the Church from Jesus and the Apostles. Please encourage and pray for your priests in their ministry, and pray, too, for an increase in vocations to the priesthood. As Jesus says: *'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'* (Mt 9:37)."

The Summer Dues appeal contributes to the essential support of priests. The generosity that you have towards your priests is indispensable. Please play your part, too, in a renewed and active involvement of all the baptised as together we build a synodal Church, nourishing and supporting each other, led by the Holy Spirit and counting the wonderful blessings of God in our lives." *Archbishop Dermot Farrell*
Envelopes are available from the tables in the church. This collection has generated additional income of €1.9m in donations to the Common Fund to help support priests in parishes, and sick and retired priests throughout the Archdiocese.

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



Our Parish

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 21ST JUNE 2026



DAY FOR LIFE- "The humanity of the unborn child"

"The Word of GOD reveals the sacred humanity of the unborn child and perhaps helps us understand why we feel such profound grief at the loss of a baby.

Parents instinctively grasp how precious and unique the child is whom they have lost and whom they often name. They know how no other child can ever replace

them. ...The more we learn about the science, the more we understand the teaching of the Church on the unique value of the unborn baby. This understanding, however, is not complete without the recognition that, from the beginning, every human being is not just a body but also an immortal soul, with a unique and eternal connection with God, our Creator.

It is because of what both science and faith reveal to us that the Church and many people of good will have always held that the unborn child merits the full protection of the law, and why we have always rejected elective abortion.

This Day for Life 2026, we reflect on the wonder of human life from the moment of fertilisation. We remember how the LORD Jesus Christ Himself sanctified and experienced the beginning of life in the world as an unborn child, hidden in the womb of Mary. Mary knew that she was carrying the Son of God – God and man – as soon as He was conceived. John the Baptist leapt in his mother Elizabeth's womb when Mary greeted her. Our Lady treasured Our Lord in her heart and womb until His birth. We, in our turn, commit ourselves to work and pray for our society to cherish the value of every little one, especially those at the earliest stage of human life, and to help our parish communities support all those in our midst who have suffered the loss of a child."

Bishop Kevin Doran, Bishop John Keenan and Bishop John Sherrington, representing the Bishops' Conferences of Ireland, of Scotland of England & Wales.

CHURCH NOTICES**FIRST COLLECTION**

14th June €1,160

SECOND COLLECTION

14th June €915

FAMILY OFFERING

14th June €935

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

6.30p.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.**Mon.-Fri.-**9.30a.m. -9.50a.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.-4th July

VOCATIONS SOCIETY OF

ST. JOSEPH -Meeting-third Wed. of
each month after 10a.m. Mass

BAPTISMS-First three Saturdays of
each month- 01 8380265-Parish Office

PARISH COFFEE MORNING

Every Tuesday after 10a.m. Mass.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT PRAYER

GROUP- Tuesday 23rd June
at 7.30p.m. All Welcome.

**NAVAN ROAD BRIDGE CLUB SUMMER BRIDGE**

we invite non members to play in our club for the summer months. We would also like to encourage new members to join.

All grades of player are welcome. Our weekly tournaments aim to be both sociable and competitive.

Enquiries to
navanroadbc@gmail.com or
just drop in.

Venue: The Navan Road Parish Centre [behind Our Lady Help of Christians Church] on the Navan Road.

Monday Afternoon 12.30p.m. - 3.30p.m.

Daytime Bridge for experienced players.

Wednesday morning. 10:30a.m. - 12.45p.m.

Social bridge. Suitable for beginners. Try to be there by 10.15a.m.

Wednesday evening.

Start 7:30p.m. Try to be there by 7.15p.m., suitable for more experienced players or fast moving beginners.

No partner needed. We will fix you up with a partner.

Free Parking is available.

Buses 122, 37, 38, 38a, 39, 39a, 70

THE ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP OF THE DUBLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

We wish no sick pilgrim be ever refused inclusion on the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. This is why the Associate Appeal is vital as the main source of income to ensure the continuation of the Dublin Pilgrimage's service to the sick.

Without the help of parishes who contribute to the Associate Membership each year, the pilgrimage would not be possible.

If you would like to contribute by becoming an Associate Member, please sign up by dropping into the Parish Office. There are envelopes available on the tables in the church also. You can put a contribution into one and drop it into the Parish office or the Sacristy. **All Associate Members are included in prayers during the Pilgrimage in September.**

**Happy Father's Day
Strength of a Mountain**

God took the strength of a mountain,
the majesty of a tree, the warmth of a summer sun,
the calm of a quiet sea, the generous soul of nature,
the comforting arm of night, the wisdom of the ages,
the power of the eagle's flight, the joy of a morning in
spring, the faith of a mustard seed, the patience of
eternity, the depth of a family need,
then God combined these qualities,
when there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
and so, He called it ... **DAD.**

Reading References for Sunday 28th June: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time -Day for Life 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16. Ps 88:2-3, 16-19, R/ v 2. Rm 6:3-4, 8-11. Mt 10:37-42. *Each one of us has received a mission so we must accept each other in a spirit of faith.*

**FROM NAVAN ROAD
COMMUNITY COUNCIL****Road closures in the Phoenix Park**

Sunday 21st June for the Irish Runner 5-Mile-Race, parts of Chesterfield Avenue is closed from 9.00p.m. Saturday 20th until Sunday 21st at 12.00 noon. Acres Road from 8.30a.m. - 11.00a.m. and Ordnance Survey Road from 8.00a.m. - 11.30a.m. on Sunday 21st June.

Entering the Ashtown Gate there is no right turn, from 8.00a.m. - 11.30a.m. on Sunday 21st, except for entry to Farmleigh House. Knockmaroon Gate is closed from 11.00p.m. on Saturday 20th until 11.30a.m. on Sunday 21st and Chapelizod Gate closed from 8.45a.m. to 11.00a.m. on Sunday 21st.

There is full access to St. Marys Hospital and Cara Cheshire Home.

Criost an Rí Indoor Bowls Club

Are looking for new members.

Free tuition available.

Venue: Christ the King School Hall, Cabra.

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 3.30p.m to 5.30p.m.

Contact: Eamon at:

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Deadline for submissions for the newsletter is Tuesdays at 9a.m.