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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Monday following mass from 10.30 to 11.00 and on Wednesdays from 12.30—3.30.

Our **Parish Newsletter** is also available every week online on our Website: www.glasnevinparish.ie

We welcome the families of Babies Jasmine and Ella who will receive the **Sacrament of Baptism** immediately following the 11.00am Mass this Sunday, 1st March, First Sunday of Lent.

St. Patrick's Day Mass Schedule: Tuesday 17th March: Vigil Mass 6.30pm (16th); Irish Mass 9.30am; Mass 11.00am

We wish to initiate the process of renewing the **Parish Pastoral Council**. We have invited Patricia Carroll from the Diocesan Office for Evangelisation and Ecumenism, who has extensive experience of working with parish pastoral councils, to address parishioners at the 11.00am and 6.30pm Masses next Sunday 8th March. In anticipation of Patricia's coming next Sunday, members of our current Pastoral Council will briefly address parishioners at Mass this Sunday.

A small number of parishioners have offered to prepare our **Easter Garden** in the Church but your help is needed! If you have any ideas or suggestions which could be featured in the Garden and would like to find out more, please contact the Parish Office on 018379445 or Ailish on 0868567945.

The new boxes of **Family Offering envelopes** and/or **First and Second Collections** for the coming year are now available for collection from the parish office (weekdays) and from the sacristy (weekends). If you are not sure what the number of your box/envelope is, the secretary or sacristan on duty will be able to assist you. This is an excellent opportunity for parishioners (or regular visitors) who have not yet switched to making their contributions by envelope to do so. It does not cost the donor anything more, but it enables the parish to record and acknowledge the contribution and to reclaim tax already paid on the donation.

The Glasnevin Grouping of Parishes comprises		
Our Lady of Dolours	Glasnevin	018379445
Corpus Christi	Drumcondra	018360085
Our Lady of Victories	Ballymun Road	018420346
Our Mother of Divine Grace	Ballygall	018369291
St. Columba	Iona Road	018308257

The **Trocaire Lenten Campaign** packs are available at the entrances to the church. Please help yourself.

We pray for the pupils from 6th class in St. Brigid's GNS, who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at 11.00am next Thursday 5th March.

Please note the the cut off day for all notices for our **parish newsletter** is Wednesday of each week. Any notice requirements should be emailed to ourladyofdoloursparish@gmail.com or contact the office on 01-8379445.

Botanic Hockey Club will hold a **Car Boot Sale** on Sunday 8th March, from 8.00am—1.00pm in St. Mary's Secondary School, Old Finglas Rd. For more details contact Helen on 0857666541.

Women's World Day of Prayer
Friday 6th March, 2020 AT 10.15am in St. John the Baptist Church (Church of Ireland), Church Avenue (rear of Cat & Cage). All Welcome

I am the Living Water.....Come and Be Refreshed
A special Lenten reflection will be led by Marie Dunne CHF on March 10th from 8pm – 9pm in the Margaret Aylward Centre, Glasnevin.

Sign of Peace at Mass. The Health Protection Surveillance Centre has said that the handshake at the time of the "sign of peace" involves a low risk of spreading the virus. However, since even under ordinary circumstances some people are not able to shake hands due to medical conditions, one might choose among a number of other options of shaking hands to make a bow of the head to the people around you, or similar gesture, and say "Peace be with you".

Anam Cara Dublin along with **Feilacain** and **Pieta House** will be hosting a Bereavement Support Evening for bereaved parents on the **11th March** in the Aisling Hotel, Park Gate St, D08 P38N. This event starts at 7pm. **This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. However, to help us organise it please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie or 085 288 8888 before 10th March.**

2020 Lenten Journey Programme of Events

Margaret Aylward Centre for Faith and Dialogue (in the grounds of the Holy Faith Convent, Glasnevin Hill)
Lenten Series of Talks: The Church in Ireland: A Vision for the Future

Wednesday 11th March: Rev. Gordon Linney (Author, Thinking Anew: Faith in a World of Change and Doubt)

Wednesday 18th March: Mike Allen (Focus Ireland, Director of Advocacy)

Wednesday 25th March: Fr. Eamonn Fitzgibbon (Dir. Programme of Formation for Lay Pastoral Ministry and Leadership, Limerick)

Wednesday 1st April: Jane Mellett (Trocaire, Laudato Si Officer)

7.30-8.30pm, (including time for questions and discussion. Refreshments will be available after each talk.~~~~~

Our Lady of Dolours Parish Centre (front meeting room)

Sr. Therese Fitzgerald will explore the biblical theme of Exodus and its connection with the Jewish celebration of Passover and the Christian celebration of Easter.

Tuesday 3rd March: Overview of the Book of Exodus and Exodus themes

Tuesday 10th March: A Closer look at the text of the Passover

Wednesday 18th March: The Jewish experience of Passover

Tuesday 24th March: Looking at Easter in light of the three previous sessions

(Approx. 10.45am) following morning mass. Tea/coffee will be provided.~~~~~

Our Lady of Dolours Church
Lectio Divina – An invitation to all to participate in a reflective reading (Lectio Divina) of the Gospel texts for the Sundays of Lent.

Commencing Tuesday 25th February at 7.15pm
Parishioners and visitors are welcome to come along any Tuesday evening.

Lectio Divina for Children will take place in the church each Sunday during Lent from **10.35-10.55am (just prior to 11.00am Mass)** beginning on **Sunday 1st March**.~~~~~

Our Lady of Dolours Sacristy
Lenten Book Club is being launched on **Thursday 5th March at 7.30pm** in the sacristy. Participants will be given a copy of **Finding God in a Leaf**, by Fr. Brian Grogan SJ. Discussion of the book will take place on **Thursday 19th March**. Refreshments will be served. If you would like to participate in this book club, contact the sacristy or parish office asap (max number 10)

Mass Intentions

Sunday 01/03/20

9.30am Get Well Mass Intentions (2)

11.00am Cora Roche (A) 4th
Eileen Sullivan (A) 25th
Eileen Murphy (A) 7th
Special Intention

6.30pm Bridget Carolan (A)

Monday 02/03/20

10.00am Mary Martin (A)
Margaret Geary (A)
Timothy Healy (A)

Tuesday 03/03/20

10.00am Sheila Bernardo (A)
Christopher Duffy (A)

Wednesday 04/03/20

10.00am Martin Power R.D
Jack Gilmartin (A)

Friday 06/03/20

10.00am Special Intention
Martin Power R.D

Saturday 07/03/20

10.00am Birthday Remembrance

Condolences to the family of Desmond Henderson
Whose funeral took place here this week.

Reflection: *The forty days and nights of Lent are about simplification, purification, getting priorities re-established and remembering that God, not my ego, is the centre of reality. Whatever discipline you take up for Lent (giving up sweets or alcohol, doing spiritual reading, spending more time with your loved ones, helping someone in need) it is about this—simplification and purification. The ancient word for this discipline was asceticism and it was used as a metaphor from the training exercises of athletes. Lent is a time for spiritual asceticism or exercise, shedding some unnecessary mental fat, toning the muscles of attention and patience.*
—from the book *Sensing God: Learning to Meditate during Lent* by Laurence Freeman, OSB

MASS TIMES

Sunday: 9.30am (Irish), 11am & 6.30pm

Weekdays: 10am

Holy Days: 6.30pm (Eve), 10am

Confessions: Saturday 10.30am

Morning Prayer: Weekdays 9.45am

1st Collection €815 2nd Collection €630 Family Offering €315

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