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### Mass Intentions

#### Sunday 02/02/20

11.00am Rose Logue (A)  
Pat Kelly (A)

#### Tuesday 04/02/20

Noreen Hall (Birthday A)



In anticipation of **St. Valentine's Day**, we will be having our annual **Mass in thanksgiving** for the **Sacrament of Marriage** next Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 11.00am. As well as inviting couples who celebrated their marriage in the past year and those who plan to marry in the coming year, we particularly wish to acknowledge those who may be celebrating a 'significant' wedding anniversary this year, and we would ask that you would let the parish office or sacristy know if this year marks a special wedding anniversary for you.

The parish **Liturgy Group** has set up a small group to help plan our parish journey from Lent to Easter. We are looking for volunteers to assist with ideas and would particularly welcome practical help or suggestions around the preparation for **Lent and Holy Week**. If you are interested and would like to find out more, please contact the Parish Office on 01-8379445, or Ailish on 0868567945.

Beginning this weekend, the clergy of the five parishes in the **Glasnevin Grouping** will rotate on the first Sat/Sun evening of each month. This Sunday we welcome Fr. Harry Gaynor, who will celebrate the 6.30pm Mass in Our Lady of Dolours, while Fr. Richard will celebrate the 6.00pm Mass in Our Lady of Victories, Ballymun Road.

Sincere thanks to **Betty O'Kane** for the beautiful floral donations to the Church.

This Sunday concludes **Catholic Schools Week** (26<sup>th</sup> Jan- 2<sup>nd</sup> February). This year's theme is: *Living in Harmony with God's Creation*. Many thanks to the staff and students from St. Mary's Holy Faith Secondary School who prepared the liturgy and music for Mass last Sunday evening and again on Monday morning.

The *You Shall Be My Witnesses* parish programme of preparation for Confirmation got off to a great start last Monday evening, with 113 children and 26 parent leaders taking part. The four weekly sessions continue this Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February from 7.30-8.30pm.

The pupils from 2<sup>nd</sup> class in Scoil Mobhi will celebrate **Chead Fhaoistin** (the Sacrament of First Reconciliation) at 8.00pm on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February.

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

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.

The students of the **Dominican College** travelling to Jamaica next year as to assist in a orphanage as part of the Mustard Seeds programme, would like to thank all the parishioners who generously supported their cake sale last Sunday to help raise funds for the trip.

We welcome the families of babies Senan, Conor, Ethan and Lauren who will celebrate the **Sacrament of Baptism** immediately following the 11.00am Mass this Sunday. At the Mass Fr. Paul will bless candles which parishioners are welcome to take home. The blessing of throats will take place during the 10.00am Mass on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, Feast of St. Blaise.

Dalghan Kirwan, chairperson of the **Parish Finance Committee**, will address parishioners at Masses this weekend in relation to our recently launched initiative to encourage parishioners to place their contributions to the first and second collections at Mass in **one** envelope. This enables the parish to record and acknowledge contributions and, at no extra cost to individual parishioners, increase the tax rebate the parish can claim each year from revenue. New envelopes for the coming year will be distributed prior to Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March. Members of the parish Finance Committee will be available after Masses next Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February to answer queries and assist parishioners who would like to participate.

The 6<sup>th</sup> class pupils from St. Brigid's GNS along with their parents, will celebrate the **Ceremony of Light** in preparation for Confirmation on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm

The Diocesan Spring Liturgy Seminar will take place on **Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> February from 9.30am- 1.30pm** in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3. There is a choice of 5 workshops to choose from. To book contact Grainne of the Liturgical Centre on Tel: 01 8087554 or email: [litsec@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:litsec@dublindiocese.ie)

Parish Hall Activities		
<b>Monday</b>	Line Dancing (Hall)	10.30-12.30pm
	Ballroom Dancing (GVAR) (Hall)	2.00-4.00 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Zumba Exercise	7.00-8.00pm
	Pilates (Hall)	9.15-10.15am
	Bowls GVAR (Hall)	10.30am-12.30pm
	Parish Group Meeting (Front Room)	10.30am-12.30pm
	Coughlan Irish Dancing (Hall)	4.00-6.00pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Table Tennis GVAR (Hall)	10.30-12.30pm
	Senior Citizens Tea/Bingo (Front Room)	10.30-12.30pm
	Ballet Classes (Hall)	3.00-7.00pm
	Cumann Na BHFian (Hall) (Irish Youth Club)	7.30-9.30pm
	Fall Prevention Class (Hall) (Dee Quinn)	1.00-2.00pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Table Tennis GVAR (Hall)	10.30-12.30pm
	Bridge Classes (Front Room)	2.00-4.00pm
	Yoga for Children (Hall)	3.30-5.30pm
<b>Friday</b>	Pilates (Hall)	6.30-7.30pm
	Bonus GVAR (Hall)	10.30-12.30pm
	Foroige Youth Club (Hall)	7.30-9.30pm
<b>Saturday</b>	AA Group (Front Room)	8.00-10.00pm
	Zumba Exercise (Hall)	11.00am-12pm
<b>Sunday</b>	Tolka Dots Choir	2.30-5.00pm

The Dublin Diocesan World Day of the Sick Conference will take place on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February at Newtownpark Pastoral Centre, Newtownpark Avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin. The theme of this year's conference is: "Hope in the Face of Suicide". The conference begins at 10.00am (registration from 9.30am) and concludes with lunch at 1.00pm). The annual Mass for the World Day of the Sick will take place on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 3.00pm in the Church of the Guardian Angels, Newtownpark Avenue, Blackrock. All are welcome

The Dublin Northside Bereavement Network is hosting a **Bereavement Information evening** in the Clasic, Alfie Byrne Road, Clontarf next Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 7.30pm. Speakers on the night are; Niamh Finucane, SW & Bereavement Service coordinator, St Francis Hospice) and Niamh Fitzpatrick - Psychologist and sister of Capt. Dara Fitzpatrick. This event is for people bereaved through any circumstance: illness or sudden death; and who may have lost a partner, parent, child, friend, sibling, work colleague or relative. Information about grief and the range of bereavement supports available in the local area will be provided. For more info contact: Amanda email: [amanda.roberts@hospicefoundation.ie](mailto:amanda.roberts@hospicefoundation.ie)

**Reflection:** For St. Francis, the search for himself began and ended by asking the only one whose opinion mattered: Jesus. Rather than filling his head with the opinions of the world, getting bogged down by his own self-doubt, letting his successes fill up his ego, he went to God in prayer and asked the two most essential questions anyone could ask: "Who are you, Lord, and who am I?" So simple and pure, and yet so powerful. In these words and the response that follows is everything that could ever matter. How we come to answer them will define everything. —from the book *Let Go: Seven Stumbling Blocks to Christian Discipleship* by Casey Cole, OFM

We have a number of unclaimed items in our Church **lost & found**. For any enquiries please contact the Parish Office or Sacristy.

**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

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