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**We remember in our prayers those who have died recently:**

Deirdre O'Malley  
Fr. Brendan Smyth  
Frances Brennan  
Kathleen Maxwell  
Sharon Moylan



**Anniversary:**

Phyllis & Sinead Noone

**A Prayer for Healthcare Workers during this time of the Coronavirus COVID-19**

Loving God,  
we place into your care  
all our doctors, nurses and healthcare workers.  
Give them courage of heart  
and strength of mind and body.  
Keep them safe from harm.  
May they know our deep gratitude  
for all they are doing  
to heal and help those affected by  
the coronavirus.  
God of all consolation  
may they know your protection and peace.  
Bless them in these challenging days  
and bless their families.

Amen.

**Parish Webcam** Mass is now streamed via webcam at 12 noon each Sunday. The webcam facility, which can be accessed via the parish website ([www.glasnevinparish.ie](http://www.glasnevinparish.ie)) enables parishioners living at home or abroad to participate at Mass streamed from their own parish church. If you miss the live streaming, you can still attend the Mass online for up to seven days. Pass on the good news to anyone in your circle of family friends or neighbours who might be interested. Mass will also be streamed each Sunday at 10.00am from Ballymun Road and at 11.00am from Iona Road church, and the Sat. vigil Mass is streamed from Ballygall church at 6.30pm. Mass will be broadcast each weekday morning (except Thursday) at 11.00am from Our Lady of Dolours church and at 10.00am from Ballygall and Ballymun Road churches. A **Holy Hour**, with Eucharistic adoration, will be broadcast next Wednesday evening at 7.30pm from Ballygall church ([www.ballygallparish.ie](http://www.ballygallparish.ie))

**For the benefit of parishioners who do not have access to the internet, RTÉ airs Mass every weekday (Mon-Friday) at 10.30am on the RTÉ News Now channel and on Sundays on RTE radio or television.**

Although Our Lady of Dolours parish office is currently closed to the public, the parish secretary can be contacted during normal office hours by telephone (01/8379445) or email ([ourladyofdoloursparish@gmail.com](mailto:ourladyofdoloursparish@gmail.com)). The parish team is available to assist parishioners at this stressful and challenging time for all, and we will continue to stay in touch with the housebound through regular phone contact. Please let us know if you need any assistance. While using our website to access the Mass on webcam, we encourage you to take the opportunity to visit our website, where you will also see our online Donate button. You can access our Facebook page directly from the website by clicking on the icon. Prayers and a 'thought for the day' based on the daily readings are put up each day on our Facebook page.

**Reflection**

It makes sense that the first Sunday following the feast of Pentecost is Trinity Sunday. The Trinity is a theological reflection on the Paschal mystery (the mystery of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ). It reminds us that at the heart of the life of God is Communion: a God who loves us so much he enters our human condition in the person of Jesus Christ and who continues to live and move in us through the action of the Holy Spirit. Throughout the crisis caused by the coronavirus pandemic and at a time of civil and racial unrest in the US, we know that what saves us is communion: communion in Christ and with one another. The Trinity is not a problem to be solved but a mystery to be lived.

**A weekly Zoom meeting** to look at the Scripture readings for the following Sunday takes place each Thursday evening at 7.30pm. Contact the parish office or Fr. Richard ([richardesheehy@gmail.com](mailto:richardesheehy@gmail.com)) for the meeting ID number and password.

**New Appointment for Fr. Sintayhu.** Fr. Sintayhu Gelaw has been appointed Vicar General and Diocesan director (in church of the Pastoral and Charity offices) of the new diocese of Bahir Dar Dessie, which has developed out of the Archdiocese of Addis Ababa. Fr. Sintayhu asks for our prayers for himself and for the diocese at this time.

**Our Lady of Dolours church open for private prayer**

In line with the first phase of the government reopening of the country, we have re-opened the church in a limited way each day from 12noon - 2.00pm (Mon-Sat) and 1.00pm-3.00pm (Sunday), so that parishioners can drop in briefly to say a prayer or light a candle. Markers on noticeboards and floors have been put in place to facilitate social distancing and to encourage visitors to the church to move in one direction only as they enter and leave. In the interest of hand hygiene, we encourage visitors to use the hand sanitising gel available.

**Trocaire** Lenten campaign boxes may be wrapped in a plastic bag and deposited in the safe at the back of the church. Alternatively, parishioners may send in a cheque to Trocaire, Maynooth, Co. Kildare or contribute online at [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)

**Contributing to the Parish** We are very grateful to parishioners who have either posted contributions to the parish or dropped in their weekly envelopes through the sacristy/parish office letter box or deposited them in the safe at the back of the church over the past couple of weeks. Those who still have contributions at home can drop them in anytime in the coming days. Alternatively you can send in a monthly or quarterly cheque for whatever the equivalent amount might be.

Parishioners who visit our parish website will have noticed that we now have a 'Donate' button on the front page of our parish website. If you click on this, it will open up a number of options so that you can donate online to the particular collection(s) you would like to support. It is an easy and safe method of contributing and enables the parish to keep a record of your donation. If the amount you contribute to a combination of the various collections (Common Fund, Share, Easter/Christmas Offerings, Family Offering) exceeds €250 in any one calendar year, the parish is entitled to claim back from revenue the tax already paid on that donation, increasing the value of your contribution to the parish.

In these uncertain times, we are conscious of the difficulties facing many families and are very grateful for your continued generous support.

Our parish **St. Vincent de Paul Society** have been continuing their quiet work of responding to the needs of parishioners who are in difficulty, but they have been unable to hold their usual church-gate collection which funds their work for the past two months. Parishioners who would like to contribute to their work may leave an offering in an envelope marked SVP and place it in the safe at the back of the church. We will ensure that it gets to them quickly.