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

Our **Parish Newsletter** is also available every week online on our Website: [www.glasnevinparish.ie](http://www.glasnevinparish.ie)

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

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

Please note 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](mailto:ourladyofdoloursparish@gmail.com) or contact the office on 01-8379445.

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 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 **HSE** and the Irish Episcopal Conference have issued new guidelines in response to the confirmation of a case of **COVID-19 (known as Coronavirus)** on the island of Ireland, which is being implemented in parishes throughout the diocese from this weekend. Below is a summary:

If unwell, don't go to Mass. You may follow Mass on the radio or TV at home.

Those wishing to receive Communion should do so on the hand only, not on the tongue. Receiving from the chalice, except for the celebrant, is suspended for the time being.

The handshake at the sign of peace, and the handshake greeting with the celebrant after Mass is suspended. The sign of peace may be observed through exchanging a bow.

**Anam Cara North Dublin**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 18th March at 7:20pm in the Carnegie Court Hotel, Swords, Co. Dublin. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. **Please contact us on [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 085 2888 888 for any queries.**

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

**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](mailto: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 11<sup>th</sup> March:** Rev. Gordon Linney (Author, Thinking Anew: Faith in a World of Change and Doubt)

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March:** Mike Allen (Focus Ireland, Director of Advocacy)

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> March:** Overview of the Book of Exodus and Exodus themes

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March:** A Closer look at the text of the Passover

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March:** The Jewish experience of Passover

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> March.** ~~~~~

**Our Lady Of Dolours Sacristy**  
**Lenten Book Club** launched on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March** Participants have been given a copy of **Finding God in a Leaf**, by Fr. Brian Grogan SJ. Discussion of the book will take place on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 08/03/20**

**11.00am** Tom Vaughan 1st (A)  
Alan Ryan (A)  
Timothy Healy (A)  
**6.30pm** Special Intentions



**Monday 09/03/20**

**10.00am** Jack Gilmartin (A)

**Tuesday 10/03/20**

**10.00am** Thomas Moran R/D

**Wednesday 11/03/20**

**10.00am** Martin Power R/D

**Friday 13/03/20**

**10.00am** Una O'Connor R/D

**Condolences to the Families of R/D**

Shay O'Connor  
Thomas Moran  
Tony O'Connor  
Tony Kieran

**Reflection:**

*How can we make the best of this season? Commit more generously and absolutely to twice-daily meditation. Also embrace two other realistic yet hope-filled practices to develop self-control as a way to personal liberty and freedom from anxiety, compulsiveness and fear. One should involve moderation and the other, exertion. Reduce (or drop) something you do excessively—like alcohol or time-wasting. Add something you don't do enough—like a daily non-judgmental act of kindness to someone in need or simply being nice to people when they annoy you. —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 €800 2nd Collection €575 Family Offering €210**

**Thank you for your generous support!**