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Mass Intentions:



Sunday 13/9
12.00 noon Paddy O'Malley (A)
Special Intention
06.30pm Jackie & Joe Gaffney (A)
John, Mary & Lallah Doyle (A)
Mary Nolan (A)
Special Intentions
Monday 14/9 Special Intentions
Tuesday 15/9
10.00 am Catherine (Kay) McKay (R/D)
Paddy O'Reilly (R/D)
Wednesday 16/9
10.00 am Special Intentions
Friday 18/9
10.00 am Eileen Delaney (R/D)

We pray for the family of Marie Jones whose funeral took place this week.

Reflection: It's a sign of spiritual maturity when we recognise that we do not always live up to the ideal image we have of ourselves. We are frequently more selfish, judgmental and impatient with others than we care to admit. Our very lifestyles impact on people in other countries and future generations, and on the planet which is our home. When we acknowledge our failings, we begin to realise how much we live each day out of the gracious love of a forgiving God, who continually overlooks our faults and offers us a new beginning. Hopefully that leads us to show greater humility, compassion and understanding towards those we live and work with. Relationships are at the heart of what makes our family, our community, our world function. They need daily tending. Thank God, every day is a new beginning.

Contributing to the Parish:

We really appreciate the generous support of parishioners at this difficult time for all. As an alternative to putting a contribution into the collection containers at Mass, parishioners may opt to click on the 'Donate' button on the front page of our parish website, which enables you to donate online to the particular collection(s) you would like to support.

Please ensure if possible, to write your donation **envelope number** on **all** envelopes including those for first and second collections, in order to keep our records up to date.

Each Thursday there is a weekly **Zoom meeting** where we read and discuss the readings for the following Sunday from 7.30pm-8.15pm. Anyone wishing to participate is asked to contact the parish office or Fr. Richard (richardesheehy@gmail.com) for the meeting ID and password.

A meeting of the **Glasnevin Grouping Committee** will take place on Tuesday 15th September at 8.00pm via Zoom.

We pray for the children from Scoil Mobhi who will receive their **First Holy Communion** next Saturday 19th September at 11.00am.



Congratulation to Cliona Phelan and Martin Kearns whose wedding took place on Our Lady of Dolours on Friday.

The Annual Crosscare collection will be taken up next weekend September 19th/20th.

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Mass in Our Lady Of Dolours Church

Our church is divided into two separate 'pods', four metres apart, each of which can accommodate no more than fifty people and has its own separate entrance and exit. There can be no movement of people from one pod to the other.

For this reason the following measures have been put in place for the safety of everyone:

* Parishioners may only enter by one of the two main doors at the front of the church. If you enter by the main door on the left, you will be accommodated in the left hand section of the church; whereas if you enter via the door on the right, you will be seated in the right hand section of the church. We ask parishioners to form a queue along the wheelchair ramp outside the church, so that stewards can count the number of people as they enter.

* Every second pew has been cordoned off, and only one person or couple may sit at either end of the available pews. Parishioners will be seated as they arrive by stewards rather than choosing their own seat. We ask parishioners to cooperate with the stewards who are organising the seating to allow us accommodate as many parishioners as possible.

* **Parishioners are asked to provide and wear their own face mask to Mass and to sanitise their hands immediately on entering the church.** The location of the hand sanitisers are clearly indicated. Please read and follow the directions on all the signs.
* Holy Communion will be brought to you by the celebrant or minister of the Eucharist. Those who wish to receive are asked to remain standing and to stretch out their arm fully in order to receive Communion from the priest/minister's equally outstretched hand. Those who would prefer not to receive are invited to sit down.

* Two collection containers (*for First and Share Collections*) will be passed by stewards during the Mass. Parishioners are invited to place their offerings (in envelopes provided) in the containers as the stewards pass by with them.

* At the end of Mass parishioners are invited to leave the church via the same door through which they entered.

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From the parish website, parishioners can directly access our Facebook page where a 'thought for the day' based on the daily readings is put up each day.

The parish secretary can be contacted during normal office hours by telephone (01/8379445) or email (ourladyofdoloursparish@gmail.com). If parishioners need to see a priest after weekday Mass or get a Mass card signed, the priest or sacristan will come out to the church to see them. In the interest of the health and safety of all, we ask parishioners not to come into the sacristy before or after Mass.

The church now remains open each weekday after Mass until **5.00pm** (Mon-Sat) and for a short time after 12 noon Mass on Sunday. As the pod system will still be in place, visitors are encouraged to enter and leave via the same door and to use the hand sanitising gel.

Parishioners who would like to contribute to the work of our **St. Vincent de Paul Society** local conference 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.