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

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

A meeting of the parish Liturgy Group will take place on Monday 16th March at 7.15pm.

A Vigil Mass for the Feast of St. Patrick will take place on Monday 16th March at 6.30pm. Masses on St. Patrick's Day are at 9.30am (as Gaelige) and at 11.00am

The monthly Do This in Memory Mass in preparation for First (Eucharist) Communion takes place this Sunday at 11.00am.

The monthly Baptism Preparation meeting for parents (and godparents) will take place in the sacristy on Thursday 19th March at 7.30pm. Please note that baptisms in April will take place on Sunday 19th April.

Nomination forms for membership of the Pastoral Council will be available this weekend. Parishioners are invited to nominate another parishioner with their consent.

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 or contact the office on 01-8379445.

Mass Intentions

Sunday 15/03/20

9.30am Tom, Jim & Mark D'arcy (A)
11.00am Marie Byrne (MM) Feehan Family (A) Christopher Fagan 20th (A)
6.30am Margaret, Michael & John McDonagh (A) Netta & Patrick Kelly (A) Tommy Moran RD Tony O'Connor RD



Monday 16/03/20

10.00am Tony O'Connor (R.D)
6.30pm St Patricks Day Vigil Mass

Tuesday 17/03/20

9.30am Irish Mass St. Patricks Day

Reflection:

Our news bulletins are dominated by the Covid-19 virus. We are in unfamiliar territory, and advice from the government and our health authorities is updated daily. It calls for a change of behaviour and even of culture (ie: avoiding shaking hands etc). When faced with the unknown, the temptation is to react with fear, which could lead to distrust of others. The Christian response on the other hand is always driven by love. Faced with this new challenge we ask ourselves: what is the most loving thing I can do to prevent the spread of this infection? Our concern is not that someone might transmit the virus to me but rather that I might unknowingly transmit the virus to them. This week the Irish Bishops issued guidelines to the Catholic faithful in Ireland, which are listed above. If I am feeling unwell, or have a cough or a cold, the most Christian thing for me to do would be to stay at home and be 'spiritually' united with parishioners who are gathered for Sunday Mass. At a time like this we are reminded that what unites us all is God's love for us and our prayer with and for one another. As St. John reminds us: 'Perfect love drives out fear' (1 John 4:18)

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

If unwell, please don't come to Mass. You may follow Mass on the radio or TV at home or pick up Mass from Ballygall or Iona Road parishes on the webcam on ballygalparish.ie and ionaroadparish.ie

Those wishing to receive Communion should do so in the hand only, not on the tongue.

Receiving from the chalice, except for the celebrant, is suspended for the time being. Low gluten hosts are available for parishioners who are gluten intolerant.

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. Parishioners are discouraged from greeting one another with a handshake or hug either before or after Mass in order to avoid possibly spreading infection.

At parish level, bringing Communion to the housebound after Mass on Sunday is suspended for the time being. However, the parish will continue to stay in touch with the housebound through regular phone contact. Please contact the parish if you are concerned about anyone. In place of passing collection baskets during Mass, boxes will be available at the doors of the church as you leave Mass in which you are invited to place your offering.

ALONE COVID-19 Helpline

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of **COVID-19 (Coronavirus)** in Ireland. Professional staff will be available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line will be open Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818 222 024, and hours may be extended to meet the demand.

The Glasnevin Grouping of parishes Lenten Series of Talks, around the theme:

The Church in Ireland: A Vision for the Future, continues this Wednesday with:

Wednesday 18th March: Mike Allen (Focus Ireland, Director of Advocacy): Behind the Statistics- How to respond to the Human Reality of Homelessness

Wednesday 25th March: Fr. Eamonn Fitzgibbon (Dir. Prog. of Formation for Lay Pastoral Ministry and Leadership, and Coordinator of the 2016 Diocesan Synod, Limerick): Walking Together – Being Church in a Different Way.

Wednesday 11th March: Jane Mellett (Trocaire, Laudato Si Officer): Living Laudato Si – How Parish Communities can Care for our Common Home. The talks will take place in the Margaret Aylward Centre for Faith and Dialogue in the grounds of the Holy Faith Convent, Glasnevin Hill from 7.30-8.30pm, and will include time for questions and discussion. Refreshments will be available after each talk.

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

Wednesday 18th March: The Jewish experience of Passover

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

Each of the sessions will take place in the front meeting room of the parish centre after morning Mass (approx. 10.45am) on the above dates. Tea/coffee will be provided.

Invitation to all to participate in a reflective reading (Lectio Divina) of the Gospel texts for the Sundays of Lent. This will take place each Tuesday in Lent at 7.15pm. Parishioners and visitors are welcome to come along any Tuesday evening.

A 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).

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 or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

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

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

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