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**Mass Intentions:**



**Sunday 18/10**

**11.00am** Nicholas Gerard Meehan(A)  
Bróna Martin (MM)  
Eamonn Keenan (1A)

**Monday 19/10**

**10.00am** Margaret Hughes (Recovery)  
Tony Noone (Recovery)

**Tuesday 20/10**

**10.00am** Paddy Geraghty (A)

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.

**November List** envelopes and sheets of paper are available at the back of the church. Parishioners are invited to take these and to return them at your convenience with the names of those whom you wish to add to the Altar List of the Dead. They can be left in the large safe at the back of the church or handed in to the sacristy any weekday morning. All those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead will be remembered at Mass each day throughout the month of November and on each First Friday of the month during the coming year.

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](mailto:richardesheehy@gmail.com)) for the meeting ID and password.

**Mass in Our Lady Of Dolours Church**

As we continue at Level 3 of the government plan, Living with Covid-19, Sunday and weekday Masses are available to parishioners via webcam only, which can be accessed via the parish website.

**From this Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October there will be one Mass celebrated on Sunday at 11.00am.** The 6.30pm Mass will resume when we return to Level Two or lower of the government Plan, when parishioners are able to attend Mass again in person. If parishioners miss the Mass live at 11.00am, they can see it later in the day, as it is recorded.

During the month of October, dedicated to Our Lady, the rosary will be prayed immediately following Mass each weekday. The church will remain open each day for private prayer from about 11.00am to 5.00pm.

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. You do not have to have a Facebook account in order to access the parish Facebook page.

If you know of a parishioner who is in hospital and would like a visit from a priest, please let us know, and we can arrange for the resident hospital chaplain to call. Equally, we ask you to let us know if you are aware of a parishioner who has been discharged from hospital and who would like one of the parish clergy to make contact.

Although parishioners cannot attend Mass in person for the time being, it is still possible to have an intention prayed for at any of our weekday or Sunday Masses. The sacristans particularly encourage parishioners to call in on Thursdays between 10am and 12 noon if you have a Mass intention or wish to pick up a signed Mass card. Alternatively you can call the sacristy any weekday morning at Tel. 01/797 9153.

As the government Plan for Living with Covid-19 looks set to continue at Level Three or higher for the next month at least, our **Annual Mass** for those parishioners who died during the past year will take place online on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. We regret that we are unable to invite the families of those parishioners who died during the past year and parishioners who wish to remember a deceased loved one to attend the Mass in person. However, all are invited to participate at the Mass via the webcam.

**COVID-19 Support Line for Older People** ALONE manage 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). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.



**Invitation from the Sisters of Our Lady of Sion**

The course advertised below is being presented by Sr. Therese Fitzgerald and the Sisters of Sion, who specialise in the Old Testament and in dialogue with the Jewish faith. Sr. Therese has led a number of very successful and informative Scripture study sessions in our parish over the past few years. Contact Sr. Therese directly if you are interested in taking part.

If you would like to **enhance your relationship with God and with others**, you may find this invitation is for you. We are offering an opportunity to:

- \* Notice how God's Word nourishes your life.
- \* Consider how you find meaning and purpose both in the Bible and in your own life.
- \* Build up your own skills in how to read Biblical texts and enhance your understanding of them.

To do this we will begin by reading and exploring the Biblical book of the Prophet Jeremiah. This will also allow us to increase our general understanding of the Prophetic Writings in the Bible. The following are some of the themes we will be developing as we read the book:

- \* Being Transformed and Finding Freedom in God's Word
- \* Enabling Connection and Developing Acceptance
- \* Nourishing our Relationships with God, Self, Others and Creation
- \* Together Building Community

This programme is free of charge and will be through Zoom.

Further information about dates and times will be made available once we know interest levels. Provisionally, this will start on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm for 10 weeks.

As this opportunity is about deepening our appreciation of the Word of God in our lives, it is suitable for all levels of familiarity with the Bible and none.

If you are interested, then please let Sr Thérèse know ASAP at this email address: [theresefitzgerald7@gmail.com](mailto:theresefitzgerald7@gmail.com)

**Reflection:** *This Sunday is Mission Sunday. As a school boy, I remember our class spent a day's retreat at Kimmage manor, where we encountered a number of young men training to work as Holy Spirit missionaries in various parts of Africa. That is our traditional image of mission, and the reputation of Irish women and men who have gone out to work for mission and development all over the world is second to none. But mission is simply the call of every baptised person to live the Good News of Jesus Christ in such a way that it attracts others. As a parish we find ourselves in this current new reality where much of our usual outreach, whether preparing for and celebrating sacraments, visiting schools, and visiting parishioners at home or in hospital, is severely curtailed. We are having to find new and creative ways to minister. Thanks to technology, we can broadcast Mass from our church via the webcam, publish our weekly parish newsletter on our website ([www.glasnevinparish.ie](http://www.glasnevinparish.ie)) and continue to hold parish meetings and link in with school services via Zoom. However, we are particularly conscious of those parishioners who don't have access to the internet and therefore cannot access any of these services. We will endeavour to keep in touch with as many of these as possible by telephone, and we encourage parishioners to be aware of any neighbour who may be living alone and feeling isolated at this time. Over the next few weeks, we may not be able to visit a neighbour or fellow parishioner in their home, but we can always lift the phone or drop a card or note through a letterbox. It can make such a difference! Let us take encouragement from the words of St. Paul in today's Second Reading: 'We know, brothers and sisters, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction'.*

A (Zoom) meeting of the **Glasnevin Grouping Committee** will take place on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 8.00pm.

This Sunday, 18th October is **World Mission Sunday**. As at present parishioners are unable to attend Mass in person, we invite you to leave a donation in a sealed envelope marked Mission Sunday collection and deposit it in the safe at the back of the church. These will be forwarded to the World Missions office in Rathmines.

1st Collection €83 2nd Collection € 65 Family Offering €405

Thank you for your generous support!