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Mass Intentions



Sunday 23/2/20

11.00am Paddy & Jean Fitzpatrick (A)
Christina Kavanagh (20A)
Frances Kavanagh (40A)
Susan Butler (MM)
Allyson Lawless Campion (MM)
Mary Flaherty (1A)
Barney Hickey(20A)

6.30pm Geraldine Gerathy (19A)

Monday 24/2/20

10.00am John Byrne (R/D)

Wednesday 26/2/20

10.00am Michael O'Sullivan (A)
Anne Morrissey (R/D)

Condolences to the families and friends of Marie Byrne and Frank Cullen whose funerals took place in Our Lady of Dolours Church in the past week.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 26th February. Mass with distribution of ashes will take place at **10.00am and 6.00pm.** A liturgy of the word with distribution of ashes will be celebrated at 1.00pm.

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

SVP church gate collection takes place this Sunday (23/2) after all masses.

Please note the 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.



In celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes earlier this month, we will celebrate the **Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick** during the 11.00am Mass this Sunday. If you know someone who is housebound and who would like to attend the Mass, please let the parish office know.

The new boxes of **Family Offering envelopes** and/or **First and Second Collections** for the coming year will be available for collection from the parish office from Tuesday 25/2 and from the sacristy next weekend. 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 final session of the **You Shall Be My Witnesses** programme will take place at 7.30pm on Monday 17th Feb. in St. Brigid's GNS.

We welcome Mgr. Donal Roche, who will celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation** for the 6th class children of Scoil Mobhi at 11.00am on Thursday 27th February.

We welcome the families of Babies Jasmine and Ella who will receive the **Sacrament of Baptism** immediately following the 11.00am Mass next Sunday, 1st March, First Sunday of Lent.

Reflection: Sometimes, no matter how hopeful I am about the future and the many changes I want to make in my life, within a few months I find myself back exactly where I was before. For years this frustrated me. Hope inevitably turned to disappointment. I couldn't understand why, no matter how many times I moved, the same problems kept happening. Then a spiritual director shared an old quip: "Wherever you go, there you are." As much as we would like to place the blame for our problems on some external factor, the cause of our problems often lies within us. It doesn't matter where we live, what we do for a living, or who we associate with, we cannot run from ourselves. If we have anger in our hearts, we can run from our past enemies, but we will most certainly find new people with whom to fight. If we struggle with authority, we can change jobs, but we will undoubtedly have new problems at our next one. — from the book *Let Go: Seven Stumbling Blocks to Christian Discipleship* by Casey Cole, OFM

Confessions: Saturday 10.30am

Morning Prayer: Weekdays 9.45am

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 11th March: Rev. Gordon Linney (Author, Thinking Anew: Faith in a World of Change and Doubt)

Wednesday 18th March: Mike Allen (Focus Ireland, Director of Advocacy)

Wednesday 25th 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 3rd March: Overview of the Book of Exodus and Exodus themes

Tuesday 10th March: A Closer look at the text of the Passover

Wednesday 18th March: The Jewish experience of Passover

Tuesday 24th 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 25th 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 1st March.** ~~~~~

Our Lady Of Dolours Sacristy

Lenten Book Club is being launched on **Thursday 5th March at 7.30pm** in the sacristy. Participants will be given a copy of **Finding God in a Leaf**, by Fr. Brian Grogan SJ. Discussion of the book will take place on **Thursday 19th 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)

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Our Lady of Dolours	Glasnevin	018379445
Corpus Christi	Drumcondra	018360085
Our Lady of Victories	Ballymun Road	018420346
Our Mother of Divine Grace	Ballygall	018369291
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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Monday following mass from 10.30 to 11.30 and on Wednesdays from 12.30—3.30.

The Archdiocese of Dublin have issued guidelines regarding **Guidance when seasonal flu or a more serious epidemic is circulating**, which states that *Those who have flu are under no obligation to go to Mass. If you have the flu, please stay at home, rest, stay well hydrated and, if necessary, seek your doctor's help. Mass is available via the internet on the Diocesan website www.dublindiocese.ie as well as many parishes and via television and radio. Sign of Peace: Due to the number of colds and flu around, we would kindly remind our parishioners that during the sign of peace it is fine to simply smile, wave, or bow to other to convey Christ's peace to them.*

For full details of the guidelines, please see notice boards at back of Church or visit <https://www.dublindiocese.ie/guidance-for-when-flu-or-an-epidemic-is-circulating/>

The **Dublin Diocesan Annual pilgrimage to Knock** takes place on Saturday 25th April 2020 from 11am to 4:30pm. The day will include talks, personal time, sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, Pilgrimage Mass and picnic lunch (bring your packed lunch!). There will also be specific programmes for children and young people. Come and join others from throughout the Diocese for this pilgrimage of Hope, Healing and Reflection. For more information email: knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie

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MASS TIMES

Sunday: 9.30am (Irish), 11am & 6.30pm

Weekdays: 10am

Holy Days: 6.30pm (Eve), 10am