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Mass Intentions:



Sunday 26/7
12.00 noon Catherine Niland (1A)
Mrs. Noonan R/D

Monday 27/7
11.00am Sally O'Donoghue R/D
Mary & Bernadette Carroll (A)
Special Intention

Tuesday 28/7
11.00am Kathleen Finnucane (Get Well
Intention)

Wednesday 29/7
11.00am Mary Williams (Mass Intention)
Josephine Finnan (R/D)

Friday 31/7
11.00am Oliver Dolan (R/D)

Saturday 1/8
11.00am Josephine Cullen (2A)
Leonora Meneses (1A)

Contributing to the Parish: We are very grateful to parishioners who have either posted **contributions to the parish** or deposited them in the safe at the back of the church over the past couple of weeks. Those who still have contributions at home can drop them in anytime in the coming days. Alternatively you can send in a monthly or quarterly cheque for the equivalent amount. If you click on the 'Donate' button on the front page of our parish website, it will open up a number of options enabling you to donate online to the particular collection(s) you would like to support. It is an easy and safe method of contributing and enables the parish to keep a record of your donation. We appreciate your continued generous 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.

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.

A **weekly Zoom meeting** to look at the Scripture readings for the following Sunday takes place each Thursday evening at 7.30pm. Contact the parish office or Fr. Richard (richarddesheehy@gmail.com) for the meeting ID number and password.

Our congratulations to the children in Iona Road parish who will receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation** this weekend!

Reflection: We are familiar with the expression: 'he knows the price of everything and the value of nothing'. For several months now, we have been learning to live with the coronavirus and to adapt our lifestyles radically. There have been a lot of sacrifices made, a lot of pain and suffering endured. But if we were to ask people what they have gained most out of these months, the answer might be 'wisdom'. We have learned to reassess priorities, to value the time spent with family and loved ones, to become more reflective and appreciative of all that we have. When he succeeds his father as king of Israel, Solomon has the wisdom to ask for a 'heart to understand how to discern...' It would be hard to improve on that.

Mass in Our Lady Of Dolours Church Following the experience of gradually increasing numbers attending Mass over the past three Sundays, we have taken the decision to divide the church into two separate 'pods'. In keeping with government regulations, each pod must be four metres apart, can accommodate no more than fifty people, and must have its own separate entrance and exit. There can be no movement of people from one pod to the other. The following measures remain 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, apart from family groups, only one person or couple may sit at either end of the available pews. For the first few Sundays at least parishioners will be seated as they arrive by stewards rather than choosing their own seat.
- * Parishioners will be encouraged to 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.
- * Parishioners are now asked to remain seated, as the celebrant or minister of the Eucharist brings Holy Communion to you. 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.

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- * Collection baskets will not be passed during the Mass, but parishioners and visitors will be invited to deposit their offerings (in envelopes provided) in the baskets at the doors of the church or in the large safe at the back of the church, as they leave.
- * At the end of Mass parishioners will be invited to leave the church via the same door through which they entered.
- * We want parishioners to feel safe when coming to Mass. There is no expectation on any parishioner at a vulnerable age or with an underlying health condition to attend Sunday Mass. Parishioners who are free during the week are strongly encouraged to attend Mass on a weekday (except Thursday) rather than on Sunday, so that those who are only free to attend on Sundays may do so.
- * For the time being there will be two Sunday Masses only, at **12 noon** and **6.30pm**. The church needs to be cleaned and disinfected after each Mass and before the next one. Mass will continue to be streamed via the webcam facility which can be accessed via the parish website (www.glasnevinparish.ie) at 12 noon and 6.30pm each Sunday and 11.00am weekdays. 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 the 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 will remain open each weekday after Mass until 2.00pm (Mon-Sat) and for a short time after 12 noon Mass on Sunday, so that parishioners can drop in to say a prayer or light a candle. 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 available.