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Mass Intentions:



Sunday 22/11
11.00am Tommy Moran (Birthday Remembrance)

Monday 23/11
10.00am Veronica Best R/D)

Wednesday 25/11
10.00am Prayers for Ned Coen

Friday 27/11
10.00am Special Intention

During the month of November, we have a number of trees of remembrance in the church. If you contact our sacristy team they will place a tag on the tree with the names of deceased family members and friends whom you would like prayed for.



Our Lady of Dolours Christmas Novena Mass cards are now available from the sacristy (Ph: 7979153). Names will be written in a book placed at the Altar for inclusion in daily masses from 17/12 - 24/12 incl.

Mass is celebrated on Sunday at 11.00am. If parishioners are unable to participate at the Mass via webcam live at 11.00am, they can view the Mass later in the day, as it is recorded. Mass will continue to be celebrated each weekday (except Thursday) at 10.00am and to be available to parishioners via webcam, which can be accessed via the parish website.

The church will remain open each day from about 11.00am to 5.00pm so that parishioners may call into the church to say a prayer, find a quiet space or light a candle.

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

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 at present, it is still possible to have an intention prayed for at any of our weekday or Sunday Masses. Although both the parish office and the sacristy are closed to the public for the time being, parishioners are welcome to phone the sacristy any weekday morning at Tel. 01/797 9153 if you have a Mass intention, or phone the parish office at 01/8379445 for other enquiries. Christmas Novena Mass cards are also available from the sacristy.

November List envelopes and sheets of paper are available at the back of the church. Parishioners and visitors 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. 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.

A meeting of the **Glasnevin Grouping Committee** will take place by Zoom on Monday 23rd November at 8.00pm.

We thank parishioners who have been kind enough to drop in their contributions to the **First and Second Collections** and to the **Family Offering** each week. It is greatly appreciated, as contributions have been hugely reduced in recent months. We also draw parishioners' attention to the '**Donate**' button, which some parishioners may find an easier way to make their regular contributions, especially during this time of lockdown.

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.

The annual Giving Collection for the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** (SVP) takes place on Sunday 13th December, Third Sunday of Advent. This is the one Sunday of the year that they would normally have an indoor collection. As the Society have not been able to hold churchgate collections for many months, this is a special opportunity to support their discreet but vital work in supporting households in our parish who are struggling. Please leave a donation in the blue envelopes provided on the tables by placing it in the big safe at the back of the church.

Reflection:

Next Sunday, 29th November, is the First Sunday of Advent, a season of preparation and joyful expectation as we look forward to celebrating the mystery of incarnation, God entering our human condition in the person and life of Jesus Christ. We are hopeful that the government will relax the Covid-19 restrictions in order to allow parishioners to attend Mass, at least on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, and possibly beforehand, which would be the best Christmas present of all. We will still be limited in the numbers we can accommodate, so we plan putting on an extra Mass on Christmas Eve and again on Christmas morning. In the interest of health and safety, we have decided that the Christmas Eve Children's Mass, which is generally packed, will be accessible via webcam only. Keep an eye out for updates on our Christmas arrangements by checking our parish website regularly (www.glasnevinparish.ie)

Crosscare Appeal - A simple way communities can support each other

We need donations of toiletries – Soaps, Shampoo, Toothpaste, hand soap, baby hygiene products. A message from our Community Food Banks

Times are difficult for everyone at the moment particularly the most vulnerable people in our community. As the need for people to access our services increase, we are finding it more difficult to keep our stock at a level that can cope with the demand.

Donations of new toiletry products and in their original packaging please:

Community Food Bank Brackenston Rd, Swords
Community Food Bank Darndale, DI 7

St. Cronan's Parish Wed 9th and 16th Dec
New Life Centre Fri 11th and 18th Dec
Time: 1-2pm Time: 1-2pm

Please contact vcummins@crosscare.ie if you need to make an alternative drop off arrangement. If you wish to support the work of Crosscare at this difficult time for those most in need in our Diocese, please remember you can donate on line at www.dublindiocese.ie

(2 weeks) 1st Collection €555 2nd Collection € 420 Family Offering €815

Thank you for your generous support!