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Mass Intentions: 

Sunday 25/10
11.00am Catherine & Michael Clarke (A)
Christy & Cora Campbell (A)
Sinead & Phyllis Noone (A)
Frank O’Bradaigh (Deceased birthday Remembrance)

Monday 26/10
10.00am Thomas & Bridget Harding (A)

Friday 30/10
10.00am Patrick Carolyn (A)

Saturday 31/10
10.00am Ronald Byrne (A)

Condolences and prayers for the family of Sheila O’Sullivan, recently deceased.

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.

Mass in Our Lady Of Dolours Church

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. The 6.30pm Sunday 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. 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 encourage parishioners to call the sacristy any weekday morning at Tel. 01/797 9153 if you have a Mass intention or wish to pick up a signed Mass card.

As the government Plan for Living with Covid-19 looks set to continue at Level Five for the next month at least, our **Annual Mass** for those parishioners who died during the past year will take place online on Thursday 19th 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.

Remember Clocks go back an hour this this Sunday 25/10 at 2.00am

Reflection: *As of midnight on Wednesday we moved to Level 5 of the government plan, Living with Covid-19, for it seems the next 6 weeks. It is similar to the lockdown we experienced in March/April, except that schools and some elements of industry remain open. We are conscious of the hardship it will bring to many, those whose businesses and livelihoods are affected and those who won’t have the opportunity to visit or receive visits from family or friends. While none of us welcome these restrictions, the only option is to embrace them out of a sense of solidarity with one another, and especially with those who are suffering with the virus and the frontline health care workers looking after them. There is also an invitation to be creative in reaching out to one another. Although we may not be able to visit a neighbour or fellow parishioner in their home, we can always lift the phone or drop a card or note through a letterbox. It can make such a difference! Above all we can pray for one another. Sunday and weekday Masses will continue to be available to parishioners via webcam, which can be accessed via the parish website. And parishioners may still call into the church during the day to say a prayer, find a quiet space and light a candle.*

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) for the meeting ID and password.

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. 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.

Prayer during a Pandemic
by Sr. Chris Koellhoffer, IHM

Loving God, Holy One,
Your desire is for our wholeness and well-being.
We hold in tenderness and prayer the collective suffering of our world at this time. We grieve precious lives lost and vulnerable lives threatened.
We ache for ourselves and our neighbors, standing before an uncertain future.
We pray: may love, not fear, go viral.

Inspire our leaders to discern and choose wisely, aligned with the common good. Help us to practice social distancing and reveal to us new and creative ways to come together in spirit and in solidarity.
Call us to profound trust in your faithful presence,

You, the God who does not abandon,
You, the Holy One, breathing within us, breathing among us, breathing around us, in our beautiful yet wounded world

1st Collection €139 2nd Collection € 153 Family Offering €1,370

Thank you for your generous support!