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Mass Intentions:



Sunday 17/1

11.00am Nancy Galvin (R/D)
Michael Keane (R/D)
Mary Robinson (R/D)
Mary Murray (R/D)
Eileen Tully (A)
Special Intention

Monday 18/1

10.00am Allyson Campion (1A)
Special Intention

Tuesday 19/1

10.00am May Robinson (R/D)

Wednesday 20/1

10.00am David Best (R/D)
Michael & Mary Morgan (A)
Special Intention

Friday 22/1

10.00am Patrick O'Sullivan (R/D)
Tommy Kennedy (R/D)
Tom O'Connell (R/D)

Saturday 23/1

10.00am Sarah & Harry Bouchier (A)
Special Intention



Mass times & Church Opening times

Under current government restrictions, Sunday (11.00am) and weekday Masses (10.00am) are accessible **only** on webcam, which is accessed through the front page of the parish website: www.glasnevinparish.ie All Sunday and weekday Masses are recorded for later viewing. The church remains open each day from 11.00am-5.00pm for private prayer.

Please note: The Sacristy and Parish Office are currently **closed for access**. If you need to contact either please phone 01-7979153 or 01-8379445 or email any requests for mass intentions, mass cards, baptismal/confirmation certificates etc. to ourladyofdoloursparish@gmail.com.

*Please note all weekly mass intentions must be booked **no later than Wednesday of the previous week in order to be included in the mass intentions list and in our newsletter.***



Our weekly **Zoom meeting** to read and reflect together on the readings for the following Sunday continues each Thursday at 7.30pm. No expertise is required, but all kinds of questions and insights arise from the shared reflection and discussion. Those of us who participate find that it prepares us to hear the Sunday Mass readings in a deeper way. Everybody is welcome to join us any week. Just give the parish your email address, and a link to the meeting will be sent to you each week.

The Young Church Dublin – Young Adult Alpha Course

The Young Church Dublin team invite you to join us for our Young Adult Alpha online course which will start on **Monday, 18th January, from 7.00-8:15pm**. The course will be run from the comfort of your own home over Zoom for 11 weeks until March 29th. This Alpha course with YCD is an opportunity for you to grow in your own faith and is also a wonderful opportunity for friends or family members to explore the Christian faith together! All participants must register by emailing your name and contact details to kirsten.mahon@dublindiocese.ie

*Please note that numbers are limited.

We look forward to welcoming **Archbishop-elect Dermot Farrell**, to our diocese in the coming weeks and pray that the Lord will bless his ministry. We are grateful for the dedicated service to the people and priests of the diocese of Archbishop Diarmuid Martin and wish him well in his retirement.

Irish Hospice Foundation - Living with Loss

We are now accepting bookings for the 2021 series of Workshops on Loss and Bereavement which will be delivered online via Zoom from January - June. **Details and booking process** can be found on the following link <https://hospicefoundation.ie/education-training/bereavement-training/workshops/> Please note bookings and payment for the workshops can only be made by using the following link to Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.ie/o/irish-hospice-foundation-31883804183>

Aware - Support & Self Care Groups

If you, or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental well-being, please consider using the Phone In and Zoom Support & Self Care Groups, the Support Line or Support Mail. These services provide support, coping skills and information and help people who are in distress to know and feel that they are not alone in their experience. For more info about the groups <https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/> and all of our services on www.aware.ie

OFFERINGS

We are grateful for the great generosity of parishioners in returning Christmas Offerings, which form a significant part of the annual remuneration of the priests of the parish and of the diocese. We also thank parishioners for your contributions to the **First and Second Collections** and to the **Family Offering**. Parishioners and others visiting the church during the week are welcome to avail of the new Tap-and-Go machines at the back of the church to contribute to the Mass collections.

We also draw parishioners' attention to the **'Donate'** button on the parish website, www.glasnevinparish.ie, which some may prefer to use for their regular contributions.

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 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2021 runs from 18th -25th January.

The theme for the 2021 Week of Prayer, *'Abide in my Love...You Shall Bear Much Fruit'* is discerned by the Monastic Community of Grandchamp in Switzerland and finds its origins in the Gospel of John (Jn. 15:5-9). This year's Inaugural Service, hosted by Christ Church Rathgar Presbyterian church and organised by the Dublin Council of Churches, will be available as a pre-recorded You Tube featuring participants from 14 Christian denominations in the Dublin area. Archbishop Diarmuid Martin is the preacher.

Family Offering donations €1230 - Thank you for your generous support!

Reflection:

The first recorded words of Jesus in John's Gospel are a question: 'What do you want?' Were we to put that question to people today we might get a variety of answers: to be able to visit family and friends again, to be able to go back to school or to our place of work, to be able to attend Mass in person, to get the vaccine, to be under less pressure working in a hospital or nursing home setting, not to get sick, to be able to play sport again. These are all a response to our current situation, where so much of our normal activity and social life is curtailed and we are asked to stay at home for the sake of the wellbeing of all. But the question Jesus asks is at a deeper level. Beyond our current needs or sense of dissatisfaction or frustration, what are we really looking for in life? What do we hunger for deep down: love, acceptance, hope, purpose, a sense of God, forgiveness...? When Andrew and the other disciple respond to Jesus question by saying, 'Rabbi, where do you live?' they sense that Jesus has something life-giving to offer them and they want to get to know him more.

The report of the Commission of Investigation into Mother and Baby Homes presents a litany of appalling suffering over several decades of thousands of vulnerable young women and their babies at the hands of both church and state. The stories may be painful to listen to, but it is very important for the survivors that they feel heard, acknowledged, believed, and vindicated in their search for truth and justice. We can only pray that the publication of the report and the unequivocal apologies by both church and state bodies may serve as a necessary first step on the way towards healing and closure.

Foundational Leadership Programme for Young Adults – New Course Dates January 2021

The Foundational Leadership Programme offers participants a unique opportunity to explore and develop Gospel leadership Skills. The Foundational Leadership Programme is run jointly between the Catholic and Church of Ireland Dioceses of Dublin and a team of young adult volunteers. It is uniquely placed to nurture and mission a new generation of faith leaders. Commitment will be one Saturday morning monthly starting in January 2021 (16 January, 20 February, 20 March initially). For more information, online registration and payment – use this link <https://www.evangelisation.ie/2020/08/11/foundational-leadership-programme-sign-up-2020/>