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Mass Intentions:



Sunday 24/1

11.00am Josephine & James Brady(A)
Ann, Bessie & Billy Morrissey (A)
Sean Monaghan (A)
May Robinson (R/D)
David Best (R/D)
Parish Team
Special Intention

Monday 25/1

10.00am Anne Maloney (6A)

Wednesday 27/1

10.00am Ann, Bessie & Billy Morrissey (A)

Condolences to the family of Monica Quinn whose funeral took place in Our Lady of Dolours (RIP)



Mass times & Church Opening times

Under current government restrictions, Sunday and weekday Masses 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.

*N.B. 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.*



The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2021 concludes on Monday 25th January.

This year's Inaugural Service, hosted by Christ Church Rathgar Presbyterian and organised by the Dublin Council of Churches, can be viewed here: <https://youtu.be/w8LuXJFeLyM>.

Pope Francis **instituted the Sunday of the Word of God**, so as to appreciate *'the riches contained in that constant dialogue between the Lord and his people'*. It takes place during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, emphasising the important bond we have in Sacred Scripture with other Christian denominations and religious traditions. Perhaps this is a good opportunity to join our weekly Zoom meeting to read and reflect together on the readings for the following Sunday each Thursday at 7.30pm. We meet for just 45 minutes. Those of us who participate find that it prepares us to hear the Sunday Mass readings in a deeper and more meaningful 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.

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.

Dublin Diocesan liturgical Resource Centre

In place of our annual Spring Seminar we invite you to join us for 3 Online Liturgy Tuesdays with presentations and chats where ideas can be shared. To book your place email lisia.cashen@dublindiocese.ie
Tuesday 26th January - 8.00 - 8.45pm - ZOOM - How we can celebrate the season of Lent in COVID times?
Tuesday 2nd February 2021 8.00 - 8.45pm - ONLINE (www.rednuns.com) Day for Consecrated Life
Tuesday 9th February 2021 8.00 - 8.45pm - ZOOM - How do we reconcile in COVID time?

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.

Family Offering donations €420 - Thank you for your generous support!

Reflection: An Interrupted Life' is the title of the diaries and letters of Ety Hillesum, a Jewish woman living in Amsterdam who perished in Auschwitz, along with her parents and brother in 1943. An interrupted life might also describe the effect of the coronavirus on so many aspects of our lives over the past ten months. Currently going through our third 'lockdown', our first concern is with those who have contracted the virus and become very ill as a result, and with the healthcare professionals who have been working at the limit of their capacity for some time already. For the majority of us who have not yet been directly affected, it's more about what we can't do. While there are so many things we miss: going to work or school, visiting friends or relatives, playing sport or going to the theatre or cinema, or even church, on the whole people have been very good at complying with the government restrictions, and we have learned to adapt to online teaching, zoom meetings and webcam Masses. Many have also seen the present circumstances as an opportunity to imagine life differently.

The readings this Sunday are all about interruption, or is it irruption? Somehow in the midst of ordinary life and at the least expected moments, God breaks in on our lives leading to a change of direction. It happens at Nineveh, it happens for Paul of Tarsus, and it happens for a quartet of fishermen on the shores of the Sea of Galilee. Will we continue to regard the coronavirus simply as interruption, or disruption, or are we open to God's irruption in our lives?

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/>

Sisters of Sion present Praying with the Psalms

'For God alone my soul waits in silence; from God comes my salvation.' (Psalm 62:1)
Invitation to explore various Psalms within their context.
Wednesday evenings via Zoom 7.30-8.45pm
3rd, 10th, 17, 24th February and 3rd, 10th March
There is no charge. To register please contact [Thérèse at theresefitzgerald7@gmail.com](mailto:theresefitzgerald7@gmail.com)

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.

Lumen Dominican Centre Online Courses

The programme is truly ecumenical, seeking to promote the dialogue between faith and culture and acknowledging the giftedness of other religious traditions. In this way, Lumen fosters the development of all its participants and enables them to undertake various forms of service or ministry in Church and society. **For more information** on a number of online modules that we are offering this term email: info@lumenop.ie or visit www.lumenop.ie

Overview of Loss and Bereavement - online workshop

Thursday 28th January from 9.15am - 4.15pm. **This workshop is aimed at those working with the bereaved within your parish e.g. clergy, bereavement support groups, and funeral support teams.** Further details and booking at: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/overview-of-loss-and-bereavement-tickets-131216836089>