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### Mass Intentions:



**Sunday 29/11**  
11.00am Ned Coen (2A)  
George & Kitty Ryan (A)  
Intentions of the family and friends of  
The Burke Family  
Gerard O'Hare (51A)

**Monday 30/11**  
10.00am Kathleen McGowan (R/D)

**Tuesday 1/12**  
10.00am Seamus Reid (8A)

**Wednesday 2/12**  
10.00am Joe & Lily McGovern (A)

OLV Ballymun Road are planning an **Advent online retreat** with Fr. Paddy Sweeney on 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm. More details available from the website at [www.olv.ie](http://www.olv.ie)

**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.

### Advent wreath making for children

Children are invited to create their own Advent wreath. Join online every Saturday at 3.30pm during Advent. For further details **contact Christina Malone 085 716 2152**

If you are looking for something different this advent, join a WhatsApp group to receive an Advent reflection every day. For further details **contact Christina Malone 085 716 2152**

The Young Church Dublin have started a connected group for Young Adults (20's 30's) to gather online every **Wednesday, from 8.00-9.00pm**. To join email [st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie)

**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.

With the introduction of Level 3+ of the Government Plan for Living with Covid, it seems we will be able to resume Mass with a limited congregation from next Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. What a lovely way to begin the season of **Advent**. As part of our preparation, we are planning a simple moment of prayer and reflection in each of the first three weeks of Advent. We begin this Wednesday with a time of **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 7.30pm**. Parishioners can attend at the church or participate via the webcam at [www.glasnevinparish.ie](http://www.glasnevinparish.ie)

Sunday Mass with a limited congregation will resume next Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> December, Second Sunday of Advent at 11.00am. For the time being there will be no Sunday evening Mass. All Sunday and weekday Masses will continue to be available to attend via the webcam.

Our **Christmas mailing** is going out to parishioners in the coming week. Our mailing will include the parish Christmas card and timetable of Christmas Services, an Advent activity pack with the emphasis on simple activities and prayers we can do at home during Advent, a little prayer card with the Act of Spiritual Communion prayer, and the Christmas Offering envelope. As we did not deliver an Easter Offering envelope this year, we appreciate the generosity of parishioners at this time. Christmas and Easter Offerings form part of the remuneration of parish and diocesan priests. If for some reason, you do not receive delivery of our Christmas mailing, please let us know so that we can add you to our mailing list.

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 ([richardsheehy@gmail.com](mailto:richardsheehy@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.

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.

1st Collection €122.50 2nd Collection €60 Family Offering €160

Thank you for your generous support!

For those parishioners who missed our **Mass of Remembrance** for deceased parishioners on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> last, it is still available to view as a recording. Just go to the webcam accessible from the front page of the parish website and scroll down to recordings

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.

Our local conference of the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** (SVP Conference Pope John XXXIII & Corpus Christi) are conducting their annual **Giving Collection** on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 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. Each year the conference makes 500 visits to families and individuals in our community. 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. Alternatively you can donate online at [svp.ie/donate](http://svp.ie/donate) or by calling 0818 176 176 or 028 9075 0161. The funds raised will help those in need in the community with food, heating and education costs. The SVP relies almost entirely on the generous support of parishioners.

**Reflection:** *This Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> November, we begin the season of Advent, a season of joyful expectation as we prepare to celebrate the God who comes to us in the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. The news that we can once again welcome parishioners through the doors of our church to attend Mass, gives us all a great lift as we embark on our Advent journey. As you can see from the above notices, while we are planning a couple of moments in the church to mark our journey through Advent, there are also opportunities to participate online in a number of Advent events around the diocese. As we prepare to welcome Christ anew this Advent, may the voices and witness of Isaiah, John the Baptist and Mary journey with us!*

*Keep an eye out for updates on our Christmas arrangements by checking our parish website regularly ([www.glasnevinparish.ie](http://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 Community Food Bank  
Brackenston Rd, Darndale, DI 7  
Swords

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

Please contact [vcummins@crosscare.ie](mailto: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](http://www.dublindiocese.ie)

**Living Advent Calendar 2020** We are asking parishioners to tell the Christmas story in 25 days. This will be shared on Facebook every morning at 8am from the 1st of December @CCPCDublin. If you like to be involved contact **Christina Malone 085 716 2152** or email [christina.malone@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:christina.malone@dublindiocese.ie)