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Mass Intentions:



Monday 01/02
 10.00am Gerald Daly (R/D)
Wednesday 03/02
 10.00am Noreen Hall (Birthday Remembrance)

Condolences to the families of Mary O'Connell and Myles Byrne whose funerals took place in Our Lady of Dolours (RIP)

Faithfest is back!! Join us for an evening of games, music, workshop, chats and prayer. Faithfest will take place **Friday 5 March from 6:30 – 8:30pm online**. You can register online using this link: <https://forms.gle/DwKDsXCuTornHFYA8>. For more information email: faithfest@dublindiocese.ie

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>

Accord Dublin is the diocesan agency which supports marriage and the family. It provides online marriage preparation courses and marriage counselling. The demand for services is greater than ever. **The Annual Collection** for Accord takes place on the weekend of 13th & 14th February. Parishioners can donate in the following ways:
Online at www.accorddublin.ie where you will find a DONATE button.
By post to Accord Dublin, Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3.
By bank transfer to ACCORD Dublin Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG, Bank of Ireland, 88 Lower Camden Street, Dublin 2. IBAN: IE27 BOFI 9001 1357 0742 03; BIC:BOFIE2D.

LET'S LIVE LENT: BRINGING THE GOSPEL TO LIFE
 Five Pastoral Conversations on Zoom. Presented by a team from the Office for Evangelisation and the Diocesan Liturgical Resource Centre. **Tuesdays 16 Feb, 23 Feb, 2 Mar, 9 Mar and 16 Mar 2021 at 8.00 p.m.** Full details including booking information shortly.



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.*



Join a weekly Zoom meeting each Thursday at 7.30pm led by Fr. Richard to read and reflect together on the readings for the following Sunday. We meet for just 45 minutes and are always happy to welcome new participants. This may be of particular interest to Ministers of the Word or members of parish liturgy groups. Just give the parish your email address, and a link to the meeting will be sent to you each week.



In the next couple of weeks we hope to issue parishioners with the offering envelopes for 2021/22. If you are unsure of your correct details/envelope number are on our mailing list, please contact the parish office by phone or email as soon as possible. If you are not currently on the envelope distribution list and would like to sign up, please contact us. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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?

Family Offering donations €505 -Thank you for your generous support!

We look forward to welcoming **Archbishop-elect Dermot Farrell**, to our diocese in the coming week 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

Reflection: *It is very easy in this globalised world to think that we are at the mercy of forces beyond ourselves, so that are actions count for little. Covid-19 is revealing a very different story. While a storm is raging this week about AstraZeneca's failure to deliver its promised quantity of vaccines to EU countries, government ministers and health care professionals are at pains to remind us that the one effective measure to control the spread of the coronavirus rests with each individual's behaviour. The falling number of cases this week suggests that we have taken the message to heart. If it's true for the coronavirus, maybe it's also true for tackling other challenges, like climate change, inequality, poverty, loneliness, addiction. Our choices matter. Trying to follow Christ daily matters. 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth?' (Mark 1: 24)*

Brigid (Prayer on St Brigid's Day from the Irish Chaplaincy in London)

You were a woman of peace.
 You brought harmony where there was conflict.
 You brought light to the darkness. You brought hope to the downcast.
 May the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled and anxious,
 and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world.
 Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made.
 Brigid you were a voice for the wounded and the weary.
 Strengthen what is weak within us. Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.
 May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit.
Amen. (Author Unknown)

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/>

Trocaire Lenten Campaign 2021

This year Trocaire's Lenten Campaign will focus on exploring the Impact of Conflict on Families in South Sudan. This Lent, we learn more about the suffering of people who have lost their homes and loved ones to war, and how they are rebuilding their lives through love, friendship and solidarity. Parish resources are now available at [Parishes - Resources | Trócaire \(trocaire.org\)](http://Parishes-Resources/Trócaire(trocaire.org))