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**Mass Intentions:**



**Sunday 21/02**

**11.00am** Mary O'Connell (MM)  
Barney Hickey (A)  
Frank Callaghan (6A)  
Jim & Tom D'Arcy (A)  
Alice O'Keefe (R/D)  
Patricia Callan (R/D)  
Myra Kelly (R/D)  
Essie Flood (Birthday remembrance)  
Jim Coyle (Birthday remembrance)

**Monday 22/02**

**10.00am** Alison Meehan (R/D)  
Margaret McAuliffe (R/D)

**Tuesday 23/02**

**10.00am** Declan Sheehy (R/D)

**Wednesday 24/02**

**10.00am** Michael Shanahan (R/D)

**Friday 26/02**

**10.00am** Fr. Nicky Power (R/D)

**Saturday 27/02**

**10.00am** Alison Mulligan (R/D)



**Mass times & Church Opening times**

Sunday and weekday Masses are accessible on webcam (accessed through the front page of the parish website: [www.glasnevinparish.ie](http://www.glasnevinparish.ie)) and are recorded for later viewing. The church remains open each day from 11.00am-5.00pm for private prayer.

We warmly welcome our new **Archbishop, Dermot Farrell**, who will celebrate the **11.00am Mass** in our church of Our Lady of Dolours this **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February**, and we invite parishioners to join the Mass via webcam at: [www.glasnevinparish.ie](http://www.glasnevinparish.ie)

**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](mailto: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 **Glasnevin Grouping of Parishes** presents: **'Living in Unsettling Times: Reflections for the Time and Season'**.

A series of online reflections by Fr. Paddy Sweeney – beginning this Thursday at 7.30pm. The weekly reflections can be accessed on webcam from each of the five parishes in turn.

Thursday 25th February: Our Lady of Victories, Ballymun Road: [www.olv.ie](http://www.olv.ie)  
*Navigating the wilderness - dangers and possibilities*

Thursday 4th March: Our Mother of Divine Grace, Ballygall: [www.ballygallparish.ie](http://www.ballygallparish.ie)  
*Is God asleep?*

Thursday 11th March: Our Lady of Dolours, Glasnevin: [www.glasnevinparish.ie](http://www.glasnevinparish.ie)  
*Living with Loss*

Thursday 18th March: St. Columba's, Iona Road: [www.ionaroadparish.ie](http://www.ionaroadparish.ie)  
*Will we get back to normal?*

Thursday 25th March: Corpus Christi, Drumcondra: [www.corpuschristidrumcondra.ie](http://www.corpuschristidrumcondra.ie)  
*I haven't much to offer!*

**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](http://www.glasnevinparish.ie), which some may prefer to use for their regular contributions.

**Faithfest for teenagers 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](mailto:faithfest@dublindiocese.ie)

**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 | Trocaire \(trocaire.org\)](#). The Trocaire Lenten boxes are available at the back of the church

**Aware - Support & Self Care Groups**

If you, or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, 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](http://www.aware.ie)

We will shortly be issuing parishioners with the **offering envelopes for 2021/22**. If you are unsure if 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.

*Reflection: It's just over fifty days since we entered this particular lockdown. We are conscious of time as never before, wondering how many days till children can go back to school, till cafes and shops reopen, and we can start going to Mass again. The forty days of Lent recall the forty days Jesus spends in the wilderness at the start of his public ministry, the forty days of the biblical flood, and the forty years Moses led his people through the Sinai desert in search of the Promised Land. Time is not something to be wished away but to be lived as fully and generously as we can in the particular circumstances we find ourselves. This season of Lent holds both challenge and opportunity for us. Jesus is propelled into the wilderness by the Spirit, but it is Satan he encounters there. Whenever the Spirit inspires us to create space to listen and respond to the deepest desires of our heart, our hunger for meaning, for purpose, for God, to give our lives to others, another spirit will always seek to distract us away. Let's embrace this Lent as an opportunity to open ourselves anew to the mystery of God's presence and action in our lives and to recognise the distractions for what they are. 'Believe the Good News'.*

**Accord**, the diocesan agency which supports marriage and the family, would like us to thank all those who supported their annual collection last weekend. Parishioners can still donate in the following ways:

**Online** at [www.accorddublin.ie](http://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 or simply drop a donation into the safe at the back of the church in an envelope marked 'Accord'.

**ALONE** manage a national [COVID-19 Support Line for Older People](#) and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the Coronavirus. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line 0818 222 024 is open 7 days a week 8am - 8pm

Family Offering donations €650 - Thank you for your generous support!

There are a number of very worthwhile initiatives for Lent, all of which can be accessed online from the **Lent 2021** section of the diocesan website [www.dublindiocese.ie](http://www.dublindiocese.ie) including:

**LET'S LIVE LENT: BRINGING THE LENTEN GOSPELS TO LIFE**

Join us for Pastoral Conversations - 5 Tuesdays starting 16th February @8pm.

- February 16<sup>th</sup> - Let it Go
- February 23<sup>rd</sup> - Would you listen to Him?
- March 2<sup>nd</sup> - Songs of the Sanctuary
- March 9<sup>th</sup> - Into the Light
- March 16<sup>th</sup> - Seeds of Hope

Presented by a team from the Office for Evangelisation and the Liturgy Resource Centre. To book email [lisia.cashen@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:lisia.cashen@dublindiocese.ie)

**Acts of Love for Lent** – a practical suggestion for each day of Lent

**Lent on Line (LOL)** – on each day of Lent, families from around the diocese, including our parish, offer a two minute reflection on what Lent means to them, posted at 8am each day.