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Mass Intentions:



Sunday 28/02

11.00am Myra Kelly (MM)
Tommy Moran (1A)
Mary Flaherty (2A)
James O'Connor (1A)
Tony Kiernan (1A)

Monday 01/03

10.00am Tommy Moran (1A)
Cora Roche (A)
Fr. Leslie McNamara (R/D)

Tuesday 02/03

10.00am Tom Vaughan (2A)
Bridget Carolan (A)
Una Campbell (Birthday Remembrance)

Wednesday 03/03

10.00am Ronnie O'Toole (R/D)
Eithne O'Donoghue
Marie Martin (R/D)
Special Intentions

Friday 05/03

10.00am Declan Sheehy (R/D)
Patricia McCloskey (R/D)

Saturday 06/03

10.00am Marie McMahon (R/D)
Tom Foley (R/D)
Irene Shelley (R/D)
Bridget McManamon (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) and 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 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

Navigating the wilderness - dangers and possibilities

Thursday 4th March: Our Mother of Divine Grace, Ballygall: www.ballygallparish.ie

Is God asleep?

Thursday 11th March: Our Lady of Dolours, Glasnevin: www.glasnevinparish.ie

Living with Loss

Thursday 18th March: St. Columba's, Iona Road: www.ionaroadparish.ie

Will we get back to normal?

Thursday 25th March: Corpus Christi, Drumcondra: www.corpuschristidrumcondra.ie

I haven't much to offer!



Boxes of envelopes are going out this coming week to households who support the **Family Offering** (the only collection which directly funds the work of the parish) and to those who contribute by weekly envelope to the first and second collections at Mass. There is a new combined envelope which invites parishioners to indicate which of the collections they would like to support through the contribution in the envelope. If you have not received a box and would like to support the parish in this way, please contact Aine in the parish office, and she will get a box of envelopes delivered to you.

Our weekly **Zoom meeting** to read and reflect together on the readings for the following Sunday is now on Fridays at 7.30pm to facilitate parishioners participating in Fr. Paddy Sweeney's reflections on Thursday evenings. Our shared reading of the Sunday readings may be of particular interest to Ministers of the Word or members of parish liturgy groups. Provide the parish with your email address, and a link to the meeting will be sent to you each week

OFFERINGS

We thank parishioners for your generous contributions to the **First and Second Collections** and to the **Family Offering**. A 'Tap and Go' machine at the back of the church is available for a contactless donation, and there is a **'Donate'** button on the parish website www.glasnevinparish.ie, which can also be used for 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

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)**. 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

An Information Evening for couples (recently married or engaged) who might be interested in further developing their relationship within a Christian context, is being held (via ZOOM) this Sunday, 28th February at 8pm. It will be an opportunity to hear about Tandem Teams, a programme of reflection and discussion for couples who are engaged or newly married. If interested in attending the online information meeting, contact Mark and Anne O'Leary to get the zoom link at: mark123oleary@gmail.com

Reflection: For the past year our whole way of life has been transfigured by the presence of the coronavirus. So many of the ordinary things of life have been interrupted, like going to school or work, visiting friends, playing sport or simply shopping. When did we last shake hands with someone? Many of those who have become infected have been left seriously compromised by the experience. But we have also seen a response of extraordinary compassion, especially among our health care professionals who have extended themselves not just to provide medical and nursing care but humanity and encouragement when patients' families and loved ones could not visit. Many of us have a heightened awareness of those in our community who may be isolated or vulnerable, and there are countless examples of people phoning up or shopping for neighbours living alone. Today's Gospel presents a very intimate scene, where Jesus's closest followers witness him being transfigured by the love of the Father. We know he will be transfigured later on the cross, though here too love ultimately triumphs over suffering. Lent is an invitation to us to take time to be apart, like Peter, James and John, to rest in the Father's love so that we too can be gradually transfigured into the likeness of Christ. 'Rabbi, it is wonderful for us to be here.'

An afternoon of reflection for married and engaged couples will be held on **Saturday March 6th** from 2pm- 5pm. Organised by Teams Ireland, the afternoon will be led by Colette Furlong, a chaplain at Sligo University Hospital and catechist at Sligo Cluster of Parishes and will offer presentations, periods of reflection, and time for small group sharing. The day will conclude with the celebration of the Eucharist by Fr Richard Sheehy via webcam from the church of St. Columba Iona Road at 6.00pm (www.ionaroadparish.ie). A voluntary contribution of €5 per person is requested. To book, contact Rosemarie and Brendan Gavin at: breros7@gmail.com

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

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 including:

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

Join us for Pastoral Conversations - Tuesdays starting @8pm.

March 2nd - Songs of the Sanctuary
March 9th - Into the Light
March 16th - Seeds of Hope

Presented by a team from the Office for Evangelisation and the Liturgy Resource Centre. To book email 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.