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**Mass Intentions:**



**Sunday 04/04**

**11.00am** Maureen Byrne (A)

Daniel Byrne (A)

**Monday 05/04**

**10.00am** Margaret Niland (R/D)

Ellen Jordan (R/D)

Frank Cullen (Easter Remembrance)

**Tuesday 06/04**

**10.00am** Liam Maher (A)

Myles Byrne (R/D)

Mary Bonfil (R/D)

Special Intentions

**Wednesday 07/04**

**10.00am** P.J. Finucane (R/D)

Beatrix McCabe (R/D)

**Friday 09/04**

**10.00am** Sr. Teresa Maher (R/D)

**Saturday 10/04**

**10.00am** Kay McCarthy (Remembrance)

Mary McCarthy (Remembrance)



**DUBLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK – ONLINE ADULT & FAMILY PILGRIMAGE – SAVE THE DATE!**

The Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on **Saturday April 24<sup>th</sup>** with a programme of online workshops from Our Lady of Victories Church, Ballymun Road via webcam commencing at 12pm. More details to follow soon. From 2.30pm, we will switch to the Knock Shrine webcam for the rosary, the Pilgrimage Mass at 3pm and opportunity for quiet time in the Apparition Chapel.

Family Offering Donation € 480 1st Collection € 445 , Share Collection € 355 - thank you for your generous support



**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.

**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.**



**Easter Triduum ceremonies:** accessible via webcam at [www.glasnevinparish.ie](http://www.glasnevinparish.ie) unless otherwise stated.

**Holy Thursday:** Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm. Watch and Pray vigil at 8.30pm.

**Good Friday:** Stations of the Cross at 12 noon at [www.corpuschristidrumcondra.ie](http://www.corpuschristidrumcondra.ie) Celebration of Our Lord's Passion at 3.00pm. Stations of the Cross at 7.30pm at [www.ballygallparish.ie](http://www.ballygallparish.ie)

**Holy Saturday:** Celebration of the Easter Vigil at 7.30pm at [www.olv.ie](http://www.olv.ie)

**Easter Sunday:** Easter Mass at 11.00am  
Please note that the Easter Vigil for the parishes in the Glasnevin Grouping will be celebrated this year in Our Lady of Victories Church, Ballymun Road at 7.30pm on Holy Saturday night [www.olv.ie](http://www.olv.ie).

Easter Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> April, is a public holiday. Mass will be celebrated at 10.00am.



The parish **Easter card with timetable of Holy Week and Easter ceremonies**, activity card for marking Holy Week at home, and *Easter Offering* envelope went out to parishioners last week. If you did not receive the pack, please contact the parish office, and our parish secretary will send one out to you. Many thanks to parishioners who have already returned *Easter Offerings*, which contribute to the remuneration of the priests of the parish and of the diocese. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

We thank parishioners for your generous contributions to the **First and Second Collections** and to the **Family Offering**. The new combined envelope, which has been in use for the past few weeks, allows 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. A **'Donate'** button on the parish website [www.glasnevinparish.ie](http://www.glasnevinparish.ie) can also be used for contributions.

**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 \(trocaire.org\)](http://Parishes-Resources.Trocaire(trocaire.org)). 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)

**ALONE** manage a national [COVID-19 Support Line for Older People](http://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

**Reflection:** *Resurrection faith begins in the dark. As the Gospel for Easter Sunday morning reminds us, it is not a blinding flash but a slow dawning. There is tension in John's account, with one disciple outrunning the other, and yet all they find is an empty tomb. It is only when they enter the tomb that, John tells us, they 'saw and believed'. Resurrection faith only begins when we enter the tomb of our suffering, our experience of loss, setback, failure or rejection, and acknowledge our pain. It is only then that, like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we can come to a new perspective and the possibility of new life opens before us. We have lived through a very difficult twelve months, where we have experienced restrictions on our movement and freedom which we could not have imagined a year previously. Many have lost their livelihoods, others have lost loved ones in difficult circumstances, others again experience isolation, and we all miss simply being with family members and friends. But we have also witnessed heroic and self-sacrificing care by many frontline workers, others reaching out to those who live alone; we have learned a new kindness and an appreciation for ordinary joys. With the anticipated acceleration of the vaccine roll out we can look forward to brighter days ahead. Christian faith is founded on the witness of the apostles that the cross of Good Friday is the way to Easter glory. Christ is risen! Alleluia, alleluia!*

*'It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb.'* (John 20: 1)  
Fr. Paul, Fr. Richard, the priests of the Glasnevin Grouping and the Parish Team wish everyone a very happy Easter!