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**Mass Intentions:**



**Sunday 11/04**

**11.00am** Betty Ross (A)  
Willie Shanahan (R/D)  
Daniel & Maureen Byrne (A)  
Nell Moore (R/D)  
Special Intentions

**Tuesday 13/4**

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

**Wednesday 14/4**

**10.00am** Bridie Mangan (A)  
Michael Kenny (2A)  
Special Intentions

**Friday 16/4**

**10.00am** Joan Molloy (MM)

**Saturday 17/4**

**10.00am** Special Intentions

The monthly meeting of the parish **Finance Committee** will take place on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 6.00pm.

The monthly meeting of the **Glasnevin Grouping Committee** will take place on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm.

**YCD CONNECTED – BRINGING YOUNG PEOPLE TOGETHER**

The Young Church Dublin invite you to join our connected group for Young Adults (20's 30's) We meet online every **Wednesday, from 8.00-9.00pm** for some time of fellow, reflection on Scripture and prayer together. It provides an opportunity to connect in with other young adults in a community of faith. For more information please email: [kirsten.mahon@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:kirsten.mahon@dublindiocese.ie)

Family Offering Donation €490 1st Collection € 335, Share Collection € 265 - 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.**

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



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. Thanks also to those who left in cards and gifts. Your thoughtfulness and generosity is greatly appreciated.



Thanks also to parishioners who have left in contributions towards **Trocaire's Lenten Campaign**, and towards our local conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Both organisations have been unable to collect funds in the usual way with churches being closed for so long, so your support is all the more appreciated. You can still drop in donations towards either organisation in the coming weeks, and we will make sure to pass them on.



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

Many parishioners, especially those who don't have access to the parish webcam, will have followed the beautiful Easter Triduum ceremonies from Knock basilica on RTE

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.

**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)

**TEEN HOPE CONNECTED**

Teen Hope Connected is a weekly Youth Group. It takes place every **Wednesday 6-7pm** via Zoom. Join us for fun, exploring faith and life with other Teens through small group discussions, top class games and prayer. If you are interested in joining, please email: [kirsten.mahon@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:kirsten.mahon@dublindiocese.ie)

**Reflection:** *As described in this Sunday's Gospel, resurrection is about the movement from fear to joy. Our lives, indeed our whole world, have been dominated by fear over the past year. Much of our commercial, cultural and social life has been shut down by a virus that no one had even heard of 18 months ago. Like the disciples huddled in the room with the doors firmly closed, we are living most of our lives at present alone or in our bubble. Leaving Cert students are anxious about their forthcoming exams, third level students are missing out on the college experience, older people and those in particular professions are anxious about when they will get the vaccine, others are worried about which vaccine they might be offered, and our tourist industry is wondering if they will have a season at all. We have all learned to live with uncertainty, but uncertainty doesn't mean we can't have hope. The vaccination rollout is gathering momentum, and there is palpable joy among those members of our community who have received both vaccination shots and now feel easier about going into a shop or meeting other people. Please God, it won't be too long before the government give us an indication of when we might be able to return to the public celebration of Mass. The gift of Easter joy is available to us, regardless of the circumstances in which we find ourselves. The risen Christ enters the space of fear in which his disciples have gathered and transforms it. Easter life begins when instead of focussing on what makes us anxious, we give thanks instead for all that we have and all that sustains us: the love of family, the support of friends, the thoughtfulness of neighbours, the encouragement of parishioners, the beauty of nature the longer, brighter days, and the prospect of our society gradually opening up again. Easter reminds us that whatever our particular circumstances or challenges, we are never alone. The risen Christ walks with us, bearing the marks of his own suffering and showing us the way from death to new life. May he lead us from fear to joy. 'Peace be with you.'*

**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