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Mass Intentions:



Sunday 14/3
10.00am Get Well intentions
Monday 15/03
10.00am Greta Reid (A)
Wednesday 17/03
10.00am John & Patricia Lane (Birthday Remembrance)
Special Intentions

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 - @8pm.
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.

Boxes of envelopes have gone out last 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.

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.



Next Wednesday 17th March we celebrate **St. Patrick's Day**. Mass will be celebrated at 10.00am and accessible via webcam.

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. The weekly reflections can be accessed on webcam from each of the five parishes in turn.

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!



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



A Family Mass for children preparing for First Communion will take place next Sunday 21st March at 11.00am.



All Mass Cards are available to purchase from the Church on Mon/Wed/Fri from 3.00pm—4.00pm, starting Monday 15/3.

This includes our **Easter Novena of Masses**. We also have a beautiful selection of individual Easter Mass Bouquets available.

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 a '**Donate**' button on the parish website www.glasnevinparish.ie can also be used for regular 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 | Trócaire (trocaire.org)**. The Trocaire Lenten boxes are available at the back of the church

The Office of Evangelisation and Ecumenism is offering two spring webinars.

1. The relationship between **spirituality and work**, which is aimed at all those who are getting used to new ways of working in these Covid times on 18th March at 7.00pm.

2. An opportunity for **Parish Pastoral Councils** to explore what are the needs and concerns emerging in parish life and ways to appropriately pastorally respond by walking together in these changing times. Ideal for new members on 25th March at 7.00pm. These webinars will be led by the Pastoral Coordinators Patricia Carroll and Gerard Gallagher
To book email evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie and indicate which you will attend, or both.

Reflection: One of the moving images that stays with me from the recent papal visit to Iraq is of Pope Francis sitting in his car quietly contemplating the ruins of a church near Mosul, where Christian minorities had been attacked by Islamic State in 2014. It gives us a tiny glimpse of what it must have meant to the people described in this Sunday's first reading to see their city of Jerusalem overrun by the Babylonians, their Temple defiled and destroyed, and their civic and religious leaders carried off to captivity. It must have seemed as if their whole world had ended, and yet this time in captivity led to a deepening of their faith. Our whole social, cultural, political and religious life has suffered its own form of captivity to an invisible virus for exactly twelve months now, and we know that people are 'tired'. We have been compliant, patient and resilient, and that will stand to us. After all they have been through in recent years, we can only imagine what it must have meant to the Christian communities and to the people of Iraq as a whole to have the Pope visit the original home of Abraham at this time. Lent is a journey towards Easter, which we travel in faith, hope and solidarity.

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

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