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Mass Intentions:



Sunday 18/04
 11.00am Special Intentions
Monday 19/4
 10.00am Fitzgerald Family (Special Intention)
 Edward, Teresa & Geraldine
 Fitzgerald (A)
 Susan Kane (R/D)
Tuesday 20/4
 10.00am P.J. Finnucane (R/D)
Wednesday 21/4
 10.00am Albert Langland (R/D)
Saturday 24/4
 10.00am Susan Kane (R/D)



The weekly zoom meeting to read and reflect together on the Gospel for the forthcoming Sunday continues each Friday at 7.30pm. It's only 45 mins but is always an engaging and fruitful preparation to hear the Gospel proclaimed on Sunday. If you would like to join in any Friday evening, just give your email address to the Parish secretary and a link to the meeting will be sent to you.

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



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.**

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 can also be used for contributions



Many thanks to parishioners who have 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

The **Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** for families and adults will take place this year online on **Saturday April 24th** beginning with a programme of workshops from **Our Lady of Victories Church, Ballymun Road via webcam at 11.50am.** <https://olv.ie/webcam/>

The workshops themes will include Challenge for Families, the Holy Spirit and St Joseph, & the apparition. From 2.30pm, we switch to the Knock Shrine webcam for rosary, Pilgrimage Mass at 3pm, and opportunity for quiet time in the Apparition Chapel.

KNOCK YOUTH PILGRIMAGE

Saturday, 24th April, 12noon -2pm, via Zoom. This will be a great interactive session for teenagers from across our Diocese to experience pilgrimage together through workshops, small group discussions, fun and prayer. To register for this youth group you will need to complete the online parental consent form with your parents by clicking here: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=OmwpOQKL0Ua2DW8iFevKayJb-gK7h5tOjDzUJL5UJ0xUNUR-QSkdYVvRQUktIVFIWNzk5R0NTS0U5RS4u>

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

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Reflection: Archbishop Dermot Farrell has described our experience of the pandemic as a 'prolonged Lent'. Lent is a time, not just of deprivation, but of purification. When things are going well, we often forget that suffering is an integral part of life and of the human experience. In fact it is part of many people's lives in different parts of the world most of the time, particularly for those who live in places of extreme poverty or conflict, who are stuck in refugee camps, or who are overburdened with the care of others. With the falling number of Covid infections and of hospitalisations, the increasing pace of the vaccination rollout, and schools back to normal activity this week, things are beginning to look up, and we can look forward to continued lifting of restrictions in the coming months. The real question of course is not when will we emerge from the grip of the pandemic but how? Will we be wiser, kinder, more appreciative of all that we have, grateful for the ordinary things that nourish life and relationships, more aware of our human limitations, more caring of others? This is perhaps what resurrection looks like. 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead....you are witnesses to this'. (Luke 24: 46, 48)

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

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