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**Mass Intentions:**



**Sunday 21/3**  
**11.00am** Kay Corcoran (1A)  
 Maurice Voelkin (MM)  
 Mayphil Boyle (A)  
 P.J. Finnucane (R/D)  
**Monday 22/3**  
**10.00am** Special Intentions  
**Wednesday 24/3**  
**10.00am** Margaret Barrett

**Many thanks** to Marie Coen for the beautiful spring daffodils and to the Martin family for providing us with beautifully presented Shamrock for St. Patrick's Day.

**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](http://www.glasnevinparish.ie) can also be used for regular contributions.

Boxes of envelopes have gone out 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. This 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.

**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



**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.



A Family Mass for children preparing for **First Communion** will take place this Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 11.00am.



A (zoom) meeting of the **Parish Liturgy Group** will take place on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 6.30pm to plan the Holy Week liturgies. Holy Week begins next Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March, which is Palm Sunday. All our Holy Week and Easter liturgies will be accessible via webcam only at [www.glasnevinparish.ie](http://www.glasnevinparish.ie)

**'Living in Unsettling Times: Reflections for the Time and Season'**

The series of online reflections by Fr. Paddy Sweeney concludes this Thursday at 7.30pm. The weekly reflections, which have been very well received, can be accessed on webcam.

Thursday 25th March: Corpus Christi, Drumcodra: [www.corpuschristidrumcondra.ie](http://www.corpuschristidrumcondra.ie)  
***I haven't much to offer!***



All **Mass Cards** are available to purchase from the Church on Mon/Wed/Fri from 3.00pm—4.00pm  
 This includes our **Easter Novena of Masses**.  
 We also have a beautiful selection of individual Easter Mass Bouquets available.



Congratulations to our Cantor Emily and to Gareth on the birth of their beautiful twins Alice and Beatrice.



**Holy Week Timetable 2021**

**Palm Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March** Mass and Blessing of Palms at 11.00am, [www.glasnevinparish.ie](http://www.glasnevinparish.ie)

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March**  
 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 7.00pm in *Our Lady of Victories, Ballymun Road*, [www.olv.ie](http://www.olv.ie)

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March**  
 Penitential Service at 7.30pm in *St. Columba, Iona Road*, [www.ionaroadparish.ie](http://www.ionaroadparish.ie)

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March**  
 Service of The Seven Last Words of Jesus at 7.30pm, [www.glasnevinparish.ie](http://www.glasnevinparish.ie)

**Holy Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April**  
 Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm followed by *Watch and Pray Vigil* at the Altar of Repose 9.00-9.45pm, [www.glasnevinparish.ie](http://www.glasnevinparish.ie)

**Good Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**  
 Stations of the Cross at 12.00 noon in *Corpus Christi, Drumcondra*, [www.corpuschristidrumcondra.ie](http://www.corpuschristidrumcondra.ie)

Celebration of Our Lord's Passion at 3.00pm, [www.glasnevinparish.ie](http://www.glasnevinparish.ie)  
 Stations of the Cross at 7.30pm in *Our Mother of Divine Grace, Ballygall*, [www.ballygallparish.ie](http://www.ballygallparish.ie)

**Holy Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**  
 Morning Prayer at 10.00am  
 Celebration of Easter Vigil at 7.30pm in *Our Lady of Victories, Ballymun Road*, [www.olv.ie](http://www.olv.ie)

**Easter Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April**  
 Mass at 11.00am, [www.glasnevinparish.ie](http://www.glasnevinparish.ie).  
*No evening Mass on Easter Sunday*

Family Offering Donation €900 1st Collection €100, Share Collection €170 - thank you for your generous support

**Reflection:** 'Will we get back to normal?' is the provocative title of the talk Fr. Paddy Sweeney gave in Iona Road church this week in his very thought provoking Lenten reflections on *Living in Unsettling Times: provocative in the sense that the question assumes that the life we were leading prior to the coronavirus pandemic was 'normal' or even 'normative'. Perhaps the experience of the pandemic has brought into focus the question of whether the lifestyles we were leading prior to Covid 19 enhanced or diminished the quality of human life and relationships. Would returning to life the way it was necessarily be a good thing? Is it even sustainable? Nevertheless, there is a real sense of pain being expressed in the question 'will we get back to normal?'. It is the experience of being deprived of so many simple but good things that perhaps we took for granted beforehand: being able to see family and friends, to exchange a hug, to gather for a social occasion or enjoy a sporting event, to attend Mass as a community of faith; to visit a loved one in hospital or a nursing home. For some people, it is feeling isolated or cut off from their community. The past year has represented a real 'dying'. In that context, Jesus's use of the metaphor of the grain of wheat in this Sunday's Gospel offers hope. The story of the people of Israel in the Bible, who continually lost their way, is also a story of discovering in times of crisis a God who cared for them and journeyed with them. For Christians the approach of Holy Week encourages us to reflect on the love of God revealed in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. In Jesus we encounter a God who comes close to us especially in time of trial, who walks with us and who helps us carry our crosses of loss, pain or loneliness, and who promises the joy of new life. 'Deep within them, I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God, and they shall be my people'.*

The **Office for Evangelisation** is offering a webinar for **Parish Pastoral Councils** to explore what are the needs and concerns emerging in parish life and ways to respond pastorally on 25th March at 7.00pm. The webinar will be led by the Pastoral Coordinators Patricia Carroll and Gerard Gallagher. email [evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:evangelisation@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

**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