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Mass Intentions:



Sunday 25/04

11.00am Anna Chrissie Hession (1A)

Joseph Hanrahan (R/D)

Monday 26/04

10.00am May O'Connor (16A)

Wednesday 28/4

10.00am Gene Fitzpatrick

Friday 30/4 Gene Fitzpatrick

Saturday 01/05

10.00am Michael Quigley (R/D)

Ultan O'Byrne (A)



Our new look webcam should be launched in the coming week. Check it out and let us know how you find it:

www.glasnevinparish.ie

Family Offering Donation €195 1st Collection €330, Share Collection €305 - 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) 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.



Many thanks to parishioners who have returned *Easter Offerings*, which contribute to the remuneration of the priests of the parish and of the diocese. We also thank parishioners for your generous contributions to the **First and Second Collections** and to the **Family Offering**. The new combined envelope allows parishioners to indicate how much you would like to contribute to any or each of these collection. 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.



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.



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.

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

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

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

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

Reflection: *The fourth Sunday of Easter is traditionally known as Good Shepherd Sunday, after the Gospel of the day. The image of Christ as a shepherd who leads and protects his flock is an appealing one. The word 'pastor;' for a priest or bishop conveys the same idea. But parents also 'shepherd' their children into adulthood, and teachers play a similar role of guiding and leading the pupils in their care. As Pope Francis underscores in his book, *Let us Dream*, in the past year we have seen the extraordinary selflessness of so many healthcare and other front-line workers in hospitals and nursing homes, who have given everything to look after those in their care: 'Think of what we've seen during this Covid-19 crisis. All those men and women who have laid down their lives in service to those most in need. Think of the health workers, the doctors and nurses and other caregivers, as well as the chaplains and all who chose to accompany others in their pain. They were witnesses to closeness and tenderness. Many tragically died'. To hear this week that some of those who had been working in nursing home settings have been forced out of their HSE temporary accommodation scheme to return to living in direct provision centres is nothing short of a scandal. As individuals, as Church, and as a society we all have a duty of care towards the most vulnerable. 'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.' (John 10: 11)*