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**Mass Intentions:**



**Sunday 28/3**

**11.00am** Thomas & Bridget Harding (A)  
Margaret Daly (A)  
P.J. Finucane (R/D)  
John O'Connell (R/D)  
Special intention birthday remembrance

**Monday 29/3**

**10.00am** Roy Young (R/D)  
June Lawler (R/D)  
Special Intentions

**Tuesday 30/3**

**10.00am** Special Intentions

**Wednesday 31/3**

**10.00am** Margaret Nolan (R/D)  
Paddy Foy (R/D)  
Margaret Daly (A)  
Deceased members of the Kiernan & O'Carroll families



**REMEMBER.....**

**Summertime** begins this Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 2.00am. Clocks should go *forward* one hour.



Family Offering Donation € 2201st Collection € 120,  
Share Collection €105 - 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.



**Holy Week** begins this Sunday, Palm Sunday. All Holy Week and Easter liturgies will be accessible via webcam only at [www.glasnevinparish.ie](http://www.glasnevinparish.ie) Please note that the Easter Vigil for the parishes in the Glasnevin Grouping will be celebrated this year in Our Lady of Victories Church, Ballymun Road at 7.30pm on Holy Saturday night.

**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**

Morning Prayer at 10.00am  
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**

Morning Prayer at 10.00am  
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*

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.

The parish **Easter card with timetable of Holy Week and Easter ceremonies**, activity card for marking Holy Week at home, and Easter Offering envelope went out to parishioners this week. If you did not receive the pack, please contact the parish office, and our parish secretary will send one out to you. Easter Offerings represent a significant contribution to the remuneration of the priests of the parish and of the diocese.

**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)

**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:** *It is an obvious disappointment to us all that for the second year in a row we are unable to gather as a community of faith to celebrate the moving and powerful liturgies of Holy Week. It feels like we are living through a prolonged Lent, but perhaps it offers us new insight into the experience of the Israelites wandering in the Sinai desert, stranded somewhere between captivity in Egypt and the promised land. As we enter into the mystery of Christ's passion and death, we are conscious of how many families in our own community have experienced this mystery of suffering, death and loss in the past year. We have been confronted with our powerlessness in the face of an invisible yet deadly virus. But the journey though Holy Week is always a journey of faith. While confronting the reality of pain, sickness and evil, we look to Easter and proclaim our faith in the resurrection. As we contemplate the mystery of God's love for us revealed on the cross, we rediscover the confidence to proclaim our hope. Hopefully, parishioners will be able to join us via webcam for the Holy Week and Easter liturgies. You will note from the timetable of Holy Week in this newsletter that a ceremony will take place each night of Holy Week in one or other of the churches in the Glasnevin Grouping. We have put the webcam address of the particular church beside each service. RTE will also be broadcasting Easter ceremonies from the basilica in Knock. Included in the Easter mailing which has gone out to parishioners is a colourful activity card, which helps us to mark the different days of Holy Week at home or with the family. As we journey through Holy Week, may we discover the companionship of the Risen Lord who walks with us.*

**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)**, Boxes are available at the back of the church