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Mass Intentions:



Sunday 02/05

11.00am Deirdre Tobin (MM)
Dessie O'Rourke (R/D)
Margaret (Rita) O'Neill (1A)
June Boylan (7A), also remembering her husband Michael RIP

Monday 03/05

10.00am Franc Furlan (R/D)

Tuesday 04/05

10.00am Attracta O'Callaghan (R/D)

Wednesday 05/05

10.00am Karen Hall (8A)

Friday 07/05

10.00am Frank O'Bradaigh (A) (Former Sacristan Our Lady of Dolours)

Saturday 08/05

10.00am Tom Whelan (R/D)



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.

RE-OPENING OF CHURCHES FOR SERVICES

Following the government announcement on Thursday, we look forward to welcoming parishioners to daily Mass from **Monday 10th May** and to Sunday Mass from Sunday **16th May**. A maximum of 50 can attend weekday and Sunday Mass on a first come first served basis. Stewards will be on hand to count parishioners in, and we ask parishioners to form a queue along the wheelchair ramp outside the church. Mass will continue to be streamed on the webcam for those who choose for the moment to continue to participate from at home.

Archbishop Dermot Farrell has established a **Task Force** on a Church for the Dublin Archdiocese of Tomorrow under the title: *Building Hope*, chaired by Very Rev Monsignor Ciaran O'Carroll, Episcopal Vicar for Clergy and Administrator of Donnybrook Parish. Speaking to the members at the first meeting, Archbishop Farrell said: *'I am very pleased that the Task Force reflects the diversity of the Archdiocese of Dublin, in terms of geography, expertise and the balance between lay and clerical, and male and female members. The dialogue within the Task Force will stimulate engagement with the whole diocesan family and shape an inclusive approach to a pastoral strategy appropriate to our times.'* The terms of reference which he has given to the Task Force begin with an assessment of the needs of the people of the Archdiocese emerging from COVID-19. He expects its work to support parish communities to undertake a radical renewal, looking to the future with creativity. The Archbishop has asked the Task Force to present an interim report by the end of June and to conclude its work by the end of the summer.

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

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

Reflection: The Taoiseach's address on Thursday evening will have brought hope and comfort to many. *'Light at the end of the tunnel'* seems to be the general response to the government's plan to gradually reopen the country and the economy from Monday 10th May. After four long months of lockdown, at last we can begin to look forward to businesses reopening, being able to visit loved ones, at least outdoors, and to travel between counties. We also look forward to welcoming back parishioners to weekday and Sunday Mass. For many it has been a prolonged fast from the Eucharist. We appreciate that not everyone will feel ready to return to in-person attendance at Mass, and for that reason Mass will continue to be streamed on the webcam. The key to the success of the planned roadmap for reopening the country is the willingness of everyone to play their part by continuing to observe whatever guidelines are in place at any particular time. Jesus uses the image of 'the vine' in this weekend's Gospel to highlight the fact that our full flourishing as human beings hinges on the quality of our relationship with him. The experience of Covid 19 has taught us that it also depends on the depth of our concern for and commitment to our fellow human beings. Applying for the vaccine for ourselves is a responsible act. Being concerned that people in less developed countries have equal access to vaccines is an act of Christian solidarity. *'I am the vine, you are the branches.'*

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



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



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.

Family Offering Donation €265 1st Collection €220, Share Collection €110 - thank you for your generous support