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Mass Intentions:



Sunday 09/05

11.00am Frank O’Bradaigh (A) - former Sacristan
Our Lady of Dolours
Charles Coyne (39A)

Monday 10/05

10.00am Johnny Edwards (R/D)
Philip Connolly (R/D)
Special Intention

Tuesday 11/05

10.00am Aidan Pierce (A)
Rosaleen Molloy (A)
Jack Molloy (A)
Attracta O’Callaghan (R/D)



Mass cards/Mass Bouquets are available to purchase every Monday and Wednesday in the Church from 3.00-4.00pm.

Cartaí Aifreann ar fail anois i nGaeilge



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.

A meeting of the **Glasnevin Grouping Committee** will take place on Tuesday 11th May at 7.00pm.

The monthly meeting of the parish **Finance Committee** will take place on Monday 10th May at 6.00pm.

Thanks to parishioners who have left in contributions to **Trocaire**, and towards our local conference of the **St. Vincent de Paul Society**. 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

We are excited at the prospect of reopening the church to parishioners for weekday Mass from this Monday 10th May and for Sunday Mass from next Sunday 16th May. The following guidelines may be of assistance to you.

*The church will be divided into two pods, and stewards will be on hand to count parishioners in and guide you where to sit, so that we can maximise the number who can attend while ensuring all safety measures are observed.

*We ask parishioners to wear a face mask while attending Mass and to sanitise your Phands using one of the dispensers available as you enter the church.

*Holy Communion will be brought to you by the celebrant or an assisting minister.

*We ask you to follow the guidance of the stewards in exiting the church at the end of Mass.

*Mass will continue to be streamed on the webcam for those who choose for the moment to continue to participate from at home: www.glasnevinparish.ie

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.

New Web Page

Our new look web page was launched last week:

www.glasnevinparish.ie

We hope that you like it and find it much easier to navigate.

Do let us know what you think of it.



We thank parishioners for your generous *Easter Offerings*, which contribute to the remuneration of the priests of the parish and of the diocese. We also thank parishioners for continuing to drop in your 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 yet received a box and would like to support the parish in this way, please contact Aine in the parish office. Contributions can also be made through the ‘**Donate**’ button on the parish website www.glasnevinparish.ie

Archbishop Dermot Farrell has established a **Task Force** on a Church for the Dublin Archdiocese of Tomorrow under the title: *Building Hope*. 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 work of the Task Force begins with an assessment of the needs of the people of the Archdiocese emerging from COVID-19 and it hopes 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 well-being, 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

The Sacraments Implementation Group [SIG] has prepared a parish resource for Confirmation preparation. It is called *Walking with Families* and consists of 3 zoom sessions, each lasting thirty minutes.

The sessions are based on three short videos with the following themes:

- *Strength for the Journey*
- *Gifted by the Spirit*
- *Called by Name*

The videos are intended to stimulate faith conversation at home between parents/guardians and daughters/sons for Confirmation.

These sessions aim to complement the great work of teachers in schools.

FAITHFEST – POWERED BY THE SPIRIT

Calling all teenagers! Join us for an evening of games, music, workshop, chats and prayer. Faithfest will take place **21 May from 6:30 – 8:30 online**. You can register online using this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/ZRLPXhUvSP> Registration closes on the **13th May at 5pm**. For more information email: st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie

Reflection: Pope Francis has called for a worldwide *Marthon of Prayer* during May for an end to the pandemic, Below is the Holy Father’s own prayer to Our Lady:

Pope Francis Prayer for Protection from the Coronavirus

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus’ pain, with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need.

We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father’s will and to do what Jesus tells us:

He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection.

Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test

– and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

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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