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Mass Intentions:



Sunday 23/05

11.00am Attracta O’Callaghan (R/D)
 Pat King (R/D)
 Moira O’Hare (2A)
 Special Intentions

Monday 24/5

10.00am Emer Holohan (R/D)
 Josephine & James Brady (A)

Tuesday 25/5

10.00am Tom Hanlan (A)
 Alice & Peter Fultan (A)

Wednesday 26/5

10.00am Philip Connolly (R/D)
 Mary Lee (2A)

Friday 28/5

10.00am Maureen O’Connor (R/D)
 Brendan Bright (R/D)
 Mary McCarthy (1A)

Saturday 29/5

10.00am Special Intentions



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. 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 € 690 1st Collection €, 395
 Share Collection € 215 - thank you for your generous support



RE-OPENING OF CHURCHES FOR SERVICES

It was great to welcome so many parishioners back to Mass last Sunday. However, since we reached our capacity already, we have decided that from this Sunday, there will now be two Sunday Masses: at 9.30am and at 11.00am. The Mass at 9.30am will include some elements *as gaeilge*, including one of the readings. We would like to remind parishioners of the following guidelines:

- *The church will be divided into two pods, and stewards will be on hand to count parishioners in and guide you as to where to sit, so 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 hands 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.
- *Please 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.



We encourage you to visit our new look webpage: www.glasnevinparish.ie



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



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



We were saddened to learn this week of the death of **Una Markey**. Una was involved in music ministry in our church over many years, both as organist and as director of the church choir. In that capacity she served her parish church with dedication, enthusiasm and distinction. She also contributed a regular and informed column on liturgical music to *Intercom*. Una’s health had been declining in recent years. We offer our deep sympathy to her sister, Eily, to her nephews and nieces and to the extended family. May she rest in peace.



An online parish resource to accompany families preparing for Confirmation has been prepared by the diocese. 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 sessions are intended to stimulate faith conversation at home between parents and Confirmation candidates and complement school preparation. Training for parish volunteers to deliver the sessions is taking place over the next few weeks.

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

Reflection: For the past six weeks the first reading at Mass every day has been from the Acts of the Apostles. The joy, courage and energy of the early Christian community - in complete contrast to the hesitancy and fearfulness of the apostles in the days immediately after the resurrection – and the missionary activity of Peter and Paul in particular, can only be attributed to Pentecost: the receiving of the Spirit of the risen Christ. The return to Mass last Sunday has the sense of a new beginning in the life of our parish: the delight of seeing faces we have not seen for a while, the emotional atmosphere of a full church, the gift of being able to pray together and, for many parishioners, the joy of being able to receive the Eucharist for the first time in months. We have a new appreciation for the privilege and significance of our Sunday gathering: the sustenance it gives us at the beginning of each week. As we emerge gradually from the grip of the pandemic, more of us are vaccinated and restrictions are eased, may our fear during the past year be transformed into hope and joy. In setting up a Task Force to chart a course for the future of pastoral life in our diocese, Archbishop Dermot Farrell is inviting us to recognise and affirm the signs of hope in our parish. Body of Christ. Amen!

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