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**Mass Intentions:** 

**Monday 30/05**  
 10.00am Anna Para (R/D)  
 Gay Thomas RIP (Birthday Remembrance)

**Wednesday 02/06**  
 10.00am Martie Haugh (R/D)

**Saturday 05/06**  
 10.00am John Patrick Flanagan (R/D)  
 Una Markey (R/D)  
 Deirdre O'Malley (1A)

Condolences to the families of the late Margaret Bredin and Margaret Ward whose funerals took place in Our Lady of Dolours



**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 €295, 1st Collection €415, Share Collection €135 - thank you for your generous support



**CHURCH OPENING AND MASS TIMES**

There are now two Masses each Sunday: at 9.30am and at 11.00am. The Mass at 9.30am will include some elements *as gaeilge*, including one of the readings. We respectfully remind parishioners of the following guidelines:

- \*The church is divided into two pods, and stewards are 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](http://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](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.*



We encourage you to visit our new look webpage: [www.glasnevinparish.ie](http://www.glasnevinparish.ie)



We thank parishioners for 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](http://www.glasnevinparish.ie)

Thanks also to parishioners who continue to leave in contributions to our local conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

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 present the sessions is taking place, and it is hoped to offer the programme to candidates and their families in June.

**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

**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)

**Reflection:** *We all remember the story of the bishop asking the child at Confirmation to explain the Trinity. When she replied 'three-in-one', and he said, 'I don't quite understand, she retorted, 'You're not meant to...it's a mystery'! The Solemnity of the Trinity reminds us to be humble enough when talking about God to acknowledge that we are indeed dealing with mystery. We can never know God fully, at least not in this life. But what the Trinity does tell us is that at the heart of the divine mystery is communion, and that we come to experience God as Father/Creator; Son/Redeemer and Spirit/Enabler. Our lives are an invitation to share in that communion with God and to live that communion in our relationships with others. As I write we are anticipating the government's rollout plan for reopening our society in the coming weeks. Many of us are waiting to hear when we may have sacramental celebrations, such as Baptism, First Communion or Confirmation. Others want to know when they can reopen their hospitality businesses, have attendances at sporting or cultural events or go on holidays abroad. The key question we need to remind ourselves is not: what do I want to see happen, but what is best in the interest and wellbeing of everyone?*

A **Task Force**, entitled **Building Hope**, has been established by Archbishop Farrell to engage with the whole diocesan family as together we strive to discern a pastoral strategy appropriate to our times. The intention of the Task Force is to support parish communities to undertake a radical renewal, looking to the future with creativity. This is a first step to enable the Archdiocese of Dublin to act now, so as to give effective witness and service in the years ahead. The Task Force is inviting Parish Pastoral Councils, Finance Committees and individual parishioners to discuss and contribute ideas with respect to a vision for the pastoral future of the diocese and to identify the sources of hope in their own situation. An online consultation document will be made available in the coming weeks, and the Archbishop has asked for parish responses to be submitted by Friday 25th June.