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Mass Intentions:



Sunday 06/06

9.30am Ciaran Logue (A)
11.00am Deirdre O'Malley (A)
 Attracta O'Callaghan (MM & 90thB)
 Bessie, Billy & Ann Morrissey (A)
 Margaret Daly (B/Day Remembrance)

Monday 07/06

10.00am Pat Fetherston (R/D)
 Special Intentions

Tuesday 08/06

10.00am Mary O'Mahony (R/D)
 Eileen Doyle (R/D)
 Special Intentions

Wednesday 09/06

10.00am Monica Quinn (R/D)
 Enoa McDermott (R/D)

Friday 11/06

10.00am Margaret Bredin (R/D)
 Darina Cardosi (R/D)
 Special Intentions

Saturday 12/06

10.00am Special Intentions



Following the easing of restrictions by the government, Archbishop Farrell has indicated that the **celebration of Baptism** may resume from July 5th on a one to one basis and with limited numbers attending. We will begin by facilitating those families who have been waiting for a considerable time to celebrate the baptism of their child.

The monthly meeting of the **Glasnevin Grouping Committee** will take place on Tuesday 8th June at 7.00pm.

Family Offering Donation €395, 1st Collection €450, Share Collection €215 - 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

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

We encourage you to visit our new look webpage: 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

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



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.

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

Reflection: *The Second Vatican Council describes the Eucharist as 'the source and summit of the Christian life'. Our Christian lives and commitments both flow from the Eucharist and lead back to it. In a strange way the pandemic has given us a heightened appreciation for the gift and significance of the Eucharist. For many months, and until very recently, we were unable to gather in person to celebrate Eucharist, and most parishioners were deprived of being able to receive Communion throughout that time. And yet an increasing number of parishioners and visitors dropped into the church each day to pray privately before the Blessed Sacrament. The Eucharist continued to nourish our Christian lives, even when we could not gather for Mass or receive Communion, and the Masses transmitted over the parish webcam or on television helped us to maintain a sense of being part of a community of faith: the Body of Christ. Since we returned to in person attendance at Mass three weeks ago, the sense of joy and appreciation at being able to worship together is palpable. The pandemic has also taught us how much our actions and interactions affect one another. We have learned that we will only defeat this coronavirus by taking actions that involve sacrifice but ultimately protect one another. We have discovered a new sense of what it means to be Body of Christ for one another.*

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.