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Mass Intentions:



Sunday 13/06

9.30am Joseph Nahilly (R/D)

Thomas Ryan (41A)

Special Intentions

11.00am Pat King (MM)

Brendan McAllister (R/D)

Mary O'Flanagan (R/D)

John Patrick Flanagan (R/D)

Una Markey (R/D)

Anne McKiernan (R/D)

Austin Moffett (A)

Andy & Patrick Lordan (A)

Special Intentions

Monday 14/06

10.00am Special Intentions

Tuesday 15/06

10.00am Evelyn & Bill Looney (A)

Special Intentions

Wednesday 16/06

10.00am Sean & Annie Walsh (A)

Special Intentions

Friday 18/06

10.00am Special Intentions

Saturday 19/06

10.00am Ben & Kitt Dermott (A)

Special Intentions



The **celebration of Baptism** can resume from July 5th with restricted 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 online parish resource to accompany families preparing for Confirmation, **Walking with Families**, will be presented next week. Three half-hour zoom sessions are based around the following themes:

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



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.

*To enhance our safety measures, **the entire church and entrances have been chemically cleaned with Chem-Dry MicroPro Shield (see certification on notice boards)**

*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

Family Offering Donation €490, 1st Collection €515, Share Collection €515 - thank you for your generous support



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.

Farewell

We will be saying farewell this weekend to our asst. sacristan, **Peter Martin**, who is moving away from Glasnevin. Apart from his service to the parish as sacristan over the past three years, Peter has contributed to the life of the wider Glasnevin community, including organising the Christmas trees last December outside our church and the Bank of Ireland and at the entrance to the Botanic gardens, which were greatly appreciated. In the past couple of weeks he has done a fantastic job clearing the area behind the church car park as a first step towards planning a new space in preparation for our church 50 year Jubilee celebration next year. Peter has promised to stay in touch, and we hope to see him back assisting the celebration of Mass on the occasional Sunday. But in the meantime we thank him and wish him every blessing for his new start in the west.

Reflection: *Two images of the kingdom of God are at the heart of this Sunday's Gospel. The 'kingdom of God' is a difficult concept for many of us to grasp, but the two parables suggest that it is built up over time through our countless small but significant acts of kindness, compassion, patience, forgiveness, thoughtfulness, self-sacrifice, inspired and completed by God's grace. Many of you commented on the wonderful series of reflections, **Living in Unsettling Times**, which Fr. Paddy Sweeney presented via webcam each week during Lent from a different church in our Glasnevin Grouping. Following numerous request, and Fr. Paddy's agreement, we have collected the five reflections into a small booklet, which the parish of Our Lady of Victories, Ballymun Road has beautifully produced. A small number of the booklets will be available to parishioners from the back of the Church this Sunday. You are welcome to obtain one and to leave a small offering €1 or €2 in the safe at the back. If we run out, we can get more printed. Alternatively contact the office on 01-8379445.*

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.

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