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The **celebration of Baptism** can resume from July 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

### PETERS PENCE

The annual Peter's Pence collection takes place on the Sunday nearest to the Feast of SS Peter and Paul. This year it will be held on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July. The Peter's Pence Collection provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. This year's Peter's Pence collection will replace the second collection for Share. Please see attached a letter from Archbishop Dermot Farrell and Peter's



### 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 is brought to you by the celebrant or an assisting minister.
- \*Follow the guidance of 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.*

### New Web Page

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 would like to avail of the envelopes to support the parish in this way, please contact Aine in the parish office (01/8379445). Contributions can also be made through the **'Donate'** button on the parish website: [www.glasnevinparish.ie](http://www.glasnevinparish.ie)



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.

Many parishioners and others 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. (*Many thanks to our own Martin Ryan for the design cover for both the talk series and for the booklet*). A limited number of the booklets will be available to parishioners at the back of the church from this Sunday. You are welcome to take one and to leave a small offering towards the production cost. If we run out, we can get more printed.

Many thanks to all who have volunteered their time to tidy up the grounds around the church recently. It is planned that this will continue on a regular basis. The GVRA Clean-Up group is offering their support with sweeping and cleaning around the church on a monthly basis. They meet each Saturday to clean up around the village at 10.15am, and all volunteers are welcome. Just bring along a sweeping brush or weeding tool!

**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

**Reflection:** *from the Family Mass of Sunday 20/6 for the families in our Parish who are preparing for First Communion and First Reconciliation.*

### Saying I'm Sorry

As a parent I am asking you parents two questions.

Firstly do you think it is important to say "I'm sorry for any hurt I have caused you. I never meant to hurt or upset you." Rather than blame others, we must acknowledge our role in behaviour that may have been offensive, nasty or unkind.

And secondly what does saying sorry or apologising do for you? Does it mean that you want to be forgiven, reconciled with and restored to a loving relationship.

To the First Holy Communion children I say that in confession we talk to God, through the priest, and say I'm sorry for the hurt I have caused my parents, my family or friends and I will try not to hurt them again. In the prayer that Jesus taught us, we say to God Our Father I ask you to forgive me as we forgive those who hurt us. When we are sorry our loving parents and our loving Father in Heaven will help us to grow in strength, love and faith.

And finally as the poet Alexander Pope said "To err is human, to forgive divine".

### 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)