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Mass Intentions:



Sunday 04/07

9.30am Special Intentions
11.00am Deceased members of the Walsh family
 Mary Darcy (2A)
 Sister Elizabeth Mary Holy Faith Convent (MM)
 Brendan O’Connell (A)

Monday 05/07

10.00am Francis Harding (A)
 John Walsh (A)
 Rosaleen Fitzgerald (A)
 Sinead Freeman (R/D)

Tuesday 06/07

10.00am Sinead Freeman (R/D)

Wednesday 07/07

10.00am Sinead Freeman (R/D)

Friday 09/07

10.00am Michael Boylan (50A)



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



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

We have collected Fr. Paddy Sweeney’s Lenten reflections, **Living in Unsettling Times**, into a small booklet, which the parish of 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*). Due to popular demand, we sold out the limited run, and it is currently being reprinted. When they are available again, you are welcome to take one and to leave a small offering towards the cost.

Reflection:

Following the government’s surprise announcement on Tuesday, that Confirmation and First Communion ceremonies should not go ahead until further notice, we have had to postpone the First Communion and Confirmation ceremonies which were due to take place over the next two weeks. On the basis of the same government restrictions, we have also had to postpone the celebration of Baptisms which were to have restarted in the coming week for the first time in months. We deeply regret the upset this causes to the families concerned, and particularly to those children who have been waiting for over a year to make their First Communion. Please remember them as we pray that there will be an opportunity before too long to mark these significant sacramental moments in the lives of families and indeed in the life of the Church.

Now that schools have closed for the summer, we wish teachers and students a well earned rest and we wish parishioners going on ‘staycation’ an enjoyable and safe holiday.

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

The annual Peter’s Pence collection takes place this Saturday, 3rd and Sunday 4th July and will replace the usual second collection for Share. The Peter’s Pence Collection provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world.

Family Offering Donation €450, 1st Collection €475, Share Collection €280 - thank you for your generous support