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**Mass Intentions:**

**Sunday 18/07**

**11.00am** Carmel O’Connell (14A)  
Get well special intention

**Monday 19/7**

**10.00am** Special Intention

**Tuesday 20/7**

**10.00am** Get well special intention

**Wednesday 21/7**

**10.00am** Ita Marie Harrington (25A)  
Special Intention

**Saturday 24/7**

**10.00am** Special Intention



**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.*



Acknowledgement and receipt of donations letters have been sent out this weekend. Unfortunately due to COVID delays, we are only now sending receipts for 2019. Letters for 2020 will be sent out in the next few weeks. Apologies for the delay. If you have any queries, please contact the office. Thanks to everyone for their generous support.



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)



The **Glasnevin Village Residents Association (GVRA) Clean-Up group** meet each Saturday to clean up around the village. Last Saturday they did some great weeding and tidying up on the river side of the church. They meet each Saturday at 10.00am beside the shop on Glasnevin Hill and are delighted to welcome volunteers. Gardening gloves and hi-vis jackets provided.

Copies of Fr. Paddy Sweeney’s Lenten reflections, **Living in Unsettling Times**, are available in booklet form at the back of the church. You are welcome to take one and to leave a small offering towards the cost in the safe.



We will be commencing some cleaning and painting work around the exterior of the church and surrounds in the coming weeks. This will greatly enhance the appearance of the church. However, we apologise to parishioners for any slight inconvenience the work may cause, particularly around the car park area.

Archbishop Dermot Farrell has established a Task Force, *Building Hope*, to engage with parish communities around their needs and perspective on the pastoral challenges ahead. Parishioners are invited to complete a short online consultation by visiting [www.dublindiocese.ie](http://www.dublindiocese.ie) where there is a video message from the Archbishop. The consultation form is available online until this Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July.

Pope Francis has established **World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**, which will take place for the first time on Sunday 25 July 2021 on the theme: ‘*I am with you always*’ (Mt 28:20).

**Reflection:** ‘You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while’. This must count as one of the most inviting lines in the Gospel. After the long winter and a year and a half of the upheaval, uncertainty and anxiety associated with living with the coronavirus, and the sense that we could be heading into a fourth wave, we are tired. Thank God for the long days and fine weather. School is out, and it is time to get out into the fresh air with tennis rackets or golf clubs, to go for a walk or cycle or to head to the beach. It is great to see so many people out enjoying the local parks or walking along the seafront. After so many months spent virtually indoors, we all need to soak up the sunshine and joy of being outside, spending fun time with family or friends, just doing some of the ordinary things that we have been deprived of for so long. Summer is also an opportunity for spiritual renewal, to reset the clock. The God, whose glory we see revealed in the beauty of nature, invites us to discover him speaking to our heart. There may not be the usual opportunity to participate in a residential retreat this summer, but places like Manresa in Clontarf offer opportunities to spend a day or a half day, or you can visit pilgrimage places like Glendalough, Lough Derg, Croagh Patrick or Knock. This is also a good time to plan taking up a course of spiritual renewal in the autumn, such as the Pathways programme advertised in this newsletter. Enjoy the summer!

The **Lough Derg Pilgrim Path** is open daily. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option. Leaflets available at the Visitors Centre. A guided walk experience will be offered on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. For further information email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or telephone 071 9861518. [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

**Pathways** is a two-year, one evening a week, Adult Faith Development course on Thursday evenings. Run by the Archdiocese of Dublin in DCU St. Patrick’s Campus (MDCCE), Drumcondra Road. Late September to May (7.00 p.m. – 9.30 p.m). Application now open for September 2021. Early application advised. Contact: **Pathways Director, Eileen Houlihan** at 18087594 [www.evangelisation.ie](http://www.evangelisation.ie) [pathways@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:pathways@dublindiocese.ie).

**COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE**

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, **8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024**.

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