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Mass Intentions:	
	
<b>Sunday 15/08</b>	
<b>9.30am</b>	Special Intentions
<b>11.00am</b>	Grace Hickey (2A) Conor Flynn Burns (3A) Willem Mels (R/D) Special Intentions
<b>Monday 16/8</b>	
<b>10.00am</b>	Marlene Hackett (R/D) Special Intention
<b>Tuesday 17/8</b>	
<b>10.00am</b>	Martin McGran (A) Peggy Glover (A)
<b>Friday 20/8</b>	
<b>10.00am</b>	Sean Slattery (R/D) Mary Gargan (R/D) Damian & Patricia O'Dowd (R/D)

### CHURCH OPENING AND MASS TIMES

There are two Masses each Sunday: at 9.30am and at 11.00am. We thank parishioners for observing 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.

**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.



We thank parishioners for your contributions to the **First and Second Collections** and also 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)



Letters of acknowledgement for your contributions in 2019 have recently gone out to parishioners. If you did not receive an acknowledgement or if you have any queries in relation to your contributions, please get in touch with Aine at the parish office. Acknowledgements for parishioners' contributions in 2020 will issue in the coming weeks



The **Glasnevin Village Residents Association (GVRA) Clean-Up group** meet each Saturday to clean up around the village. They particularly welcome parish volunteers this Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August when they will organise weeding and tidying around the church. Gardening gloves and hi-vis jackets are provided.



We have just completed painting around the exterior of the church and surrounds, which greatly enhances the appearance of the church. We apologise to parishioners for any inconvenience the work may have caused during this time, particularly around the car park area.

**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 Houlahan at 01 8087594 or [pathways@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:pathways@dublindiocese.ie). Web: [www.evangelisation.ie](http://www.evangelisation.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**

Our August **Anam Cara** Parental & Sibling Bereavement Support Group West Cork online meeting for parents will take place on Tuesday 18th August 2020 at 7pm. This online meeting will be facilitated by Alva Bevan. If you have not already availed of this support and are now interested in joining us online, you can drop an email to [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie). We can then send on more information to you. If the online meetings are not an option for you at this time, Anam Cara can also offer '1 to 1' support over the telephone. You can contact us on 087 9637790 for more info.

Below is an extract from a letter addressed to parishioners by Archbishop Dermot Farrell. From next Sunday Summer offering envelopes will be available at the back of the church.

*Dear Parishioner,  
 The necessary restriction of public worship over the past eighteen months has profoundly affected the two essential Sunday Mass collections on which parish funds depend. The first collection—as you know—supports clergy ministering throughout the diocese as well as sick and retired priests. The second collection—the 'Share' collection—supports diocesan services to parishes especially disadvantaged parishes. In the last financial year, the clergy collection decreased by 54% and the 'Share' collection decreased by 65%. This year saw a decrease of 80% and 86% respectively for the first quarter (January to March 2021) Given the nature of the necessary lockdowns, this is not surprising.*

*I am grateful to all who have continued to give so generously in the past 15 months. However, this generosity cannot be expected to address the deeper financial challenges which the Archdiocese faces. I have therefore approved the proposal to hold a new Summer Offering collection to support priests of the diocese. This initiative will follow the pattern of the Christmas and Easter Offerings, giving parishioners an opportunity to contribute to the income that supports priests. I thank you for continuing to support our parishes and the clergy who work among you.*

*While great strides have been made in getting the virus under control, there is still a way to go before our country and other nations are out of the woods. May the Holy Spirit lift our hearts, and renew our hope so that in 'our common home' we may share the life for which God created us.*

Yours sincerely,  
  
 Dermot Farrell  
 Archbishop of Dublin

**Reflection:** 'It is often very quickly apparent from talking to people whether the glass in their lives is half full or half empty. Cultivating an attitude of gratitude for who we are and all that we have not only ensures that the glass is more than half full. It also helps us develop an awareness of God's presence and an openness to God's action in our lives. This is Mary's particular gift, expressed so well in the words of her Magnificat in this Sunday's Gospel: 'The Almighty has done great things for me...'. We honour Mary, not simply as the Mother of Our Lord but as his most faithful disciple. Writing to the Corinthians, Paul expresses beautifully the resurrection theology of the Church. Since we believe that Christ is risen from the dead, 'the first fruits of all who have fallen asleep', so will all be brought to life through him, Mary enjoying pride of place among 'those who belong to him'. May we all be able to say with Mary: 'The Almighty has done great things for me'.

**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).

Family Offering Donation €410 , 1st Collection €221  
 Share Collection €180 - thank you for your generous support