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Mass Intentions:

Sunday 03/10

9.30am Liz Behan (R/D)

11.00am G&C Campbell (A) and their deceased family members & friends.

Maurice Tierney (MM)

Fr. Desond Millet - Parish of Chippenham,

England (R/D)

Special Intention

Monday 04/10

10.00am Special Intention

Tuesday 05/10

10.00am Brian Coleman (A)

Special Intention

Wednesday 06/10

10.00am Thomas Sheridan (R/D)

Pat Slattery (A)

Special Intention



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:

As social distancing restrictions still apply, every second pew remains cordoned off, and we ask parishioners to keep a two metre distance in the pew unless with family members and to follow the directions of the stewards at Mass.

*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

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 to the **Family Offering**. Contributions can also be made through the **'Donate'** button on the parish website: www.ionaroadparish.ie

We also thank parishioners for your generous support of the *Summer Dues*.



We welcome **Fr. Gareth Byrne** to the Glasnevin Grouping. Gareth has recently been appointed by Archbishop Dermot Farrell as Moderator of the Diocesan Curia, based in Drumcondra and has offered to assist the parishes of the Grouping on Sundays. We also welcome **Fr. Paul St. John**, who has been appointed Parish Chaplain at Ballygall Parish



A new **'Tap and Go'** machine has been installed at the entrance to the church. This is to facilitate those parishioners and visitors who wish to contribute to the two collections at Mass without using cash. All such contributions go directly to the diocese and are divided 60/40% between the First collection (for the priests of the diocese) and the Second (Share) collection which funds the diocesan offices which support parish ministry. Donations made through the Tap and Go machine do not contribute to the parish or pay for candles lit at the shrines. We may install a second device at a later stage to support parish funds.

A meeting of the **Parish Centre Committee** takes place on Monday 4th October at 2.00pm in the centre

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.

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.**

Family Offering Donation € 305 , 1st Collection €550
Share Collection € 400 - thank you for your generous support



During the coming week we will have the joy of administering the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation to children in our parish, who have seen these ceremonies postponed a number of times. We pray for the children and their families as they prepare to celebrate these important sacramental moments. The following is the schedule for the coming week:

Monday 4th Oct. at 4.00pm: GETNS/GNS 2020 and 2021 First Communion

Tuesday 5th Oct. at 4.00pm: GETNS/GNS/NDNSP Confirmation

Wednesday 6th Oct. at 4.00pm: NDNSP 2020 and 2021 First Communion

All the ceremonies will be live streamed on the parish webcam at:

www.glasnevinparish.ie



Reflection: Over the past few days, and after an extended summer, the weather has taken a decidedly autumnal turn. As the leaves change colour and begin to fall, we are reminded of the beauty but also of the fragility of nature. In the life of the Church we are in the season of creation, which runs till Monday 4th October, feast of St. Francis of Assisi. In the past couple of decades, we have become increasingly aware of the interdependence of all life on our planet and of the threat to biodiversity caused by human activity, and in particular by global warming. This Sunday's first reading from the Book of Genesis is a timely reminder that our relationship with all creation is meant to be that of protecting and enhancing it, not simply exploiting it for our own ends. In his recent pastoral letter for the season of creation, The Cry of the Earth, the Cry of the Poor, Archbishop Dermot Farrell writes that we have to face the climate crisis with a 'deep sense of reality and a profound sense of hope'. He also cites Pope Francis' video message for the Month of Creation 2020, where he says 'Today, not tomorrow, we have to take care of Creation with responsibility'. Of course we have a particular responsibility towards our fellow human beings. As we witness on our TV screens scenes of terrible suffering, as people are forced to flee their homes because of war, natural disasters or weather events, we are forced to ask ourselves what does it mean to be a 'helpmate' to one another?