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**Mass Intentions:
Sunday 12/09**

9.30am Phil D'Arcy (R/D)
William Murphy (R/D)
Special Intention

11.00am Deceased members of the Keane family
Paul Fleming (5A)
Jack Hayes (A)
Irene Shelley (A)

Monday 13/09

10.00am Annie Bach (R/D)

Wednesday 15/09

10.00am Brona Martin (1A)

Saturday 18/09

10.00am Jackie & Joe Gaffney (A)
Lalla Doyle (A)
Mary Nolan (A)

Condolences to the families of Patrick Hoban and Sr. Ellen Rafferty whose funeral services took place in Our Lady of Dolours



Over the next few weeks we will have the joy of administering the sacraments of **First Communion and Confirmation** to many of the children in our parish. Some of them have been waiting since May 2020 to receive their First Communion. We pray for the children and their families as they prepare to celebrate these significant sacramental moments.



Family Offering Donation €355 , 1st Collection €600
Share Collection €335 - thank you for your generous support



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 pod system no longer applies but social distancing restrictions continue. Stewards count parishioners in and suggest where to sit, so we can maximise the number who can attend while ensuring 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

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 collections. 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
Summer Offering envelopes are available at the back of the church. We thank parishioners who have been so supportive throughout this challenging time.



We are seeking to renew our **Parish Pastoral Council** and invite nominations from those who feel they would like to contribute to serving and developing the mission of the parish. If you would be interested in serving on the council or know of someone else who might, we invite you to take home and complete a nomination form. *(If nominating another person, it is advisable to first seek their permission.)* Nomination forms are available at the back of the church this weekend. Nominations should be placed in an envelope and deposited in the safe at the back of the church by next **Friday 17th September**.



The annual collection for **Crosscare**, the social care agency of the diocese, will be taken up at all Masses **next Sunday 19th September** and will replace the usual second collection for Share. Through their services for homeless people, youth, migrants and refugees, Crosscare focuses on helping people and families when they need it most. In community foodbanks and cafes, they provide food parcels and meals daily. Thank you for your support. www.crosscare.ie

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.

A meeting of the **Glasnevin Finance Committee** will take place in the parish centre on Monday 13th September at 6.30pm



Do Coffee Your Way
Support your local hospice and host a coffee morning social on **September 23rd 2021**

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.**

Reflection: 'Who do you say I am?' The question is asked of us each day by every single person we encounter, even though we (and they) are mostly unaware of it. Whether it concerns a chance meeting in the street, a telephone conversation, an engagement with a friend, family member or work colleague, at the heart of every encounter that question is being asked of us. What do I mean to you? Do you just want me for something, or am I important in your eyes? We answer the question in how we treat the other person. Do we acknowledge the inherent dignity of every individual or do we put a label on them based on their age, ethnic background, faith perspective, occupation or social status? In putting the same question to his disciples in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus is not searching for theological correctness or reassurance. He is simply asking the disciples how important he is in their lives. Are they willing to risk everything to follow him? Are we...? In what way does our answer to that question change our lives?

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