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Mass Intentions:

Sunday 10/10

11.00am Donal O'Callaghan (A)
 Mae Caffrey (R/D)
 Alphonsus Maguire (A)

Monday 11/10

11.00am Bernie Kelly (R/D)
 Anne Wendland (R/D)
 Thomas Lighthouse (R/D)
 George Wilson (R/D)

A meeting of the **Glasnevin Grouping Committee** takes place via Zoom on Tuesday 11th October at 7.00pm

Family Offering Donation €1,020 1st Collection €470
 Share Collection € 295 - 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:

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



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.

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**.

Archbishop Dermot Farrell will celebrate a Liturgy next Sunday 17th October at 3.00pm in the Pro-Cathedral to inaugurate a **Pathway to a Diocesan and National Synod**. Each parish is invited to send a representative to the Prayer Service.

VOLUNTEER WITH CROSSCARE

Community Cafés Would you like to help to support people in food poverty in the community? Crosscare Community Cafe in D1 are looking for volunteers to help our wonderful kitchen staff behind the scenes as a volunteer kitchen porter 1-2 mornings per week (Mon-Fri 10.30-2.30) Call Orla on 086 130 1575 or email volunteer@crosscare.ie
Romanian and Roma Interpreters
 We are looking for Romanian or Roma speaking volunteers with fluent English to join our Housing & Welfare Clinic team
 Phone Clinics: Wed. 10am-1pm or 2pm-5pm.
 Volunteer Commitment once every 2/3 weeks. (No experience necessary as all training provided!) Call Orla on 086 130 1575 or email volunteer@crosscare.ie to hear more.

Drug and Alcohol Programme

Crosscare's Drug & Alcohol programme offers free addiction counselling. We are looking for Student, pre-accredited and accredited counsellors/psychotherapists to volunteer once a week for a minimum of 1-3hrs, in our Blanchardstown and Balbriggan Service. If you are interested in volunteering, contact susan@crosscare.ie or call us **01 836**

Reflection: 'What must I do to inherit eternal life?' Surely this is the question at the heart of all human existence. What is life about? What are we here for? How can I live life fully, wisely, fruitfully...? As we look forward to the easing of even more Covid related restrictions in the coming weeks, we might well ask ourselves what are the lessons that we learned during the pandemic that we would like to hold on to (perhaps learning to slow down, spend more time with loved ones, appreciate nature)? What is that enhances the human experience of life? The man in this Sunday's Gospel seems to have everything going for him: youth, wealth, opportunity, even faithfulness to his religious beliefs....yet he senses intuitively that there is something fundamental missing in his life. He also senses that he will find what he is looking for in Jesus. However, when Jesus tells him that if he wants to discover fullness of life, he needs to free himself from his many attachments, he goes away sad.

Francis of Assisi, whose feastday we celebrated earlier this week, embraced the Gospel call to radical detachment so that he could enjoy the freedom and joy of life in Christ. He discovered that the more you give away, the more you receive.



Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

*Lord make me an instrument of Your peace
 Where there is hatred let me sow love.
 Where there is injury, pardon.
 Where there is doubt, faith.
 Where there is despair, hope.
 Where there is darkness, light.
 Where there is sadness joy.
 O Divine master grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console
 To be understood, as to understand.*

*To be loved, as to love
 For it is in giving that we receive,*

*In pardoning that we are pardoned,
 And it's in dying that we are born...
 To eternal life.
 Amen.*