

**Our Lady of Dolours, Botanic Avenue, Glasnevin, D09K5R6**

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**Mass Intentions:**



**Sunday 17/10**

**09.30am** Christopher Flinter (R/D)  
Nell Byrne (R/D)  
Gerry Lyne (R/D)  
Special Intention

**11.00am** Patrick Coyle (R/D)  
Michael Broderick (A)  
Margaret D'Arcy (A)  
Laura D'Arcy (R/D)  
Eamonn Keenan (2A)  
Special Intention

**Monday 18/10**

**10.00am** Bernie Kelly (R/D)  
Anne Wendland (R/D)  
Thomas Lighthouse (R/D)  
George Wilson (R/D)

**Wednesday 20/10**

**10.00am** Anne Vaughan (1A) & family members

**Saturday 23/10**

**10.00am** Nicholas Meehan (A)  
Catherine & Michael Clarke (A)



**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 await updated guidelines from the government on the possible lifting of current restrictions from 22<sup>nd</sup> October. Even if restrictions on social distancing are removed, we will continue to advise parishioners to hand sanitise on entering the church and to wear a facemask 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](http://www.glasnevinparish.ie)

The church remains open each daily after mass until 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](http://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.

Family Offering Donation €210 1st Collection €440  
Share Collection € 185 - thank you for your generous support

Make a Difference (MAD) Sunday – 31<sup>ST</sup> October - is an open invitation to everyone to make a conscious effort to do one simple thing to reach out to others and make a small difference in their home, community, school, parish, etc. inspire, give hope & encourage others, then share it on social media all using the hashtag **#MADSUNDAY**

**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).

**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.**

Envelopes and slips of paper for the **November Altar List** are available on the tables at the back of the church. Parishioners and visitors are invited to write the names of deceased loved ones they would like included on the Altar List on the slips of paper provided and enclose these in an envelope and place it in the safe. All those whose names are on the Altar list are remembered at Mass throughout the month of November and on the first Friday of every month.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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/psychologists 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](mailto:susan@crosscare.ie) or call us **01 836 0911**

**Virtual Open Evening**

St. Mary's Holy Faith Secondary School Launches Tuesday 12th October Available on website until end of October [www.stmaryshfcglasnevin.com](http://www.stmaryshfcglasnevin.com)

*Reflection: Pope Francis has launched a two-year synodal journey of the Universal Church, 'For a synodal Church: communion, participation and mission'. This journey will proceed in three phases of consultations and discernment (diocesan, continental, universal), culminating with an assembly in October 2023 in Rome. The Irish Bishops also announced earlier this year preparations for a National Synodal Assembly to be held within the next five years, with a focus on the challenges and opportunities the Church in Ireland is facing in a rapidly changing society. As Pope Francis sees it, "Synod means everyone lay and ordained listening to each other and honestly sharing their expectations and difficulties. But being attentive to the 'gentle breeze of God' means throwing open the doors of the Church to everyone, particularly to those who 'sometimes insult you' or even 'chase you away'. (Discourse to the faithful of the Diocese of Rome 18th Sept. 2021)*

*There will be Three Strands to the synodal process we will be engaged in:  
The Universal Synod 2021 -2023  
The Irish Synodal Pathway 2021 – 2026  
Diocesan Synodal Phase October 2021 to April 2022*

*The diocesan Synodal process will be launched this Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October at a Prayer Service in the Pro-Cathedral lead by Archbishop Dermot Farrell at 3pm. Each parish has been invited to send a representative.*

Our local conference of the **St. Vincent de Paul Society** are having their first monthly Church gate collection in over a year on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October at the 9.30am and 11.00am Masses. We appreciate the great work which our St. Vincent de Paul volunteers continued to do throughout the pandemic and also those parishioners who continued to drop in regular contributions towards the work of the Society during the year

**AWARE - SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS**

If you, or those with whom you work, wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, please consider using the Phone in and Zoom Support & Self Care Groups, the Support Line or Support Mail. These services provide support, coping skills and information – and help people who are in distress to know that they are not alone in their experience. For more information on support groups <https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/> or [www.aware.ie](http://www.aware.ie)

A part time position as secretary has become available in **St. John's Education Centre**, Holy Faith Convent, Glasnevin.

Interested persons should apply, with c.v., to: [stjohnseducationcentre@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnseducationcentre@gmail.com) by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October by 4.00pm

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Next Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October is **Mission Sunday**, which reminds us that we are brothers and sisters in the one Body of Christ across the globe. The annual collection for World Mission Sunday takes place at all Masses and replaces the Share collection. All donations from this worldwide papal collection support churches, hospitals schools and vocations in countries where the churches are too new, young, or poor to sustain themselves fully.