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A meeting of the parish **Jubilee** committee will take place on Monday 8th November at 7.00pm in the parish centre.

Archbishop Dermot Farrell will celebrate the **annual Commemorative Mass** for priests of the diocese who have died during the past year on Saturday 13th November at 10.30am in St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral. Parishioners are invited to follow the Mass on the webcam: www.procathedral.ie

A national Church collection to support **Trócaire** in providing life-saving aid to vulnerable communities in East Africa and DRC, where millions of people are being pushed to the edge of starvation, takes place this Sunday 6th November and replaces the usual Share collection. More info. at www.trocaire.org



We are excited to be launching an Irish version of our newsletter this weekend. We hope you enjoy and we would welcome any feedback / ideas from the Glasnevin Irish speaking community.

Tá áthas orainn **Nuachtlitir Gaeilge** a bheith á chur ar fáil an deireadh seachtaine seo. Tá súil againn go mbainfidh sibh taitneamh as agus beidh fáilte roimh aischothú agus tuairimí ó lucht an Aifrinn Ghaeilge sa pharóiste

Anam Cara North Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 17th November at 7:20pm in the Carnegie Court Hotel, Swords, Co. Dublin. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

Family Offering Donation €275 1st Collection € 510
 Share Collection € 225 - thank you for your generous support



CHURCH OPENING AND MASS TIMES

There are two Masses each Sunday at 9.30am and 11.00am.

We encourage parishioners and visitors to continue to observe social distancing, to hand sanitise on entering the church and to wear a facemask at Mass. Any parishioner or visitor experiencing Covid-19 symptoms is asked *not* to attend Sunday Mass. The sign of peace at Mass continues to be discouraged.

From this Sunday, 7th November, we are going to revert back to parishioners approaching the altar to receive Holy Communion. We invite those sitting in the middle two sections to approach the altar along the middle aisle and to return via the side aisles. We will then invite those sitting in the two wing sections to approach the altar along the aisle and to return via the wall.

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 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



A **'Tap and Go'** machine has been installed at the entrance to the church to facilitate those parishioners and visitors who wish to contribute to the two collections at Mass without using cash. Donations made through Tap and Go machine **do not contribute to the parish** or pay for candles lit at the shrines.



We will shortly have available **Christmas Novena of Masses**, individual **Christmas Mass Bouquets** and **Glasnevin Parish Christmas Cards**. Beidh leagan Gaeilge de na cártaí seo go léir ar fáil freisin.

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.

Last Sunday's SVP gate collected amounted to €669, many thanks to all those who contributed.

The monthly meeting of the **Glasnevin Grouping** committee will take place on Tuesday 9th November at 7.00pm by zoom.

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.

Mass Intentions:



Sunday 07/11

9.30am Special Intention
11.00am Mary O'Connell (RIP)
 Michael Watt (A)

Monday 08/11

10.00am Ina Collins (R/D)
 Special Intention

Tuesday 09/11

10.00am Mary Weston (R/D)
 Paddy & Ellie Kenny (A)
 John O'Malley (R/D)
 David Brickly (R/D)
 Special Intention

Wednesday 10/11

10.00am Oliver Culleton (R/D)
 Special Intention

Friday 12/11

10.00am Mary Hanrahan (A)
 Special Intention

A **Service of Lament and Thanksgiving** will take place in the church of St. Columba, Iona Road on Sunday 28th November at 3.00pm. The service provides an opportunity to remember those in the Glasnevin area who have died since the onset of the pandemic, to acknowledge our various experiences of loss due to Covid-19, as well as to acknowledge all those who have provided exceptional care and support through this difficult time. The service will offer a mixture of readings, music, reflections, poetry, and prayer and is being organised by the Glasnevin Grouping of Parishes. Those who would like a loved one who died over the past 20 months remembered at the service are invited to submit their name to the parish secretary of Iona Road ionaroadparish@gmail.com before 19th November

Reflection: Two Christian virtues that feature strongly in this Sunday's readings are generosity and hospitality: the hospitality of the widow of Sidon towards the prophet Elijah, and the generosity of another poor widow observed by Jesus. Hospitality is not simply about the niceties of making someone welcome in your home. It is about the capacity to really open your heart in welcome to the other, to listen to them. One of the participants at the COP climate gathering of nations in Glasgow remarked this week that those who will be most affected by the decisions reached at the conference are not even born yet. Their voice will not be heard at the meeting. Can the world leaders present have the imagination to divine what they would say? Will the voices of the nations most threatened by climate change and of the climate activists both inside and outside the conference centre strike a chord in the hearts of governments so that they have the courage to commit to and deliver radical action? It would be easy for us to merely look on in a detached or even cynical way, but as people of faith perhaps our act of generosity is to pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the negotiations taking place for the future of humankind and of our planet.

PARISH CENTRE

*Our hall, it may be dark,
 No singing from it comes,
 The lights are dimmed, the costumes stored,
 No beating of the drums.
 But rest assured that life,
 It will return before too long,
 And we will fill our lives again,
 With drama, dance and song!*



DELIGHTED TO BE BACK!!

*From all your friends in the Parish Centre
 Thankyou for your continued support
 And we are excited to welcome you all back again.*

For all enquiries, bookings, schedules, please contact Noel at 0879893160



On Sunday 12th December, we are holding a **Glasnevin Parish Christmas Fair** in the Church grounds. We would like to invite any parishioners with an interest in Arts/Crafts/Confectionery to take a stall to sell their handiwork. We hope to have stalls full of stocking fillers for Christmas. If interested, please contact the Parish Office (018379445) or Sacristy (017979153) asap for further information, as we will only have a limited number of spaces.