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**Mass Intentions:**

**Sunday 21/11**

**9.30am** Special Intentions

**11.00am** Birthday Intentions

**Monday 22/11**

**10.00am** Catherine Brennan (R/D)

Mary Hurley (R/D)

Jimmy Murray (R/D)

Ann Marie Quirke (R/D)

Special Intention

**Tuesday 23/11**

**10.00am** Denis Murray (R/D)

**Friday 26/11**

**10.00am** Ned Coen (A)



Congratulations to Claire Burke and David Green who celebrate their wedding this Saturday 20th November!



**Advent** begins next Sunday. We will shortly be distributing our Christmas mailing with card, timetable of services and Christmas Offering envelope. We welcome any volunteers to assist with delivering these in the coming weeks.

We regret that the **Service of Lament and Thanksgiving** planned for next Sunday in Iona Road church has had to be postponed due to public health concerns. It is hoped to celebrate the service sometime in the new year.



**CHURCH OPENING AND MASS TIMES**

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

We encourage parishioners and visitors 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 shaking of hands at the sign of peace is discouraged.

Parishioners are invited to approach 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 then invite those sitting in the 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](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)



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 now have available **Christmas Novena of Masses**, individual **Christmas Mass Bouquets** and **Glasnevin Parish Christmas Cards**. Tá 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](mailto:ourladyofdoloursparish@gmail.com).



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.



The **Glasnevin Parish Centre Committee** are looking for new members. Commitment is for 1 hour / monthly. If you would like to join, please contact Noel at 0879893160.

**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. For more information on support groups <https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/> or [www.aware.ie](http://www.aware.ie)

*Reflection: This Sunday, the last Sunday of the Church's year, we celebrate Christ, universal King. When we think of royalty, we think of pomp, wealth and power. And yet the central symbol for Christianity is the cross, a reminder of Jesus' ignominious death on Good Friday. Jesus' authority is not bestowed upon him, it comes from within, from his unity with the Father, and it is visible in his preaching, actions, in his compassion and in his refusal of violence, even to the cross, where he is revealed as king of love. We share in that kingship when we make acts of voluntary sacrifice and love for the good of other people.*

*Next Sunday we begin a new liturgical year with the season of Advent. It is a season of joyful expectation, as we anticipate the celebration of Jesus' birth, look forward to Christ's coming in glory, and seek to make space for his coming into our daily lives. As the light of the sun weakens, the days get shorter, and we can at times be filled with anxiety by the day's headlines, Advent invites us to be people of hope who share the light of Christ's compassion with others.*

**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.**



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.