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Mass Intentions:

Sunday 28/11

11.00am Brian Morgan (R/D)
Thomas & Elizabeth Connolly
Gerard O'Hare (A)



Monday 29/11

10.00am Maureen Cowman (R/D)
Joe McGuinness (R/D)
Aisling Ní Bhriain & family Christmas
Mass intentions
Special Intention

Tuesday 30/11

10.00am Brian Morgan (R/D)

Wednesday 01/12

10.00am Seamus Reid (A)
Alice & Eddie McQuaid & family
Special Intention

Friday 03/12

10.00am Nora Carrigan (R/D)

Saturday 01/12

10.00am Ann O'Riain (4A)



Advent begins this Sunday. Our parish Christmas card, timetable of services and Christmas Offering envelope are now available for distribution. We welcome any volunteers to assist with delivering these in the coming weeks.

On the **Wednesdays of Advent**, we want to offer parishioners an opportunity to enjoy some early evening reflective moments in our church. Beginning this Wednesday 1st December at 5.00pm with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

On the **Thursdays of Advent**, parishioners are invited to participate (via zoom) in a reflective reading (*Lectio Divina*) of the Gospel for the following Sunday. We will meet this Thursday 2nd December at 7.00pm. If you would like to join us, just contact the parish secretary to ask for the zoom link.

We regret that the **Service of Lament and Thanksgiving** planned for this 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.

Family Offering Donation €160 1st Collection € 495
Share €240 - 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 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

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 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.



A ceremony of **Enrolment** for children and their families preparing for the **Sacrament of Confirmation** in 2022 will take place at the 11.00am Mass on Sunday 12th December, third Sunday of Advent. Due to the numbers involved, we ask the children and families to participate via webcam at www.ionaroadparish.ie A few representative families will attend in person.



Crosscare is working with hundreds of families and children in Dublin who struggle to get basic food supplies. It is often the months after Christmas which many people find challenging. Crosscare helps people with food parcels and meals in our cafes and food banks and assists families with budgeting, healthy eating, long-term housing and welfare support. Due to Covid restrictions, the online appeal for donations replaces the food collection in parishes in previous years. Support our appeal to end food poverty by giving what you can online at www.crosscare.ie/donate or call 01 8360011. Many thanks!

ADVENT PROGRAMME



Wednesday 1st December : Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 5.00pm
Thursday 2nd December : Lectio Divina (on zoom) at 7.00pm. Contact parish office for link.
Wednesday 8th December : Spending Time with Mary at 5.00pm
Thursday 9th December: Lectio Divina (on zoom) at 7.30pm
Wednesday 15th December: The O Antiphons: Readings and Music for Advent at 5.00pm.
Thursday 16th December: Lectio Divina (on zoom) at 7.30pm
Wednesday 22nd December: Service of Reconciliation in Ballygall church at 7.30pm

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

Reflection: This Sunday the blessing of the Advent wreath reminds that we enter a new season, a season that speaks of joy and hope in the midst of darkness. May hope light up our lives and may it be visible in our engagement with others.



BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH
*We ask you, God, our creator, to bless this Advent wreath.
May it remind us that Jesus is in our midst
And that we are surrounded by his love and care.*

*Bless these candles on our wreath.
May they remind us that Jesus is the Light of the World*

*Bless these evergreens on our wreath.
May they remind us that Jesus' love for us
Is everlasting and that nothing we do will ever
take it away.
May this wreath remind us to prepare well
For Christmas, each and every day of the Advent
Season.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

The first meeting of our new **Parish Pastoral Council** will take place on Tuesday 30th November at 7.30pm.

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.**



We are planning an outdoor **Christmas Fair** after 11.00am Mass on Sunday 12th December. More details to follow as we get closer to the event.

Archbishop Dermot Farrell has published a Pastoral Letter for Advent. You can read it in full on our parish website www.glasnevinparish.ie