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Archbishop Dermot Farrell is hosting an **Orientation evening for the Synodal Pathway** on zoom in each of the five Pastoral Areas of the diocese in the week beginning Monday 1st November. Parish clergy and chairpersons of Parish Pastoral Councils are invited to attend.

The meeting of the **Parish Finance Committee**, postponed from last week, will now take place on Monday 1st November at 6.30pm.

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

On Mon 1st November, **Feast of All Saints**, Mass will be celebrated at 10.00am.

Wintertime begins officially this Sunday 31st October. Clocks go back one hour!

Our annual **Mass of Remembrance** for those parishioners who died during the past year will take place on Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd November at 7.30pm. Families of those who died over the past twelve months have been invited to attend the Mass on one or other of the dates. Parishioners who wish to remember departed loved ones are free to attend either Mass.

Make a Difference (MAD) **Sunday – 31ST 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**

Many thanks to parishioners for your generous contributions to the collection for **World Mission Sunday** which amounted to € 1,015. The proceeds have been forwarded to Missio Ireland, which supports missionaries around the world.



CHURCH OPENING TIMES AND MASS

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.

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. We have just received the report for contributions made in September which amounted to €115 and are divided 60/40% between the First collection (for the priests of the diocese) and the 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 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.

Family Offering Donation € 135 1st Collection € 580
 Mission Sunday Collection € 1,015 - thank you for your generous support

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**.

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.

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.

Mass Intentions:



Sunday 31/10

09.30am Sr. Marie Cahill (R/D)
11.00am Ronald Byrne (7A)
 Cecilia Ryan (11A)
 Joe Tracey (22A)

Tuesday 2/11

10.00am Sonny Killarney (R/D)
 Special Intentions

Wednesday 3/11

10.00am Special Intentions

Friday 5/11

10.00am Mary Harrington & deceased family members
 Special Intention

Saturday 6/11

10.00am Marie McCoy (R/D)
 Special Intention

Condolences to the Holy Faith Glasnevin community on the passing of Sr. Bernadette Geraghty on 26/11 RIP

Reflection: There is a wonderful tapestry in the cathedral of Los Angeles, which depicts the apostles and saints of various ages intertwined with images of ordinary people all facing along with the assembled congregation towards the altar. For me, it is a wonderful representation of the communion of saints, that Christian belief that we are united in faith with all those who have preceded us and those who will follow us along the Church's pilgrim way. The month of November begins with the Feast of all Saints, which invites us to draw inspiration from the lives of those whom the Church has formally canonised because of their witness to the Gospel. We also honour the hidden saints, those individuals in our own lives and families who have lived their Christian faith in heroic but often unrecognised ways. They remind us that all of us are called to be saints: to respond to the Gospel in such a way that it brings joy, meaning and hope to others. Sometimes this will involve the courage to stand alone. The other night I watched the movie, The Mission. I recognised one of the actors but could not place him. As the credits rolled, I realised it was Dan Berrigan, the priest-poet-pacifist, who acted as spiritual adviser to the crew and cast and ended up with a minor on screen role! With the trees shedding their leaves, November is also the month when we remember the dead: our deceased loved ones, and those who have no one to pray for them. Perhaps it is a good month to remember just one person who has been a huge and positive presence in our life. As we continue to feel gratitude and to be inspired by them, they continue to enlighten the world.

Our local conference of the **St. Vincent de Paul Society** are having their first monthly Church gate collection in over a year this Sunday 31st 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