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Mass Intentions:	
Sunday 12/12	
9.30am	Jim Bolger (R/D)
11.00am	Eileen Doherty (R/D) Angela Coyne (R/D) Special Intentions
Monday 13/12	
10.00am	William Burke (R/D) Mary & Kay McCarry (A) Airmid O'Hanlon (R/D)
Tuesday 14/12	
10.00am	Nora Carrigan (R/D) John Granville (R/D) Denise Dwyer (R/D) Paddy Carroll (R/D) Lorcan Mulhall (R/D)
Wednesday 15/12	
10.00am	Jimmy Lynch (A)
Friday 17/12	
10.00am	Mary Lain (RIP) Deceased members of the Lain Family Sally O'Rourke (A)
Saturday 18/12	
10.00am	Nuala Foley (R/D) Kevin Drayne (R/D) Special Intentions



Anam Cara North Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 15th December 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.

Our **Wednesdays** in Advent reflection moment, concludes with a Service based on the O Antiphons next Wednesday 15th Dec. at 5.00pm. Parishioners are welcome to attend in person or online at www.glasnevinparish.ie
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 on Thursday 16th December at 7.30pm. If you would like to join us, just contact the parish secretary to ask for the zoom link.

A word of warning: a couple of parishioners have alerted us that they received a parking ticket when their car was parked on the road as they attended Mass recently.

Family Offering Donation €620 1st Collection €515 Share €360 - 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.

* 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.

The annual special appeal for the St. Vincent de Paul Society takes place this Sunday at Mass and will replace the usual Share collection. Your generous support of their great work in alleviating hardship is greatly appreciated.

Our parish Christmas card, timetable of services and Christmas Offering envelope are available for distribution. We welcome any volunteers to assist with delivering these in the coming weeks, even if it's just to the relevant homes on your road.

In order to facilitate parishioners attending **Christmas Mass** in comfort and safety, we are inviting parishioners to reserve a place for whichever Mass you wish to attend on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. You are invited to contact the parish secretary by phone or email during office hours giving your name and contact details and indicating which Christmas Eve Mass you wish to attend and how many places you wish to reserve. Tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Once we reach our quota for any Mass, we will no longer accept bookings for that time.



Prayer for the Synod

Copies of the **Synod Prayer** are now available to take away from the back of the Church

A ceremony of Enrolment for children and their families preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation takes place at the 11.00am Mass this Sunday 12th December, third Sunday of Advent. Due to the numbers involved, we ask the children and families to participate via webcam at www.glasnevinparish.ie A few representative families from the various schools will attend in person.

ADVENT PROGRAMME

On **Wednesdays in Advent**, we invite parishioners to enjoy some early evening reflective moments in our church.

A Service based on the **O Antiphons** will take place on Wednesday 15th Dec.

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Wednesday 22nd December: Service of Reconciliation in Ballygall church at 7.30pm

The monthly meeting of the Parish Centre Committee will take place on Tuesday 14th December at 2.00pm.

The Office for Mission and Ministry are offering daily reflections for the Advent Journey. The theme of these reflections is 'Be Still'. The reflections will be posted each morning on the Facebook page for the office of Mission and Ministry.
www.facebook.com/officeformissionandministry



A rehearsal for the **Christmas Eve Family Mass Nativity** will take place on Friday 17th December at 3.30pm in the church. Families who would like to participate in the nativity are invited to attend.

Reflection: As we enter these last two weeks of preparation for the celebration of our Lord's Nativity, we are bound to get caught up in the busyness of all that has to be done, whether it's decorating the church, organising liturgies, sending Christmas cards, shopping, cooking, or wrapping presents. There is no getting away from it, but we might remember to pause for a few moments every day to remind ourselves what and whom it is we are celebrating.

'Have you ever been surrounded by a whirlwind of activity, perhaps in the midst of family and friends, and felt a sudden whoosh of deep contentment? Pope Francis often refers to a "joyful peace." Too often when we imagine peace, we think that it needs to be perfect stillness. If we're honest, we think that we might be a little bit bored with peace. When we reflect on the life of Jesus in the Gospels, we realize he was almost always in motion: walking, preaching, teaching, healing, eating, and drinking. Even when he went off to deserted places to pray, one imagines that he was in an active communion with his Father. As you go through the activities of your day, notice the times when you feel contentment and joy. If you find yourself feeling stressed and surrounded by chaos, take a few deep breaths and bring your attention back to Jesus. Remind yourself that he is the reason for all of this seasonal activity.

—from the book The Joy of Advent: Daily Reflections from Pope Francis by Diane M. Houdek



Our outdoor Christmas Fair takes place this Sunday beginning directly after 11.00am Mass. Situated on the forecourt in front of the church entrance and also in the car park, the Fair will include stalls offering various goods and goodies, pancakes, hot chocolate, seasonal musical entertainment and perhaps a visit from Santa himself!

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

Crosscare is working with hundreds of families and children in Dublin who struggle to get basic food supplies. Due to Covid restrictions, the online appeal for donations replaces the food collection in parishes in previous years. Support our appeal online at www.crosscare.ie/donate or call 01 8360011. Many thanks!