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**Mass Intentions:**



**Sunday 20/2**

**9.30am** Get well Special Intention

**11.00am** Barney Hickey (A)  
Patrick (Paddy) Fitzpatrick (A)  
Nora Heffernan (MM)  
Mary Flaherty (3A)  
Paddy Dowdall (R/D)  
Fidelma McDonnell (R/D)  
Nuala Benson (1A)

**Wednesday 23/2**

**10.00am** Tom Roache (R/D)

**Saturday 26/2**

**10.00am** Fr. Ricky Power (A)

The **Offerings Envelopes** for 2022/2023 are available from the back of the Church. Please take your assigned number box. If you are unsure of your number or don't see it there, please contact the Parish Office (01-8379445 / ourladyofdoloursparish@gmail.com). Thanking you.

The monthly meeting of the **Finance Committee** will take place on Tuesday 22nd February at 6.30pm in the parish centre.

A **Baptism preparation** meeting on zoom for parents and godparents takes place on Tuesday 22nd February at 8.00pm.

A meeting of our **Jubilee Committee** will take place on Monday 21st February at 7.00pm in the church.

Our new **Parish Pastoral Council** will be commissioned at the 11.00am Mass next Sunday 27th February. The role of the PPC is to assist the parish team in pastoral planning. We thank the members of the previous Pastoral Council for the many excellent initiatives they undertook.



**CHURCH OPENING AND MASS TIMES**

- \* Sunday Mass times are 9.30am and 11.00am. Weekday Masses are Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday & Saturday at 10.00am. There is no mass on Thursdays
- \* Parishioners and visitors are encouraged to observe social distancing, to hand sanitise on entering the church and to wear a face-mask at Mass. Holy Communion should be received in the hand.

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.



Archbishop Dermot Farrell will celebrate Mass at 11.00am on Sunday 6th March to mark the **50th Jubilee** of the opening of the present church. All are welcome to attend, and refreshments will be served in the parish centre after the Mass.



As part of the celebrations to mark the 50th Jubilee of our church, we are planning a Glasnevin Grouping Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 2nd-5th September. Given the present circumstances, all plans and the details are provisional. However, if you would like to take part, flyers with details and booking forms will be available at the back of the church from early next week. Please submit your booking form to the parish office (ourladyofdoloursparish@gmail.com), but the deposit of €100 should be paid directly to Marian Pilgrimages (Tel. 01/8788159) to secure the booking.



As part of the events planned for Our Lady of Dolours Jubilee Celebrations, we will be having a photographic exhibition on display showing the rich and diverse history of our parish. We are inviting parishioners to submit photos for the exhibition. If you have any images of weddings, christenings, group communion/confirmation, parish events, pilgrimages etc that you would be happy to share with us, we would be really appreciative. Copies of photos can be either mailed to us at www.glasnevinparish.ie or dropped in to the office. For more information, contact Ailish on 0868567945 or the parish office on 018379445.

Thank you!

**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, now and throughout the holiday season. These services provide importantly help people who are in distress to know and feel that they are not alone in their experience. For more information about the groups <https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/> and all of our services on [www.aware.ie/](http://www.aware.ie/) If you would like to volunteer with Aware, please see their website for more Information: <https://www.aware.ie/get-involved/volunteering/>

**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.

**Prayer for the Synodal Pathway**

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,  
as we gather together in Your name.  
With You alone to guide us,  
make Yourself at home in our hearts;  
Teach us the way we must go  
and how we are to pursue it.  
We are weak and sinful;  
do not let us promote disorder.  
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path  
nor partiality influence our actions.  
Let us find in You our unity  
so that we may journey together to eternal life  
and not stray from the way of truth  
and what is right.  
All this we ask of You,  
who are at work in every place and time,  
in the communion of the Father and the Son,  
forever and ever. Amen.

*As you are aware, preparations for the Synodal Pathway are well underway. The word "synodal" means journeying together. This initiative of Pope Francis encourages us to engage in a process of listening, so that we may discern how God is calling us as Church to respond to the needs and hopes of people today. A key aspect of the engagement will be two Synodal gatherings, to which everyone is invited, whether they feel connected to or distanced from church life. The very act of listening respectfully to one another will be an experience of synodality. The Synodal gatherings led by our parish 'animators', Maureen and Ciaran, will each focus around two questions discussed in small groups. Each group will have a leader to facilitate the conversation and collate the feedback. The gatherings will take place on Thursday 10th and 24th March from 7.00-8.30pm in the Margaret Aylward Centre for Faith and Dialogue in the grounds of the Holy Faith Convent on Glasnevin Hill.*

*First gathering: Thurs 10th March 7pm to 8.30pm*

*When you think of your experience of Church, what brings joy?*

*When you think of your experience of Church, what brings sorrow?*

*Second gathering: Thurs 24th March 7pm to 8.30pm*

*When you think of your experience of Church, what brings hope?*

*When you think of your experience of Church, what brings fear or anxiety?*

*As well as contributing towards the 2023 Synod in Rome, the feedback will also assist our parish in pastoral planning. If you are unable to attend on the dates listed above, you are welcome to attend any of the similar gatherings in the other parishes that make up the Glasnevin Grouping.*

ACCORD, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, have asked us to express their thanks for your generous support of their collection last Sunday, which amounted to €745

Family Offering Donation €365 1st Collection €455 Accord € 745 - thank you for your generous support