

**Our Lady of Dolours, Botanic Avenue, Glasnevin, D09K5R6**

Registered Charity Number (RCN) Parishes Trust: 20016166

**Office: Mon—Fri, 10.30am—12.30pm** Secretary

Parish Secretary Aine Ridgeway

Parish Telephone Number: 01 837 9445

**Sacristy: Mon—Sun 10.30am—12.30**

**Sacristans** Colette Sanders and Una Campbell

Sacristy Telephone Number: 01 797 9153

**Email: ourladyofdoloursparish@gmail.com**

**www.glasnevinparish.ie**

**www.facebook.com/ourladyofdoloursglasnevin**

**https://twitter.com/OfDolours**

**Fr. Richard Sheehy Moderator: Tel: 01 558 2697 / 0872412459**

**Email: richardsheehy@gmail.com**

**Fr. Paul Coyle Co-Parish Priest: Tel: 01 515 6765**

**Mass Intentions:**



**Sunday 27/2**

**9.30am** Special Intention

**11.00am** Tommy Moran (2A)

Eileen Sullivan (A)

Geraldine Geraghty (A)

Eileen Shelley (1A)

**Tuesday 01/03**

**10.00am** Cora Roche (A)

Tommy Moran (2A)

Aadiyah Sumarath (1A)

**Wednesday 02/03**

**10.00am** Tom Vaughan (A)

**Friday 04/03**

Joey Bruce (R/D)

The boxes of **Offerings Envelopes** for 2022/2023 are available at the back of the Church. Each participating parishioner has an assigned number (it is not the number of your house). Please take your assigned number box. If you are unsure of your assigned number or don't see it there, please contact the Parish Office (01-8379445 or email: ourladyofdoloursparish@gmail.com).

The monthly meeting of the **Glasnevin Grouping Committee** will take place on zoom on Tuesday 1st March at 7.00pm.

The **St. Vincent de Paul Society** will have their monthly collection outside the church after Masses this Sunday. Thank you for your generous support.

Our new **Parish Pastoral Council** will be commissioned at the 11.00am Mass this Sunday. The role of the PPC is to assist the parish team in pastoral planning. The next meeting of our Parish Pastoral Council will take place on Monday 28th February at 7.00pm in the church.



**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 next Sunday 6th March, first Sunday of Lent, 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 are available at the back of the church. Please submit your booking form to the (ourladyofdoloursparish@gmail.com). A deposit of €100 should be paid directly to Marian Pilgrimages (Tel. 01/8788159) to secure the booking.



The children in 3rd class in St. Brigid's GNS will celebrate the sacrament of **First Reconciliation** (Confession) on Tuesday 1st and Friday 4th March at 11.00am.

**The Walking with Families** parish programme of accompaniment for families in our parish preparing for Confirmation will take place on zoom on Tuesday 1st, Thursday 3rd and Tuesday 8th March.

**A Ceremony of Light** for the children from St. Brigid's G.N. school preparing for Confirmation will take place at 7.00pm and 8.00pm on Wednesday 2nd March.

The Office for Mission and Ministry are offering daily reflections for the Lenten Journey. With parishes holding their Synod gatherings during Lent, we will be focusing on themes around journeying, walking with, listening to each other and to the Spirit. The reflections will be posted each morning on the Facebook page of the office for Mission and Ministry, [www.facebook.com/officeformissionandministry](http://www.facebook.com/officeformissionandministry)



Our 'local animators', Maureen and Ciaran, will provide an update on the Synodal Pathway at Masses this Sunday. Two Synodal gatherings are taking place to which everyone is invited, whether they feel connected to or distanced from church life, on Thursday 10th and 24th March from 7.00-8.30pm in the Margaret Aylward Centre in the grounds of the Holy Faith convent on Glasnevin Hill. Each gathering will focus around two questions discussed in small groups, and the very act of listening respectfully to one another will be an experience of synodality.

**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, and which are listed on the posters around the church. Safeguarding and confidentiality guidelines will be in place. Don't just put these dates in your own diary: please invite at least one other person to come along; better still bring them with you!

*Reflection: So many of us have been taken aback by events unfolding in the east of Europe, and we watch with feelings of disbelief, sadness and helplessness. Our hearts go out to the people of Ukraine, both the inhabitants of the country and those who are resident here and who are anxious about the safety of their loved ones at home. Pope Francis has invited us to honour next (Ash) Wednesday as a day of prayer and fasting for peace in Ukraine. It is not an easy thing to do, but we need to pray for all those concerned. If we believe anything, it is that God can transform human hearts.*

*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.*

**Ash Wednesday** 2nd March marks the beginning of the season of Lent. Mass with distribution of ashes will take place at 10.00am. To facilitate those who are at work during the day, there will also be a short prayer service with distribution of ashes at 6.00pm. Pope Francis has invited everyone to make Ash Wednesday a day of fasting and prayer for peace in Ukraine.

**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.

Family Offering Donation € 390 1st Collection €480 Share €270 - thank you for your generous support