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**Mass Intentions:**



**Sunday 01/05**

**9.30am** Ciss & Jackie Grant (A)

Sean McManus (R/D)

Special Intention

**11.00am** Sheila Byrne (R/D)

Pat/Gail Cunningham (R/D)

Ciss & Jack Grant (R/D)

**Monday 02/05**

**10.00am** Patty & John Barry (A)

William Scannell (R/D)

**Tuesday 03/05**

**10.00am** Katie Cooney (R/D)

Kay Hickey (R/D)

Damhnait Dennehy (R/D)

Eamon Matthews (R/D)

**Wednesday 04/05**

**10.00am** Monica Chambers (MM)

Special Intention

**Friday 06/05**

**10.00am** Noreen Hall (A)

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. Please submit your completed booking form to the parish office (ourladyofdoloursparish@gmail.com) by next Sunday 1st May. A deposit of €100 should be paid directly to Marian Pilgrimages (Tel. 01/8788159) to secure the booking.



The **Foundational Leadership Programme** offers participants (aged 18-30) a unique opportunity to explore and develop Gospel centred transformational leadership Skills. These skills can be readily applied to the participants own context. The Foundational Leadership Programme is based mainly in St Paul's Church, Arran Quay. It is uniquely placed to nurture and mission a new generation of faith leaders. Commitment will be one Saturday per month starting in April. Initially it will mix input with blended and in-person learning. For more information, please email gerard.gallagher@dublindiocese.ie.



**CHURCH OPENING AND MASS TIMES**

- \* Sunday Mass times are 9.30am (as Gaeilge) and 11.00am. Weekday Masses are Monday/ Tuesday/ Wednesday/Friday & Saturday at 10.00am. There is no mass on Thursdays
- \* The government has lifted most Covid restrictions, but parishioners and visitors may choose to continue to hand sanitise on entering the church and to wear face masks during the Mass. Communion is received in the hand only.
- \* **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 at Mass. A Tap and Go machine at the back of the church facilitates parishioners and visitors who wish to contribute to the First and Second collections but who don't carry cash. Contributions to the parish can be made through the 'Donate' button on the parish website: [www.glasnevinparish.ie](http://www.glasnevinparish.ie)

Many thanks to all those who have already returned Easter Offerings, which contribute to the remuneration of the priests of the parish and of the diocese. Envelopes are still available at the back of the church and Easter Offerings may be left in the safe also at the back of the church.

*Thank you!*

Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to the recent **Special Collection for Ukraine**, which has raised over €3.25 million in parishes across the country. The funds raised will be used by the international Catholic Church agency, Caritas Internationalis, which is currently operating on the ground in Ukraine and its surrounding areas. We continue to keep the people of Ukraine in our thoughts, praying for peace and an end to this humanitarian crisis.



**World Day of Prayer for Vocations** will be observed on Sunday, May 8th when parishes are invited to pray for vocations to the priesthood in the Archdiocese.

**Book Sale in Aid of Ukraine**

Saturday 7th May 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. in Glasnevin N.S. Botanic Avenue (by kind permission)  
€5 for tea/coffee + one book of choice



The Diocesan Lay Ministry Collection, which supports the development of a variety of lay ministries takes place on Saturday and Sunday, May 14 and 15th. Donations can be made online at <https://paypalzone.easypaymentsplus.com/customer/10012/product-list/>.

Archbishop Dermot Farrell has launched his **Easter Pastoral Letter** and the first phase of the Building Hope Initiative, which invites every parish in the diocese to participate in creating a diocesan plan for the future.

The first phase of **Building Hope** begins with the parish team, parish pastoral council and parish finance committee forming together the Parish Building Hope Leadership Group. The group reflects prayerfully on the Archdiocese of Dublin Statement of Mission and the Building Hope Task Force Report which was issued in late 2021. The group will then review the parish profile data, which the diocese has provided, and reach a broad understanding of which other parish(es) it might consider partnering with and what partnering might look like. Parishioners will be invited to join in the dialogue and discernment at a parish gathering. A proposal will then be sent in to the diocese around Pentecost, early June. The first meeting of the Leadership Group will take place on Tuesday 3rd May at 7.00pm in the parish centre. The following resources may help us in this process. The Building Hope prayer can be found at <https://dublindiocese.ie/the-building-hope-prayer/> Archbishop Farrell's Easter Pastoral Letter, Living the Hope of Easter, can be found at <https://dublindiocese.ie/category/building-hope/>.

**Reflection:** *The first invitation of the risen Christ to his disciples is to communion with him: 'Come and have breakfast' and 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' The second invitation is to mission: 'Feed my sheep.' The mission of discipleship is born out of a lived communion with Christ. The Church exists to live in communion with Christ. The mission of the Church (and of the parish) is to witness to that communion in such a way as to draw others into relationship with God in Christ. How do we live out that mission today in a context of aging clergy and a declining number of parishioners who participate actively in the faith community? That is the question that is at the root of the Building Hope initiative, which is a pastoral response to the Task Force survey carried out across the diocese a year ago and which elicited some 3,000 submissions from priests and parishioners. The Building Hope initiative invites us as parish to take stock of what our needs are, what resources of personnel and finance are available to us and what parish or parishes we might consider partnering with in order to make more effective use of our resources so as to further the mission of the Church: 'Feed my sheep'.*

**The Building Hope Prayer**

*Pilgrim God, we give you thanks and praise. You constantly journey with us even in our darkness and doubts. We seek your way of loving kindness to walk together as one family. Open our eyes to recognise you in the faces of one another, in the breaking of bread and in the splendour of creation. May the risen Christ sow seeds of hope and new life deep within us. May our hearts and minds be filled with your Word, bringing forth truth, justice and peace. May the Holy Spirit working in and through us do much more than we can dare to imagine as we live out our baptismal calling in humble and loving service. We make this our prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen. Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us. St Laurence O'Toole, pray for us. St Kevin, pray for us. St Brigid, pray for us.*

Our Lady of Dolours  
JUBILEE COMMITTEE  
are proud to present an afternoon of  
**STORY AND SONG**  
Join us from  
4pm to 5pm  
on Sunday 22nd May for  
*Sunday Miscellany in Glasnevin*  
in the Parish Hall  
Featuring  
**THE FORGET ME NOTS CHOIR**  
joined by the students from  
St. Brigid's Girls School, Glasnevin  
**Tickets: €5**  
**Children: Free**  
All proceeds to  
**IrishRedCross**  
Supporting the Ukrainian Crisis Appeal  
Tickets can be purchased from the parish office and website  
Tel: 01 837 9445

The celebration of **First Communion** for children from GETNS/GNS and NDNPS will take place on Saturday 7th May at 11.00am.