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Mass Intentions:

Sunday 22/05	
11.00am	Pearse Allen (10A) Eilish Allen (4A) Moira O'Hare (3A) John Kavanagh (4A) Joe Kavanagh (37A)
Monday 23/5	
10.00am	Bernard Jack Smith (MM)
Tuesday 24/5	
10.00am	James O'Loughlin (R/D)
Wednesday 25/5	
10.00am	Tony Hanlon Special Intention
Friday 27/5	
10.00am	Alice & Peter Fulton (A) Mary McCarthy (A)

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

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.

GLASNEVIN PARISH CENTRE

We are looking for a voluntary Parish Centre Manager to replace our long-standing Manager Noel Burns, who is stepping down after years of dedicated service. If you feel this role could be of interest to you, please contact Fr. Richard or Fr. Paul to discuss further.

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The Jubilee committee are organising our **'Sunday Miscellany'**: an afternoon of story and song, with the participation of the Forget Me Nots choir and children from St. Brigid's GNS this **Sunday 22nd May**, 4.00-5.00pm in the Parish Centre. Tickets are €5, with proceeds in aid of the Irish Red Cross Ukraine Appeal. Fr. Vasyi, who ministers to the Ukrainian Catholic community in Dublin, and Frank Phelan representing Irish Red Cross, will be in attendance. Come and support what should prove to be a very entertaining event in a very good cause!

It is becoming increasingly difficult to source accommodation for the refugees who continue to arrive in Ireland from Ukraine, fleeing the war which is devastating their country. Parishioners who are willing to offer a room in their home, or to assist in whatever practical way, are invited to register directly online with the Irish Red Cross at registerofpledges.redcross.ie Let us continue to pray for the people of Ukraine and for an end to this humanitarian crisis

Many thanks to all those who have submitted applications to participate in the Glasnevin Grouping Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 2nd-5th September as part of our Jubilee celebrations. Already a large group have signed up. There are still a few places left. Please submit your completed booking form to the parish office (ourladyofdoloursparish@gmail.com), and a deposit of €100 should be paid directly to Marian Pilgrimages (Tel. 01/8788159) to secure the booking.

Building Hope

Archbishop Dermot Farrell has launched 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 goal of *Building Hope* is to encourage us as a faith community to assess our pastoral strengths and resources for working in closer partnership with other parishes, in order to reach out more effectively to others. **All parishioners** are invited to a **parish gathering** in the parish centre immediately after 11.00am Mass next Sunday 29th May. Tea/coffee will be available on arrival. Parishioners are invited to read the Archbishop's Easter Pastoral Letter, the Statement of Mission, and the *Building Hope* Prayer, all of which are posted on the noticeboard in the church and on our parish website.

The *Building Hope* prayer can be found at <https://dublindiocese.ie/the-building-hope-prayer> Archbishop Farrell's Pastoral Letter, *Living the Hope of Easter*, can be found at <https://dublindiocese.ie/category/building-hope/>.

Congratulation to the children from Scoil Mobhi who celebrated their First Holy Communion on Friday 20/5, and to the children from St. Brigid's GNS who celebrated their First Holy Communion on Saturday 21st May!

A 'training' session for new **Ministers of the Word** will be held in the church of St. Columba, Iona Road next Saturday 28th May from 11.00am-12.30pm. The session will outline the structure of the lectionary, from which the Sunday and weekday readings are selected, introduce participants to a way of preparing in a reflective way to read at Mass, and offer some practical tips. Ministers of the Word from all the parishes in the Glasnevin Grouping are welcome to attend.

The students from St. Mary's HF Secondary School, who are going to Lourdes as volunteers for the first time with the Diocesan Pilgrimage in September, wish to thank parishioners for your generous support of their cake sale after Mass last Sunday which helped to raise some sponsorship for their trip.

Reflection: Last Sunday Pope Francis canonised 10 individuals in Rome. Among them is a little known Frenchman, Charles de Foucauld. However, he is known to diocesan priests across the world, since he is the inspiration for the Jesus Caritas Fraternity of priests. After an early life in the French military, Charles eventually embraced Christian faith. He turned his back on the material world and, becoming a monk, sought to imitate the hidden life of Jesus in Nazareth. Having lived in a convent in Nazareth, he ended up in Algeria where he lived as a hermit among the Tuareg Muslim tribe. There he dedicated his life to prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament and to living as a 'universal brother' among the local inhabitants, who revered him as a 'marabout' or holy man. He was tragically killed by a different tribe in 1916. His spirituality, which is one of simplicity and abandonment to the will of God, led to the founding of the Little Brothers and Little Sisters of Jesus, to the Jesus Caritas Fraternity of priests and to a lay fraternity. Many diocesan priests, who are members of the fraternity, meet once a month in small groups to pray, read the gospel and reflect on their common life together. After Charles's death, the following prayer was found among his belongings.

Prayer of Abandonment

Father, I abandon myself into your hands; do with me what you will.
 Whatever you may do, I thank you:
 I am ready for all, I accept all.
 Let only your will be done in me, and in all your creatures.
 I wish no more than this, O Lord.
 Into your hands I commend my soul;
 I offer it to you with all the love of my heart,
 for I love you, Lord, and so need to give myself,
 to surrender myself into your hands,
 without reserve, and with boundless confidence,
 for you are my Father.

Botanic Hockey Club

Car Boot Sale

Saturday 4th June
 St. Mary's Secondary School, Glasnevin
 Toilet Facilities / Coffee & Tea
 Contact: 0857666541
Please support your Local Club

Family Offering Donation € 400 1st Collection € 440
 Lay Ministry Collection € 535 - thank you for your generous support