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**Mass Intentions:**



**Sunday 05/06**

**9.30am** Sam Thornberry (A)

Ciaran Logue (A)

**11.00am** Sam Thornberry (A)

Ciaran Logue (A)

Special Intention

**Monday 07/06**

**10.00am** Attracta O'Callaghan (deceased) - 91st birth

day remembrance

Special Intentions

**Tuesday 08/06**

**10.00am** Una Campbell (1A)

**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.

Anam Cara North Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 15th June at 7:15pm 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](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

**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.

Many thanks to parishioners and visitors for your generous support of the Easter Offerings, which contribute to the remuneration of the priests of the parish and of the diocese. Easter Offerings may be left in the safe at the back of the church.

We also 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. We hope to install a second Tap and Go device shortly for the benefit of receiving parish contributions. Contributions to the parish can be made through the 'Donate' button on the parish website: [www.glasnevinparish.ie](http://www.glasnevinparish.ie)

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 other practical ways, are invited to register directly online with the Irish Red Cross at [registerofpledges.redcross.ie](http://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](mailto:ourladyofdoloursparish@gmail.com)), and a deposit of €100 should be paid directly to Marian Pilgrimages (Tel. 01/8788159) to secure the booking.



**Building Hope**

The first stage of the Building Hope process got off to a good start with our parish gathering in the parish centre immediately last Sunday. It gave us an opportunity to assess our pastoral strengths and resources as we seek to work in closer partnership with other parishes in order to reach out more effectively. The fruits of the gathering will be shared with parishioners shortly.

This week marks a special week of prayer that the diocesan Building Hope journey will enable us as parishes to collaborate more effectively in working together for mission and anticipating future challenges.

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/>.

We remember in prayer all those in our parish who will be beginning Junior and Leaving Cert exams in the coming week. We pray that they may approach the exams in a spirit of calm and that they may do justice to all their efforts.

The Iona Road Family Fun Day takes place next Sunday 12th June from 1.00-5.00pm in the grounds of the church. All are welcome.

A preparation meeting for parents and godparents, who plan to celebrate the Baptism of their child in the coming month, will take place on zoom on Thursday 9th June at 8.00pm. The link to the zoom meeting is available from the parish secretary

Archbishop Dermot Farrell has just published the Report (synthesised) of the Dublin Diocesan Synodal Pathway. It is the fruit of listening sessions in 173 parishes across the diocese over the past five months led by local animators and parish pastoral councils. I have no doubt it will be available on the diocesan website shortly (see reflection below).

**Reflection:** *Pentecost concludes the Easter season and marks the transition in our liturgical year to Ordinary Time, which is the time of the Holy Spirit, the time of the Church. The task of the Church is to discern with the help of the Holy Spirit the will of God revealed in the life, ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Pentecost is our assurance that no matter what challenges or upheavals we encounter in life: personal, social, political or global, the Holy Spirit is always with us, offering us guidance and encouragement.*

*The Archbishop has just published the synthesised report of the Dublin Synodal Pathway, in which some 13,000 parishioners from most parishes across the diocese participated, and which marks the completion of the diocesan phase of the Synodal Pathway initiated by Pope Francis. The report has been forwarded to the Irish Bishops Conference and contribute to the submission of the Irish Bishops to the Synod on Synodality in Rome next year. It will also contribute to a National Synod in three years' time. As Archbishop Dermot puts it: 'the challenge now is to sustain the synodal impulse in our Church so that a process of enduring synodality (clergy and people journeying together) becomes deeply embedded in the hearts and minds of the people of God.'*