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Mass Intentions: 

Sunday 10/07

09.30am Special Intention
11.00am Aidan Meagher (MM)
 Deceased members of the Walsh family
 Special Intention

Wednesday 13/07

10.00am Special Intention
 Elizabeth Baxter (1A)
 Josephine Curran (R/D)

Friday 15/07

10.00am Marry Ann O'Driscoll (7A)

Saturday 16/07

10.00am Mary Watt (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. 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

We thank parishioners also for your generous contributions to the Summer Offering collection, which supports the priests of the parish and of the diocese.

A reminder that our Parish Child Safeguarding Policy Statement is posted in the church porch, as well as in the Parish Centre, the sacristy and the parish office and contains contact details for the Diocesan Child Safeguarding and Protection Service as well as for Tusla and the local Garda station, should you have any safeguarding concerns. Our Parish Safeguarding representatives: Anne Marie Casey, Margaret Ahearne and Áine Ridgeway, can be contacted through the parish office.



We are delighted to welcome **Fr. Kieran Dunne** to the parish this Sunday. Fr. Kieran comes to us from Foxrock parish, and other previous appointments include chaplain to the Mater Private Hospital and chaplain at Trinity College.

CALL FOR PARISHIONERS TO TRAIN FOR THE ROLE OF FUNERAL LEADER

The Office of Mission and Ministry has prepared the outline of a training course for lay people to lead prayer specifically at the cemetery and the crematorium. There will be four monthly sessions to the training with practical 'homework' in between. These will take place on Wednesday evenings: 14 Sept, 12 Oct, 9 Nov and 7 Dec 2022. The initiative envisages that the Funeral Leader will be visibly present for the Funeral Mass/Service and participate in the Final Commendation Ritual. Then they will be publicly delegated by the priest to lead the prayers at the cemetery or crematorium on behalf of the parish. For further information email patricia.carroll@dublindiocese.ie

Family Offering Donation €1,485 1st Collection € 440
 Peter's Pence € 1,240 - thank you for your generous support

The Knockadoon Music and Liturgy course takes place from August 14 to 20. Book and find out more at www.knockadoonml.ie.

PATHWAYS: EXPLORING FAITH AND MINISTRY

Application is now open for the next intake of participants for Pathways. The programme, run by the Dublin Archdiocese, begins this year on Thursday, September 29, in DCU St Patrick's Campus. Places are limited so early application is advisable. Pathways is a two-year, one evening a week course, for adults of all ages who wish to explore their faith. It runs from late September to May each year, with breaks for Christmas, Easter and mid-terms. The only requirement is an openness to listening to others and to participate. The cost is €400 per year which may be paid in instalments throughout the year. For more information, contact Pathways director Eileen Houlahan at pathways@dublindiocese.ie.

WORLD YOUTH DAY – LISBON 2023

Parishes and Individuals are now invited to register their interest in either attending WYD Lisbon or organising a parish group to participate. World Youth Day will take place August 1 to 6 in Lisbon 2023. Package options and costs are still being determined and the registration system will open in September. At present it is intended to have the option for teenagers aged 16-18 to participate as well as those aged 18-29. The Archdiocese of Dublin has a great tradition in participation at World Youth Day. A full pastoral programme for all pilgrims will also commence later in the year, with opportunities for leadership roles as well.

- ☐ Parishes are now invited to register their interest – providing information if possible on numbers and maybe local leaders also
- ☐ Individuals can also use this system to register their interest

Contact wyd@dublindiocese.ie.



The report on our recent Building Hope parish gathering has been submitted to the diocese and posted at the back of the church and on our parish website.

There will be no adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during the month of August.

Reflection: It is often said that the opposite to love is not hatred but indifference! Everyone loves the story of the Good Samaritan, which is unique to Luke's Gospel. We identify easily with the compassion shown by this kindly stranger to a wounded man and like to imagine ourselves doing the same in similar circumstances. But how often have we 'passed by on the other side', because we were in a hurry somewhere, or were afraid to stop and get involved? Or how often did we fail to even notice that someone was going through a difficult moment and needed our time or attention, because we were too wrapped up in our own agenda? Are we inclined to switch off when we hear accounts of war or famine in different parts of the world, the struggle of refugees or the threat posed by climate change? Care for others begins with becoming aware of situations of struggle and allowing that awareness to move us to act. A parish is called to be a community of Good Samaritans, whose faith sensitises them to the needs of other people and of our planet and who respond accordingly. The wounded man is healed physically and emotionally by the actions of the Samaritan traveller. May our awareness and actions, in imitation of Christ, contribute to the healing of the world.

As this is my last Sunday penning this reflection, may I express my heartfelt thanks to Fr. Paul, the parish team, the Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Committee, those who volunteer their service in whatever capacity and the many 'good Samaritans' who have inspired and encouraged me during my time in Glasnevin. Thank you also for your good wishes, cards, gifts and prayers. Wishing each of you and the parish every blessing for the future.

Many thanks for your very generous response to the special collection last Sunday for the Pope's charities, Peter's Pence, which amounted to €1,240

Join over 1000 young people between 16 and 35 this August at the **Youth 2000 Summer Festival**. The festival takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from Thursday 11th August to Sunday 14th August 2022. For more information and to book your place go to www.youth2000.ie