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Mass Intentions:



Sunday 25/09

11.00am John Coleman (10A)
Tom, Phil, Rory & Laura Darcy (A)
Special Intention

Tuesday 27/09

10.00am Margaret Lodola (R/D)
Paddy Joe Healy (R/D)

Wednesday 28/09

10.00am Norah Grace (A)



Churchgate collection for SVP takes place this **Sunday 25th September** after the 9.30am and 11.00am masses. Many thanks for your generous support.

New Funeral Team Members

We are offering training for new members of funeral ministry teams over three sessions on Wednesdays - 28 Sept, 19 Oct and 23 Nov 2022 from 7.30 – 9.30 p.m. in the Mission and Ministry Centre, St. Paul’s Church, Ar-ran Quay.
Contact jacinta.kennedyralph@dublindiocese.ie to re-serve your place. Direct Line 018087572.
(This programme is only for new members and is a continuation of our formation work over the years. This is not to be confused with the new initiative on the training of Parish Funeral Leaders)



The annual Crosscare appeal last Sunday (18/09) amounted to €1,010 euro. Thanks to everyone for their generous support, which will help Crosscare to support their Homeless Prevention and Food Poverty Support Services.

Family Offering Donation € 945 1st Collection € 520
Crosscare €1,010 - thank you for your generous support



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
- * **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.

The **Parish Office** is now located downstairs in the Parish Centre, access is through the side door around from the main entrance. The office opening hours are Mon/Tues/Wed from 9.30– 3.30. If you need to contact the office by phone, please call the Sacristy Number on 017979153.

The next meeting of the **Parish Pastoral Council** will take place Monday 26th September at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre.

To contact the Parish Office, please email ourladyofdoloursparish@gmail.com or please phone 017979153 (Sacristy) and leave a message and the office will get back to you. Thankyou



COFFEE MORNINGS

Coffee mornings are now taking place every Tuesday morning following the Mass and the Rosary in our new meeting room (Old Parish Office), weather permitting we will have coffee outdoors. All welcome.

Season of Creation 2022

“Listen to the voice of creation” is the theme and invitation of this year’s Season of Creation which runs until 4/10, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi (**Novena to St. Francis of Assisi, 25/9 - 4/10**). In his message for the World Day of Prayer 2022, Pope Francis calls us to use the season to "cultivate our ecological conversion" and to pray together in “the great cathedral of Creation”. He warns that we are reaching “a breaking point” and must act decisively so that "we and future generations can continue to rejoice in creation’s sweet song of life and hope."



Our Lady of Dolours Clothing Fair

Continuing our **Jubilee Year** focus on protecting the environment, we invite you to Go Green and shop vintage/colour/style/brand/by donating Pre-Loved (Good Quality) Clothes for our Autumn / Winter Parish outreach projects fundraiser.

We are offering you the chance to give new life to old good quality clothes and update your wardrobe at the same time.

You can drop your pre-loved clothes (Ladies/ Gents/Children) into our Parish Centre / Sacristy / Office on any Mon/Tues/Wed morning. Or contact Kathleen on 0858721480 to arrange drop off.

We would also welcome donations of any bric-a-brac items.

The date for the event is now **October 22** (and not Nov 12 as previously advertised).

We have already had some beautiful items of clothing and bric-a-brac donated. Thanks to everyone for their support!

Diocesan Safeguarding Day, 2022

Letter from Archbishop Farrell

Sunday, 25 September, is Diocesan Safeguarding Sunday. This year the theme of the day is “Safeguarding – a Gospel Value”. Children occupy a central role in the teachings of Jesus, who pointed to the child as the ultimate symbol of the Kingdom of God. ‘Whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it’ (Lk 18:17). Safeguarding Sunday is now a regular part of the diocesan calendar. It falls each year on the fourth Sunday in September. Over the past year or so, we have done a lot of talking and a lot of listening, both as part of the Synod and as part of the Building Hope project that I launched at the beginning of 2021. The talking and the listening in themselves bring us together and are part of the building up of the Kingdom of God. One of the things talked about in the synod meetings in the parishes was the sorrow, guilt and helplessness experienced by older parishioners at the lack of involvement of their own children with the Church and the need to reach out to young adults and children. These young adults are often the parents who must decide whether to permit their children participate in the life of our parishes. Some young parents are involved with their local parishes and do permit their children to participate in Church activities. However, some of these young parents have told us that some of their peers express misgivings about this. These parents wonder if it is safe to allow their own children to become involved in Church activities. These are the concerns of loving, responsible parents who are determined to protect their children from abuse. We need to open up a dialogue with these parents. We need to listen to their concerns, acknowledge the failures of the past, and share with them all the many ways that we seek to ensure the safety of their children. We need to find ways to share the good news with them, the good news that God loves their children and that those who work in our parishes - clerics, religious and lay people - are determined to demonstrate God’s love for these children by the actions we take to ensure their safety. In the short film we made for this year’s Safeguarding Sunday, Natalie Doherty, Faith Development Worker and member of the diocesan Safeguarding Committee refers to her work as centred “on engaging with families to support faith in the home”, and of walking “the wonderful journey of celebrating the sacraments”. We must be ever mindful of the generosity of parents who open their families to us, and the particular responsibility that brings with it. We should remember too, our responsibility to the vulnerable members of our community. The Church must always be a place of safety for those for whom the world may not always feel secure and welcoming. Finally, I ask you to remember in your prayers all those who have suffered abuse

+ Dermot Farrell