


Our Lady of Dolours, Botanic Avenue, Glasnevin, D09K5R6
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Fr. Paul Coyle Parish Priest/Fr. Kieran Dunne C.C.
(can be contacted through the above numbers)

Mass Intentions:

Sunday 01/01 
09.30am Special Intentions
11.00am Ann Kiernan (A)
Thomas Clarke (R/D)

Monday 02/01
10.00am Rose Clery (R/D)

Tuesday 03/01
10.00am John Power (R/D)

Wednesday 04/01
10.00am Peig Griffin (A)
Kieran Martin (R/D)

Saturday 07/01
10.00am Deceased members of the Lane family
Ciss & Jack Grant (A)


CHURCH OPENING AND MASS TIMES

- * Sunday Mass times are 9.30am (Bi-Lingual) 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.

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For the convenience of parishioners and visitors who don't carry cash, a **separate Tap and Go** device has been installed beside Our Lady's Statue for **candles and parish contributions only**. Contributions to the parish can also be made through the 'Donate' button on the parish website: [www.glasnevinparish.ie](http://www.glasnevinparish.ie).


The Tap and Go machine at the back of the church is to facilitate those who wish to contribute to the **First and Second collections only**. First & Second collection donations can also be made through the website.

**Our Lady of Dolours Parish Centre**

- Commencing **Thursday 12/1** 9.30-11.00am Tai Chi for Everyone, contact Nicole & Declan Mills Mobile 086 397 5979 Email [taichiclassesdublin@posteo.ie](mailto:taichiclassesdublin@posteo.ie)
- Commencing **Wednesday 11/1** 9.30-10.15, Ladies Fitness Classes, contact Michelle at 087 6225824 or Email: [mumstoppablefitness@gmail.com](mailto:mumstoppablefitness@gmail.com)
- Glasnevin Toastmasters holding their first meeting of 2023 on **Monday 9th January at 7.30pm** and every second Monday thereafter. All are welcome. Contact 0863160728 or 0868804527.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Adoration resumes **Wednesday 18th January, 2023, 3.00pm-4.00pm**

  
**CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF DOLOURS, GLASNEVIN**  
**CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR ARRANGEMENTS 2022/2023**

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> December**  
10.00am Mass  
*Please note there are no Masses on Thursdays*


**Sunday 1st January**  
9.30am Mass (Bi-Lingual)  
11.00am Mass

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January**  
10.00am Mass


**Friday 6th January** (Feast of the Epiphany)  
10.00am Mass  
7.00pm Mass

**Confessions:**  
Confessions in Our Lady of Dolours every Saturday after 10.00am Mass

Fr. Paul, Fr. Kieran, the Parish Team and the Parish Pastoral Council wish all our parishioners and visitors every joy and blessing for 2023!

  
**PUT THIS on YOUR CALENDAR!**

Following the 11.00am Grow In Love Mass on Sunday 19/2, there will be a Sale of Work downstairs in the Parish Centre, to raise funds for Fr. Sintayhu's ongoing projects in Ethiopia. If you have any bric-a-brac you could donate to the sale, please drop it in to the Parish Centre/Office/Sacristy. Thank you for your support!

  
**NEW YEAR – GLASNEVIN 2023**

Life has an end, just like a year. Unlike a year, none of us knows when our end might be. For our time, is limited. All time is limited. Nothing should be put off, nothing delayed or prevaricated upon, for none of us could possibly know if there might be, any new moment, any new possibility, any new year.



We live as if we had all the time in the world, as if we, and time were endless, and limitless. Time isn't, and we're certainly not! Something to be done, should be done – now! The sacrament of the 'present moment' should impress upon us - the now, 'how', can I be an 'alter Christus' – in this new year coming?

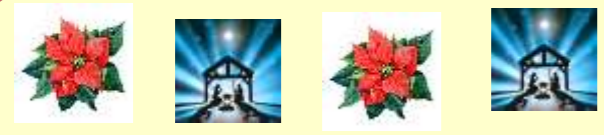
For us Christians may 2023 not be an aimless stroll down the long thread of by-ways of drift, opinion and aimlessness, but become a pilgrimage, a possibility, a hope and a joy of endless delight and perhaps the possibility of a Transforming Hope!


Failure, undoing, and mistake all exist; of, course they do. We've all experienced them. As the New civil year has begun, may we work in solidarity with all those who seek to live in peace and harmony and continue to be together and assist those whose loving community we share.

Remember that for a happy life, three things are necessary: Something to hope for. Something to do. Someone to love.

For all the generosity, positivity and kindness of last year – thanks, and for all the possibility, goodness and hope to come – Amen!  
With every possible blessing, now, and always,

 *Fr. Paul Coyle P.P.*  
*Fr. Kieran Dunne. C.C.* 

  
A sincere thanks to all those who helped in preparing to make the Church so special for Christmas by contributing flowers, in particular the wonderful array of Poinsettias. Special thanks to Colette and the Sacristy team for displaying the flowers, foliage and Christmas Tree so beautifully, and a special thanks to Angela who never fails to make the Crib so spectacular every year.



Many thanks to all those who contributed to the Christmas Dues and helped with distribution of the envelopes. Envelopes can be returned to sacristy / office or dropped in safe at the back of the Church, or placed in the mass collection baskets.

The next meeting of the Parish Centre Committee takes place 7th January at 11.00am

The next meeting of the Parish Finance Committee takes place 9th January at 7.00pm