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Mass Intentions:

Sunday 11/12

09.30am Maura O'Reagan (A)
James McDonough (R/D)

11.00am Gerard McGown (1A)
George & Cecelia Campbell (A)
Gerard O'Hare (53A)

Monday 12/12

10.00am Eithna McManus (R/D)
Special Intention

Tuesday 13/12

10.00am Noel O'Donnell (R/D)

Wednesday 14/12

10.00am Noeleen Smyth (R/D)

Friday 16/12

10.00am William Burke (A)



The Annual indoor SVP collection replacing the share collection will take place **this Sunday 11th December** during the 9.30am and 11.00am masses. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

CROSSCARE CHRISTMAS FOOD POVERTY APPEAL

This Christmas, Crosscare are asking for help for the Food Poverty Service, where Crosscare supports families who find it hard to provide nutritious food. Sadly, almost 800 families and individuals, including 1,000 children, have needed help from the Service this year and demand is likely to increase in the coming months. If you can, you can donate online at www.crosscare.ie or call 01 8360011 or send a cheque or postal order to Crosscare Christmas Appeal, 2 Saint Mary's Place North, Dublin D07 Y768. Envelopes will also be made available in all Parish Churches



Christmas Novena of Masses and Parish Christmas Cards are now available from Parish Office / Sacristy

Family Offering Donation €365 1st Collection €690
Share €385 - thank you for your generous support



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.

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.

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 Glasnevin
Festival of Carols
Sunday 11th December, 4.30pm**



An afternoon of Carols & Festive Music

Featuring: Glasnevin Tolka Dots Choir
Grow in Love Children's Choir
The Choir of St. Mary's Holy Faith Secondary School
Glasnevin
St. Brigid's NS Choir,
Glasnevin

FREE ADMISSION - ALL ARE WELCOME



**CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF DOLOURS, GLASNEVIN
CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS 2022**

Sunday 11th December
Festival of Carols - Our Lady of Dolours Church
4.30pm

Blessing of our Christmas Tree

Saturday 24th December

10.00am Mass

10.30am – 12.00 noon Confessions

5.00pm Children's Mass of Christmas

8.00pm Celebration of the Nativity of Our Lord

Sunday 25th December

9.30am Mass (Bi-Lingual)

11.00am Mass

(Church will close after 11.00am Mass)

Monday 26th December – Wednesday 28th December

10.00am Mass

Friday 30th & Saturday 31st December

10.00am Mass

Please note there are no Masses on Thursdays

Sunday 1st January

9.30am Mass (Bi-Lingual)

11.00am Mass

Monday 2nd January – Wednesday 4th 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

Additional Confessions

Sunday 11th & Sunday 18th December following the 9.30am and 11.00am Masses,

Saturday 24th December from 10.30am – 12.00 noon.

An **Advent Service of Reconciliation** will take place in the Church of Mother of Divine Grace, Ballygall, on Wednesday 21st December 2022 at 7.30pm



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Christmas/New Year arrangements

There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament **Wednesday 14th December, 3.00pm - 4.00pm.**

The next Adoration after that date will take place **Wednesday 11th January, 2023, 3.00pm-4.00pm**

The final meeting of the Advent Lectio Divinia is **Tuesday 13th Dec.** in the old parish office following 10.00am mass (tea & coffee available)

All welcome

**The Time Has Come
Archbishop Dermot Farrell,
Advent Pastoral Letter, 2022**

I am struck by the phrase from the Letter to the Romans offered to us in the First Sunday of Advent liturgy: 'You know "the time" has come: you must wake up now; our salvation is even nearer than when we were converted.' (Romans 13:11). Jesus in the Gospel, reflecting on the second coming of the Son of Man, asks us all to stand ready (see Matthew 24:44).

In every generation we are asked to be ready, recognising the salvation offered in Christ Jesus, on fire with his Spirit, proclaiming the Gospel in every season, finding new ways to witness to the presence and power of Christ in our own lives and to the people of our time.

Over the past year and more, our parishes have been asked for their thoughts on the future direction of the Church in the Archdiocese. We have much to do: supporting people to deepen their faith and relationship with God; creating the structures that support vibrant communities of faith; advocating for those who are on the margins (see *Statement of Mission*, February 2022).

The synodal discussions that took place last spring have taught us something new from the heart of the Church. We have rediscovered the value of prayerful reflection, listening to the variety of voices available to us, and discerning together the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

The first phase of *Building Hope* implementation was an invitation to dialogue in parishes, reflecting on the four dimensions of the 'Framework for Pastoral Renewal' drawn from the *Building Hope* Task Force Report. Parishes responded generously with the fruits of that initial conversation, including their proposals for partnership with neighbouring parishes. In September, I published my initial response to that parish material in a document entitled *Feedback on Easter 2022 Strategic Planning Process*, which I ask parishes to reflect on deeply.

I am now making a further response to you, having listened carefully to your proposals for partnerships. Following careful analysis and further dialogue, I am writing to each parish to confirm the partnership arrangements through which I am asking you to realign your efforts and energies to suit the times in which we live.

Within each partnership of parishes, Parish Pastoral Councils, all active parishioners, priests, deacons, parish pastoral workers and voluntary parish leaders, including catechists into the future, are encouraged to renew the missionary aspect of parish life and contribute energetically towards the partnership of local parishes. In this way we can reach out beyond what any one parish might be able to facilitate or imagine. A set of pastoral aids will be provided to help with conversation and action locally. You know the time has come.

As we prepare to celebrate Christmas we open our hearts again to Jesus Christ, God-with-us, a light for all the world to see. Even in the darkest and loneliest of places he brings salvation. His message of justice, peace and love sets us out again on a journey, this year and every year, focused on love of God and love of neighbour. 'Let us walk in the light of the Lord' (Isaiah 2:5), 'that he may teach us his ways so that we may walk in his paths' (Isaiah 2:3). Let us turn our hearts towards Christ, who is the light that will show us the way forward, a light for our footsteps into the future God is preparing with us.

**+Dermot Farrell
Archbishop of Dublin**