

**Our Lady of Dolours, Botanic Avenue, Glasnevin, D09K5R6**  
Registered Charity Number (RCN) Parishes Trust: 20016166  
**Office: Mon—Wed, 09.30am—3.00pm**  
**Sacristy: Mon/Tues/Wed/Fri 9.00—11.00**  
Office 01-8379445 /Sacristy : 01-7979153  
**Email: ourladyofdoloursparish@gmail.com**  
**www.glasnevinparish.ie**  
**www.facebook.com/ourladyofdoloursglasnevin**  
**Fr. Paul Coyle Parish Priest/Fr. Kieran Dunne C.C.**  
**(can be contacted through the above numbers)**

<b>Mass Intentions:</b>	
<b>Sunday 15/1</b>	
<b>09.30am</b>	Francis Patterson (R/D) Evelyn Foxhall (R/D) Sr. Mary Flood (R/D)
<b>11.00am</b>	Michael Broderick (A) Bernard Boyle (A) John & Maura Judd (A) Ann Tighe (R/D)
<b>Monday 16/1</b>	
<b>10.00am</b>	Padraig Brogan (R/D)
<b>Tuesday 17/1</b>	
<b>10.00am</b>	Pascal Gormley (R/D)
<b>Wednesday 18/1</b>	
<b>10.00am</b>	T.J. Tuohy (R/D)
<b>Friday 20/1</b>	
<b>10.00am</b>	Margaret Synon (R/D) Catherine Ryan (R/D)
<b>Saturday 21/1</b>	
<b>10.00am</b>	Antoinette Murray (R/D) Michael & Mary Morgan (Remembrance)

A sincere thanks once again to all those who helped in preparing to make the Church so special for Christmas and New Year by contributing flowers, in particular the wonderful array of Poinsettias which adorned the Church and Crib. 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 Pastoral Council Committee** takes place 16th January at 7.00pm

We have a limited number of copies in the Sacristy of:  
**A POEM**  
On the hours of  
**THE PASSION**  
**OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**  
  
By Pat O'Toole  
Price €4.50



**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](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.



**Cleaning Position**  
St. Brigid's Girls School, Glasnevin  
Monday – Friday  
2:30 – 4:30pm or 3 – 5pm  
Please email your application to [stbrigid.glasnevin@gmail.com](mailto:stbrigid.glasnevin@gmail.com)

Anam Cara North Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 18th January at 7:15pm in the Hilton Hotel, Malahide Rd, Northern Cross, Dublin, D17 Y924. 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.

Family Offering Donation €1255 1st Collection €600 Share €370 - thank you for your generous support

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

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



The **Sale of Work** in aid of Fr. Sintayhu's Ethiopian Projects scheduled for 19/2 is now being re-scheduled for sometime around Easter. We will keep you posted with updates for the new arrangements.

If you have any bric-a-brac, raffle items etc you could donate to the sale, please drop it in to the Parish Centre/Office/Sacristy. Thank you for your support!

**Our Lady of Dolours Parish Centre**  
**New Classes available**

- **Thursdays 9.30-11.00am**  
Tai Chi for Everyone, contact Nicole & Declan Mills Mobile 086 397 5979 Email [taichiclassesdublin@posteo.ie](mailto:taichiclassesdublin@posteo.ie)
- **Wednesdays 9.30-10.15**, Ladies Fitness Classes, contact Michelle at 087 6225824 or Email: [mumstoppablefitness@gmail.com](mailto:mumstoppablefitness@gmail.com)
- **Mondays 7.30pm** Glasnevin Toastmasters  
First meeting was held **9th January at 7.30pm** and will continue every second Monday 7.30pm thereafter. All are welcome. Contact 0863160728 or 0868804527.
- **Tuesdays 6.15-7.15pm** Glasnevin Community Choir Contact Lorna 0864556441 email [lornamcdonnellmusic@gmail.com](mailto:lornamcdonnellmusic@gmail.com)



This Sunday 15/1 at the 11.00am Mass, we once again welcome the children from our Parish Schools who are preparing for the sacrament of First Penance and First Holy Communion as part of the **Grow in Love** preparation programme. We welcome their families also.

**Statement of Archbishop Dermot Farrell on the death of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI (31.12.2022)**

This morning, the last morning of the year, our heavenly Father brought Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI home to the house in which—as the Lord Jesus himself assures us—there are many rooms (see *John* 14:2). We pray for Pope Benedict's eternal rest, and give thanks for all that God wrought through his ecclesial service as Pope, as pastor, as theologian, and as teacher of our shared faith in Jesus, the Light of the World (see *John* 8:12). We mourn the loss of a person who gave hope and direction to the Church, in particularly difficult times. Pope Benedict made the voice of the Gospel heard, both in season and out of season (2 *Tim* 4:2). His episcopal motto, *Cooperatores Veritatis*—Co-workers of the Truth (see 3 *John* 1:8)—captured his lifetime of service, during which he humbly placed his many gifts at the service of the Church, the people of God on our common pilgrimage home to our Father. That radical humility was given its most actualisation in his courageous decision to resign from the office of Pontiff in 2013, was a prophetic testimony to his profound freedom as a human being and as a person in Christ (see *Gal* 5:1).

The prowess and clarity of his theological thinking, his power of judgement, and his personal interaction with many people set Pope Benedict apart. Many of his writings are characterised by a depth of content and the simplicity of language which only comes from a profound appreciation of the mysteries of the faith. As he himself said in his classic work, *Introduction to Christianity*, "I come from theology and I knew that my strength, if I have one, is to announce the faith in a positive form. That is why I wanted above all to teach from the fullness of Sacred Scripture and Tradition," and still, "there is a need for renewal, and I have tried to guide the Church forward on the basis of a modern interpretation of the faith."

In this moment of mourning, we remember his *Pastoral Letter to the Catholics of Ireland* (19th March 2010) on clerical sexual abuse, especially of minors. This letter, at such a painful time for the Church in our land had value not only for Ireland but for the Universal Church. Over a decade later, there is still need to do as he did in the wake of a parallel controversy in the Archdiocese of Munich, he asked for forgiveness from those affected. The Church may not shy away from the questions that remain unanswered. Of Christmas he would say, "Christmas calls us to enter into the very silence of God. ... To become silent means to develop a sensitivity to the interior, a sensitivity to our conscience, a sensitivity to the Eternal in us, the capacity to listen for God."

May the Lord who called his servant, Pope Benedict XVI, to himself, give him the quiet peace which he sought all his life. May he grant him eternal rest.

**Dermot Farrell**  
**Archbishop of Dublin**