

Church of Our Mother of Divine Grace, Ballygall Parish.

(Part of the Glasnevin Grouping of Parishes).

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2017 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A.

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Mass Intentions				
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> February to Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2017				
Mon	7.25	Brid Doody	10.00	Samuel & Mary Graham
Tues	7.25	Kevin O'Brien	10.00	Daphne & Eddie O'Donohue & Family.
Wed	7.25	Aine Pyne	10.00	William & Lucy Hanlon.
Thurs	7.25	Bernadette McCormac	10.00	Eileen & Fran Curry & Paul Curry
Fri	7.25	Christopher & Margaret Wyse	10.00	Seamus Moore
Sat	10.00	Margaret & Liam Doheny	Confessions available after 10 & 6.30 Mass every Saturday	
	6.30pm	Veronica & Kevin McMahan, Paul Devoy.		
Sun	9.00	Edward & Elizabeth Wade		
	10.30	Amanda & Marie Fields.		
	12.00	Kathleen & Seamus Caulfield, Noeleen & Paddy Carolan, Bernard Howard, Thomas Bourne.		

### WORLD DAY OF THE SICK 2017

To mark the 25th anniversary of "World Day of the Sick" the diocesan Mass for the Sick takes place this Sunday in St. Gabriels Church Dollymount @ 3.00pm celebrated by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin. All are welcome. This weekend gives us in Ballygall an opportunity to think about those whom we know who are sick or frail in anyway. We invite you to write the names of your loved one on our petition sheets and place in the box provided and they will be remembered at all our Masses this weekend. We also remember those who care for the sick at home and in hospital. We have a short prayer available for anyone who is looking after a loved one. The Parish Pastoral Council hope that those who are ill and unable to attend Mass, will feel the support of a faith community who are praying for them.

Those unable to join us for Mass in Ballygall church can always log on via the parish website [www.ballygall.ie](http://www.ballygall.ie)

### RECENT BAPTISMS

We welcome into our faith community, Rian Brian Casey, Harrison Paul Emmett & Alexander Jack Emmett, Elodie Rose Burton Kelly, Dylan Thomas Keogh.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration takes place on Tuesday and Friday morning 8.45- 9.45am and Wednesday afternoon 2pm to 4pm

### HOLY COMMUNION 2017

For all children and their families, preparing for First Holy Communion this year, the next Do this in Memory Mass is this weekend at 10.30 mass (Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February).

### BALLYGALL ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

Meeting for Members Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2.00 to 4.00 pm. Membership Fee €18 is due now and is payable at the meeting.

Keep Fit on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February 3.15pm to 4.15pm Fr. Maloney Centre, Drapier Road, Dublin 11. New Members Welcome.

### ACCORD ANNUAL COLLECTION

The annual collection of Accord, The diocesan agency for Marriage and the family, will be at all masses this weekend. The collection for Accord will replace the usual Share Collection. Accord Dublin needs your support, it provides Marriage Preparation Courses, Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships and a relationship and sexuality programme in schools.



**Pope Francis invites us to celebrate St. Valentine's Day!** In his document on The Joy of Love (*Amoris Laetitia*), Pope Francis refers directly to Saint Valentine's Day as an opportunity to make the most of traditional religious practices, invite couples to grow in love and help their children to prepare for their future married life. This is why, as part of the preparations for World Meeting of Families in Ireland in August 2018, we invite you to mark this St. Valentine's Day in a special way. Here are some ideas you may wish to consider:

Download a Joy of Love gift token for your loved one from the World Meeting of Families 2018 website [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie) In giving these gift tokens you are committing to do one or several of the following:-

A technology free evening to do an activity of your choice. A special dinner cooked by me!  
A journey down memory lane, take time to remember how we met and have grown together.  
Go for a hand in hand walk together. Loads of special hugs. Set aside time to pray together.  
Did you know that a reliquary containing the remains of St. Valentine is in Whitefriar Street Church in Dublin. Why not take time out to go and see his Shrine with your loved one?