Church of Our Mother of Divine Grace, Ballygall Parish. (Part of the Glasnevin Grouping of Parishes). Sunday 19th March 2017 Third Sunday of Lent Year A.

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Mass Intentions Monday 20 th March to Sunday 26 th March 2017					
Mon	7.25	Special Intention	10.00 Richard, Molly & Esther Delahayde		
Tues	7.25	Millie Arnold	10.00 Dermot Doherty		
Wed	7.25	Joan Doyle-Emmerson	10.00	Orla Ransen	
Thurs	7.25	Tommy O'Donohoe	10.00	Free	
Fri	7.25	Ned Dunphy	10.00	Catherine & Tommy Kelly and family	
Sat	10.00	John Byrne		Confession after 10 & 6.30 Mass	
	6.30	Maura Brophy, Eileen Melia, Peggy Sinnott, Nora Lawlor, Eamonn Farerell, Frank Crowley, Kevin Callaly & Mary Carmel Heeley.			
Sun	9.00	John Byrne		10.30	Catherine Doyle
	12.00	Anne Dunphy, Charlie & Lily Cameron, Kathleen Finnegan, Una Leahy, Ena & Denis O'Sullivan, Noel Shortall.			

RECENTLY DECEASED

We remember in our thoughts the prayers the family and friends of recently deceased, Michael Carroll, Ferndale Ave. and Mary Kennedy, St Pappin's Green.

LENTEN TALKS

No talk this Monday. Resumes on Monday 28th in Margaret Aylward Centre.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

Pope Francis has personally chosen Dublin to be the host diocese for the World Meeting of Families from 21-26 August 2018. Planning for this great national and international celebration of faith is well underway. Hosting this important event requires an enormous amount of planning and funding. In this regard a second national collection will be held on the weekend of 1 and 2 April 2017. Your support for this collection would be greatly appreciated.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

The Franciscans will lead us in a penitential Service on Wednesday of Holy Week beginning at 7.30pm.

CROSSCARE – Social Support Agency of Dublin Diocese

The Annual Collection for **CROSSCARE Youth Services** will be at all Masses THIS weekend 18th/19th March 2017. It will replace the normal SHARE Collection. Crosscare provide a wide range of focused supports and programmes aimed at empowering people to achieve their own potential. Their work is person centred, rights based and supports peer led initiatives that give people the power to make changes in their own lives.

JOAN GORMAN-OWEN – Remembrance Mass

Joan, who formerly lived on Griffith Drive, died in Cavan recently. The family have organised a Mass of Remembrance for her on Tuesday @ 7.30pm in Ballygall Church. All who knew her are especially welcome to join them in celebrating Joan's life.

A Silent Day of Centering Prayer with Fionnuala Quinn O.P.

Entitled "Into the human predicament – and the season of Lent – Jesus comes proclaiming "Repent, the reign of God is nearby". This takes place on Saturday April 1 from 10am – 4pm. Advanced booking required. See notice board for more details.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The Do this in Memory Mass for children preparing for First Eucharist is this Sunday at 10.30 mass.

WELLNESS FAIR – ERIN'S ISLE

On Wednesday 29th March the Home School Liaison Teachers of Finglas and Cabra have organised a Wellness Fair in the clubhouse of Erin's Isle. Featuring local man Chris McElligott of Operation Transformation, a performance by the Forever Young Choir, and a host of opportunities to sample different activities that are available in the Finglas/Cabra area, this totally free event will run from 9.30 to 12.30 and all are welcome.

All attendees will be entered into a draw for some smashing prizes on the day.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

BALLYGALL PRAYER GROUP

Invites you to an hour of **silent** Eucharistic Adoration in the Oratory, Parish Centre on Tuesday from 8 – 9pm.