

**Church of Our Mother of Divine Grace, Ballygall Parish.
(Part of the Glasnevin Grouping of Parishes).
Sunday 9th April 2017 Palm Sunday Year A.**

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Mass Intentions				
Monday 10 th April to Wednesday 12 th April 2017				
Mon	7.25	James and Mary Doyle	10.00	Bernard O'Beirne & deceased family.
Tues	7.25	Mary Foley & Annie Connelly	10.00	John & Mary Byrne
Wed	7.25	Bernie Finnerty Jack & Lillian Gaughan.	10.00	Special Intention.
	7.30pm	Penance Service with the Franciscans		
EASTER CEREMONIES				
Holy Thursday	5.00pm	Children's Mass	7.30pm	Mass of the Lords Supper
	"Watch and Pray" at Altar of Repose in Oratory from 9.00 to 10.00pm			
Good Friday	10.00am	Morning Prayer in the Oratory	12.00pm	Childrens Liturgy (Stations of the Cross)
	3.00pm	Celebration of the Lords Passion Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross; Holy Communion		
	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross		
Holy Saturday	10.00am	Morning Prayer in the Oratory	Confessions available 10.30am to 12.30pm 2.30 to 4.30pm	
	8.00pm	Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter.		
Easter Sunday	9.00		10.30 Family Mass	12.00 (Adult Choir)
	All masses are offered for Easter Mass Bouquet Intentions.			

RECENTLY DECEASED

We remember in our thoughts the prayers the family and friends of recently deceased, Larry Fetherston, Griffith Road, Rosalie Hickey St. Canice's Road and Maureen Whelan, Griffith Parade.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Last weekend a special collection was held at all masses, to support the Pope's visit to Ireland in 2018. The amount collected was €1830. Many thanks to all who contributed so generously.

The St. Vincent de Paul Annual Appeal for Sunshine House, takes place after each mass this weekend. The Sunshine Fund, provides much needed holidays to approximately 1000 of Dublin's less fortunate children. This collection is the only way the Sunshine fund can finance these holidays.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING DAY

Our Lady of Victories are hosting a training day on Tuesday 11th April at 9.30am. All Church Employees, child safeguarding representatives, chairpersons of the parish pastoral councils and volunteers working directly with children and vulnerable adults are invited to attend.

For all Parish Volunteers who have received correspondence recently regarding Garda Vetting, we would be most grateful if you could return your completed Forms to the parish office on or before Monday 24th April.

We have a limited number of invitations to the Chrism Mass, which will take place at 10.00am in St Mary's Pro Cathedral on Holy Thursday 13th April, if you would like to attend please leave your name and contact details in the sacristy after mass.

HOLY SATURDAY – to help us ring in the Risen Lord we invite you to bring along a small bell or chime to the First Mass of Easter on Holy Saturday at the 8.00pm Vigil.

SPRING CLEAN. Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped clean the church and the church grounds last weekend. Your help was greatly appreciated.

DO THIS IN MEMORY For children preparing to make their First Holy Communion, The Do this in Memory mass is this Sunday at 10.30am



As it is the tradition to include the Trócaire Box collection in the offertory procession on Holy Thursday, it would be greatly appreciated if you could return your Trócaire Boxes to the parish office before Holy Thursday

RECENT BAPTISMS.

We welcome into our faith community,
Kady Celine Tobin, Abbie Niamh Spate, Tommy John Shane Little, Cal John Bonny.