

Church of Our Mother of Divine Grace, Ballygall Parish.

(Part of the Glasnevin Grouping of Parishes).

Sunday 26th February 2017 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A.

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Ash Wednesday, 1st March 2017

It is a day of Fast and Abstinence and marks the start of the six weeks of Lent.

Masses in our Church are at 7.25 and 10.00am.

Ashes will be blessed and distributed at each of the Masses and at our Service of Healing @ 7.30pm. All are welcome.



Mass Intentions				
Monday 27th February to Sunday 5th March 2017				
Mon	7.25	Available	10.00	Margaret & Liam Doheny
Tues	7.25	Michael Rowe	10.00	Harry Walsh
Ash Wednesday (Day of Fast and Abstinence)				
Wed	7.25	Available	10.00	Deceased Members of the O'Dea & O'Sullivan Families
	7.30pm	<i>Healing Service & Distribution of Ashes</i>		
Thurs	7.25	Special Intention	10.00	Eileen, Fran & Paul Curry
Fri	7.25	Altar List of the Dead	10.00	Altar List of the Dead
Sat	10.00	Bill Holdron	Confessions available after 10 & 6.30 Mass every Saturday	
	6.30pm	Joe & Beatrice Convery, Harry Murtagh, Paddy & Joan Courtney.		
Sun	9.00	For the People		
	10.30	Available		
	12.00	Kathleen Hanratty, Stephen & Roseanne O'Donoghue, Nora Kavanagh, Catherine O'Neill.		

LENTEN TALKS

Fr. Kieran O'Mahony, will hold a series of Lenten talks on the Old Testament Prophets, each Monday @ 7.30pm from Feb 27, in Margaret Aylward Centre.

- Prophets now and prophets then (Monday 27 Feb)
- Reading a prophet for living today (Monday 6 March)
- Hosea: justice and love (Monday 13 March)
- Jeremiah: the great spiritual master (Monday 27 March)
- Isaiah: the suffering servant songs (Monday 3 April)

FINANCE UPDATE.

The Finance Committee will present an update of the parish finances at all masses this weekend. If you would like to contribute to the family offering collection either by standing order or envelope, members of the finance committee and PPC will be available after each mass (in the front porch) to take your details.

There are still some family offering envelope boxes to be delivered to Griffith Road, Griffith Drive, Griffith Parade, Tolka Estate and Ballygall Road East. Your help would be appreciated.

YOUR TROCAIRE LENTEN FAMILY BOX HAS ARRIVED

Trócaire with your support are helping hard working communities in some of the poorest parts of the world. Trócaire boxes are available in the Church porches.

ACCORD ANNUAL COLLECTION

The annual collection for Accord was held last weekend, the amount collected was €2360, many thanks to all who contributed so generously, your support is greatly appreciated.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

BALLYGALL ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

Meeting for members Wednesday 1st March 2.00pm – 4.00pm
Keep Fit on Thursday 2nd March 3.15pm to 4.15pm. Fr. Maloney Centre, Drapier Road.

RECENT BAPTISMS

We welcome into our faith community Jamie Alan Henry Byrne, Sadie Lottie Smith who received the sacrament of Baptism last weekend.

ST BRIGIDS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY are holding a talk by Christopher Heavey on Tuesday 28th February in the Fr. Maloney Centre, Drapier Road. The talk is entitled **“Spring Forward”** with lots of tips and information to help you prepare your garden for the coming year. It starts at 8.00pm. Admission €5. All are welcome.

FATIMA APOSTOLATE (1917 – 2017)

Next Saturday 4th March is the first Saturday of the month, Rosary with meditations and Fatima Prayers will be recited after 10.00am mass. A Fatima vigil will take place in the Church of our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima, Rialto, Sth Circular Road, on Friday 3rd MArch at 7.30pm concluding with Holy Mass at 9.30pm All are welcome.

FIRST FRIDAY

Next Friday is the First Friday of March when we pray for all the faithful departed at both 7.25 and 10 o'clock mass. If you know someone who is house bound and would like Holy Communion brought to them please leave in their name, address and phone number into the sacristy/office during the week.