

Church of Our Mother of Divine Grace, Ballygall Parish

Part of the Glasnevin Grouping of Parishes

(Glasnevin, Iona Rd, Corpus Christi, Ballymun Rd & Ballygall)

Sunday, 14th May 2017 Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Mass Intentions

Monday 15th May to Sunday 21st May.

Day	Time	Intention	Time	Intention
Mon	7.25	John Stewart	10.00	Funeral Mass Nicola Woods
Tues	7.25	Special Intention	10.00	Mark Joyce
Wed	7.25	Special Intention	10.00	Maisie & Nancy Curry
Thurs	7.25	Available	10.00	Special Intention
Fri	7.25	Available	10.00	First Holy Communion Scoil Chiaran.
Sat	10.00	Cecil & Elizabeth Deegan.	Confessions available after 10.00am Mass.	
	6.30pm	Mary Doyle, Eddie McGovern, Ann Murtagh, May Thomas.		
Sun	9.00	Augustine & Mary Joyce & family.	10.30	Gerard & Deirdre O'Connell.
	12.00	Eiven Murphy, Dorothy Maguire, Vincent, Sadie Noel & Christy Grainger		

RECENTLY DECEASED: We remember those who have died from our parish this week, May Brady from Griffith Parade and Nicola Woods, Willow Park Avenue, whose funeral mass takes place on Monday at 10.00am.

SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

The second collection today is for Dublin Diocesan Students preparing for priesthood, it replaces our normal share collection. **St. Vincent de Paul** are also holding their monthly collection after each mass this weekend.

DEACONATE WEEKEND

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Rev. Gerard Larkin, who will be talking at all masses this weekend about his ministry as a Deacon. He will be available after mass for those who wish to join him for a cup of tea and a chat.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Saturday 13th May marked the 100th anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady in Fatima. To mark this occasion, special prayers will be said in Ballygall.

The beatification of Fr John Sullivan

took place this weekend in Gardiner Street Church. This was a special day for the Jesuit order and for the church.

This is part of the process of canonisation for a man who played a special role in the life of Dubliners.

"Blessed John, pray for us."

WEEK OF GUIDED PRAYER.

Glasnevin Grouping of Parishes are organising a week of Guided Prayer, commencing, here in Ballygall, on June

11th. This is a retreat with a difference, sometimes called 'Retreat in Daily Life' or a 'Busy Person's Retreat'.

There will be individual and group sessions and Prayer Guides will be available. The prayer guides are lay men and women, religious sisters, brothers and priests who are trained and qualified in spiritual guidance and experienced at helping people in their prayer life.

Next weekend a speaker from the office of Evangelisation will be at Masses in Ballygall to speak with us and to answer questions. Places will be limited so early registration is essential.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

TROCAIRE BOXES

Trócaire Boxes may be returned to the parish office or sacristy after 10.00am mass this week

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We would like to congratulate the boys and girls from Sacred Heart Boys School who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday. We would also like to thank their families and teachers who prepared them so well for this special day. Children from Scoil Chiaran will be celebrating their First Holy Communion Mass on Friday 19th at 10am.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP OF LOURDES

Help send a sick pilgrim to Lourdes by becoming an associate member. Ask in the shop for more details.

BALLYGALL ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Keep Fit Class: Thursday 18th May 3.15 – 4.15pm. (Fr Moloney Centre). **Trip to Athlone:-** Train departs from Heuston Station at 12.45pm Tuesday 16th May.

RECENT BAPTISMS

We welcome into our community, Lucy Kate McElroy, Millie Grace Hawkins, Lauren Burtenshaw, Gavin Oliver Smithers.

MONTH OF OUR LADY

This Tuesday, the rosary will be recited at 8.00pm on Tolka Estate Green. All welcome – children especially. It is also recited daily after the 10am Mass

OVERNIGHT TO KNOCK

An overnight trip to Knock has been planned for Sunday/Monday 25/26 June staying in St. Mary's Hostel. If anyone is interested, please contact Fr Joseph Ryan

VACANCY

St. Michael's House Special National School, Ballymun, invites applications for the position of Secretary (part-time/job-share) for its busy school office. Details available on the "Primary" section of www.educationposts.ie

BALLYGALL PRAYER GROUP

invite you to an hour of silent Adoration in the Oratory, Parish Centre, on Tuesday next 8.00 – 9.00pm