

Become a subscriber of the Parish

If you already contribute through the weekly family offering or via Bank standing order. There is no need to do anything.

If you wish to begin supporting the parish regularly through the Family Offering then we invite you to sign up with members of our Finance Committee at any of the exits of the church.

Forms are also available for people to donate via Bank Standing Orders. This can be done monthly or even annually.

If you donate over €250 per annum and are paying income tax, Tax Refund Certificates may be filled out and an extra income can go towards the parish. This is a painless way of making an extra donation to the parish maintenance.

If you wish you can contact the parish secretary during the week.

Register/update your family details

Some of our family offering details are a bit outdated and occasionally mistakes are made in correspondence. If this has happened to you in the past our apologies.

Should you wish to register yourself and/or your family with the parish secretary please complete this section and return to the parish office

Family Name: _____

Family members: _____

Address: _____

Contact details: _____

The Finance Committee would like to thank all those parishioners who contributed to the running of the parish during the past year and would like you to maintain or increase that support, if possible.

Chairperson: Myles Lawlor, Treasurer: Ciarán Briody, Louise O Reilly, Kay Shortt, Padraic Fanning, David Dixon, Sr. Irene, Fr Harry, Fr Joseph.



Our Mother of Divine Grace Church
Ballyga
Dublin 1

PARISH ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR END
DEC 2016

Thank you sincerely for your support to
our parish over the past year.

The Family Offering: The family offering is the only regular source of funds for the operation and development of our parish. Contributions are made by Bank Standing Order, by weekly envelope or by means of a half yearly or yearly contribution. The income raised through the **shop** and **shrines** are also put towards the running of the parish. **Tax refunds** last year was a strong asset to the parish accounts.

Stole Fees: These are donations received on the occasions of Weddings, Baptisms and Funerals. 25% of this goes towards the parish.

Diocesan Collections

All other collections are gathered centrally by the Diocese. The **first collection (Common Fund)** at Sunday Masses, together with the **Christmas and Easter Offerings (Dues)** and 25% of the Stole Fees from all parishes in the Diocese are gathered centrally and used to pay the salaries of active & retired priests and medical care for priests.

The **second (Share) collection** provides financial support to parishes which are not financially self sufficient and to help with the costs of administering the diocese. (Child & Adult safety; Evangelisation, & Liturgy; Vocations & Pastoral workers; Marriage Tribunal & Chancellery; Communications & Human resources).

Other Special Collections

The Share Collection is sometimes replaced by "Special Collections". The proceeds are forwarded directly to the specific charity. These Special Collections are for Peter's Pence (the Pope's Charities), Crosscare, Mission Training of Students for the Priesthood, Catholic Youth Care (Crosscare), Accord and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, etc.

PARISH ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDING DEC 2016

	<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Payments</u>
Family Offering	€70,048	Salaries	€42,219
Standing Orders	€4,471	Helpers	€1,873
Shrines	€23,695	Choir/music Expenses	€11,160
Repository/Shop	€12,764	Bank charges	€908
<i>*Donation Tax refunds*</i>	€5,730	Telephone	€1,247
	<u>€116,708</u>	Postage	€452
		Leasing/Streaming	€4,510
		Training courses	€810
		Security	€222
		Cleaning materials	€3,442
		Altar Supplies	€7,978
		Printing	€1,024
		Stationery	€1,327
		Mission Retreat	€2,302
		Mass supplies	€788
		Heat & Light	€8,361
		Insurance	€5,286
		Bin & Property tax	€2,829
		Repairs	€2,131
		Presbytery upkeep	€5,289
Excess Receipt/Payments	<u>€12,550</u>	Payments	<u>€104,158</u>

DIOCESAN & OTHER COLLECTIONS

January – December 2016

1st collection (Common Fund)	€59,203
Christmas & Easter Dues	€16,781
2nd collection (Share)	€46,530
Peter's Pence	€2,025
Crosscare	€2,605
Mission Sunday	€2,720
Educ students for the Priesthood	€2,079
Youth formation (Crosscare)	€3,300
Accord	€2,625
St. Vincent de Paul	€13,452
Italian Earthquake	€7,000
	<u>€158,320</u>

These collections are sent in their entirety to either the diocese or directly to the specific charity.

***A welcome addition to our income which comes at no extra cost to you who kindly completed the Tax Refund Certificates. If you feel that you have contributed €250 or more and are paying income tax and would like to be part of this scheme perhaps you could call to the Parish Office to complete the form and we will do the rest.**

Thank you.

(FYI: Cash placed in collection baskets during mass does not qualify for Tax Relief, as it cannot be traced back to the donor.)

Collectors and counters are always needed in our parish. If you are willing to help in anyway please leave your name and contact details in the Parish Centre.



8369291 for more details.

Or log onto www.ballygallparish.ie