

**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, 15th January 2017 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time Year A**  
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Monday 16th to Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2016				
Mon	7.25	Special Intention	10.00	Funeral Mass Anne Hickey
Tues	7.25	Anne O'Doherty	10.00	Available
Wed	7.25	Mary & John Gilsenan & deceased family.	10.00	Available.
Thurs	7.25	Special Intention	10.00	Martin McGuire
Fri	7.25	Kathleen & Eileen Boles	10.00	Available
Sat	10.00	David McGuire	Confessions available after 10 & 6.30 Mass every Saturday	
	6.30pm	Michael Sexton		
Sun	9.00	Thomas Finnegan.		
	10.30	Margaret Nolan & Alice O'Sullivan.		
	12.00	Christina, John and Angela Tyrrell, Darren & Ciaran Daly, Patrick Monaghan, John & Carla Monaghan, Edward Charles Mulvey.		

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

We remember the family and friends of recently deceased Anne Killalee Kearns, Martin Morahan, Hillcrest Park, and Anne Hickey, Griffith Drive.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Tuesday and Friday morning 8.45- 9.45am and Wednesday afternoon 2pm to 4pm

**RECENT BAPTISMS**

We welcome into our faith community, Cormac Henry Briody and Aoibhe Mae Briody who were baptised in our Church last weekend.

**Confirmation 2017**

A meeting has been arranged for the parents of 6<sup>th</sup> class children, from Sacred Heart Boys School, who are preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation this year. It will take place on Tuesday and Thursday evening (17<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Jan) at 7.30pm in the parish rooms.

**The Priory Institute - Study Theology by Distance Learning.**

With the Priory Institute you can study at home, at your own pace and build modules towards a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Theology. Application Deadline 28<sup>th</sup> February 2017. To register call 01 404 8124 – [www.prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com)

**World day of Migrants and Refugees 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

As we prepare to celebrate the 103<sup>rd</sup> World Day of Migrants and Refugees it is important that we come together to remember and pray for the tens of thousands of children who migrate alone, unaccompanied, to escape poverty and violence.

“Children are the most vulnerable and hardest hit among the world’s migrants and require special attention, they have the right to a healthy and secure family environment, where the child can grow, they have a right to be children”  
 Pope Francis.

**Week of Prayer and Christian Unity**

This year’s week of Prayer and Christian Unity (18-25 Jan) draws its inspiration from 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 5:14-20; the love of Christ compels us towards reconciliation.

This year’s texts have been prepared by the Christian Churches of Germany who are commemorating the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation. The fall of the Berlin wall became a symbol of hope that, with the love of God, nothing is impossible or insurmountable. This year’s inaugural service, attended by a great number of Dublin’s Christian Leaders, will take place in Christchurch, Church of Ireland, Taney Road, Dundrum on Wednesday January 18<sup>th</sup> at 8.00pm. The preacher will be Fr. Declan Marmion, SM, Professor of Systematic Theology in Maynooth.

**New Year Liturgy Seminar – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2017 – 9.30am to 1.30pm**

**Holy Cross College Clonliffe**

A series of courses and discussions will take place in Clonliffe college and are open for all to attend

**Where to now?** Donal Harrington, Dermot Nestor and the Churchtown Team will lead this workshop to resource existing Baptism Teams and those hoping to start.

**What has the Family Mass to offer?**

Joe Mullan and Jackie Hearne from Rathgar Parish and their team will lead this workshop offering ideas for including elements of Amoris Laetitia into these family friendly Eucharistic assemblies.

There are also other discussions available to attend:-

**Who will speak?**

Colm Hogan, Trócaire,

**Who’s looking at who?**

Damian McNeice,

**Is 3 always a crowd?**

Pat O'Donoghue

**How can I keep from singing?**

Ciaran Coll

If you are interested in attending any of the workshops above please contact the parish office.