

**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, 18<sup>th</sup> December 2016 Fourth Sunday of Advent. Year A**

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**BALLYGALL ABROAD CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS ABROAD**

If you would like to greet your family members who are living abroad for our Christmas Services, please leave their names, town / country in the Parish Office **no later than 1.00pm this Wednesday**. We will welcome them through our internet broadcast on Christmas Eve / Christmas Day before each of our Masses begins.

**CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK**

The Advent Penance service led by the Franciscan Fathers takes place on Wednesday 21st @ 7.30pm

For those who wish to avail of the sacrament on Christmas Eve, confessions will be available 10.30 - 12.30 & 2.30 - 4.30. and as always by request.

**FAITH FOR LIFE - BALBRIGGAN & STILLORGAN**

In January 2017, we are running a number of adult faith initiatives, one of which is 'Faith 4 Life'. This is a course that has been running in Dublin Diocese for the last three years. Those taking part have enjoyed it and given us very positive feedback about how it has enriched their faith – and their lives. It takes place over four weekends and invites participants to take a fresh look at their Catholic faith. It helps them to connect it more with their everyday lives, to have a more informed social awareness and to deepen their prayer life, using the insights of Scripture and Ignatian spirituality. For full details see [evangelisation.ie](http://evangelisation.ie) under events or email [evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie).

**ANNUAL SPECIAL COLLECTION for the ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.**

The annual special collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Society took place at all Masses last weekend, sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously. The amount raised was €13452. The Ladies Club and choir raised €1610 from their recent carol singing on Grafton Street.

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

We remember the family and friends of recently deceased Gerard Cummins, Griffith Parade and Thomas Dunne, Griffith Close.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Adoration takes place here in Ballygall on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 8.45 to 9.45am & Wednesday afternoon 2pm to 4pm

**CHURCH SHOP**

Some items that would make ideal Christmas gifts, candles, cribs, 2017 diaries & Christmas Mass bouquets are available to purchase in the church shop.

**CHRISTMAS MARKET**

A Christmas market will be held at 40 Lower Drumcondra Road, (formerly the School for the Blind) this Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December from 11.00am to 5.00pm All Welcome.

| Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December to Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> December 2016 |  |  |  |                        |
|---|--|--|--|------------------------|
| Monday  | 7.25   | Jeremiah O'Dwyer                                     | 10.00  | John & Bridget Reilly. |
| Tuesday   | 7.25   | Eileen & Nora Ryan                                   | 10.00  | Michael Brennan        |
| Wednesday   | 7.25   | Anne Keenan  | 10.00  | Dessie Byrne           |
|   | 7.30pm   | <b>Reconciliation Service</b> (With the Franciscans) |  |                        |
| Thursday  | 7.25   | Thomas & Margaret Ryan                               | 10.00  | Jack & David Cruise    |
| Friday  | 7.25   | Deceased members of the Shortt and Griffey families  | 10.00  | Maurice & Nora Murphy  |
| Saturday  | 10.00  | Mel Farrell  | Confessions available from 10.30 to 12.30 and 2.30 to 4.30 |                        |
| Christmas Mass Times  |  |  |  |                        |
| Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve                                     | 6.30pm   | Vigil Mass – Carol Singing from 6.00pm               |  |                        |
|   | 9.00pm   | Night (Midnight) Mass - Carol Singing from 8.30pm    |  |                        |
| Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Day                                       | 9.00am   | 10.30  | 12.00  |                        |
|   | All Masses for Christmas Day will be offered for the Parishioners of Ballygall |  |  |                        |

| Glasnevin Grouping Mass Times | Christmas Eve  | Christmas Day         |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Our Lady of Victories         | 8.00 pm        | 10.00 & 12.00         |
| Corpus Christi                | 6.00 & 9.00 pm | 9.30 & 11.30          |
| Our Lady of Dolours           | 5.00 & 8.00pm  | 9.30 & 11.00          |
| Iona Road                     | 6.00 & 9.00pm  | 9.45 (Cemetery) 11.00 |