



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, 27th November 2016 First Sunday of Advent. Year A
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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY 28th NOVEMBER TO SUNDAY 4th DECEMBER 2016

Mon	7.25	Lily & Morgie Roddy & Family deceased.	10.00	Angela O'Hare
Tues	7.25	Margaret & James Keogh	10.00	May Hunt
Wed	7.25	Kathleen Keenan	10.00	Joseph Hayes
Thurs	7.25	Patrick & Kevin Sampson & Marella O'Brien	10.00	Linda McDermott
Fri	7.25	Altar List of the Dead	10.00	Altar List of the Dead
Sat	10.00	Con O'Connor	Confessions available after 10.00 am Mass and 6.30pm Mass	
	6.30	Joe Hayes		
Sun	9.00	For the People	10.30	Amanda & Marie Fields
	12.00	May, Jack & Pat Byrne, Noel Shine, Edward Kearns, Harry Montgomery, Sarah & Anthony Lyons & deceased family, Daniel Brennan & family members.		

RECENTLY BAPTISED

We welcome into our community, Sean Paschal Flanagan, James Graham Gleeson, Helen Nancy Roe, Travis Joseph Mooney who received the sacrament of Baptism last weekend.

FIRST FRIDAY DECEMBER

Friday next is First Friday, masses at 7.25 and 10.00am are offered for all the faithful departed. 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.

ADVENT WREATH

The Advent is prepared and blessed on the first Sunday of Advent. This is a long standing custom in Europe. It is made from holly and evergreen leaves in the form of a circle with four candles representing each week. And one candle representing Christ. The circle reminds us of eternity which has no beginning or end. One candle is lit for each Sunday in Advent.



- 1st CANDLE (purple): The candle of hope:
- 2nd CANDLE (purple): The Candle of preparation:
- 3rd CANDLE: (Pink): The candle of joy:
- 4th CANDLE: (purple): The candle of Love

DIOCESAN FOOD APPEAL FOR CROSSCARE

Again this year, Archbishop Martin has launched a Diocesan – Crosscare Food Appeal for non-perishable food and hygiene products. Types of food urgently needed include pasta / rice, fruit juice, tea / coffee, soup, sugar, powdered milk, tinned meat/ fish, tinned veg/fruit, packaged desserts, biscuits and hygiene products. **Giving food Sunday 3rd & 4th December 2016**

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA

A Eucharistic Vigil will be held in the Church of St Michan, Halston Street, Dublin 7. Starting with Holy Hour at 7.30pm Finishing with 9.30pm Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in preparation for the Five First Saturdays.

BALLYGALL ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

Meeting for Members Wednesday 30th November 2.00 to 4.00 pm Keep Fit on Thursday 1st December 3.15pm to 4.15pm Fr. Maloney Centre, Drapier Road, Dublin 11. New Members Welcome.

SPRING CLEANING

As we begin a new church year today we invite you to come and join with us in a clean up of the church (inside and outside) next Saturday 3rd Dec from 10.30 to 12.30. If you can join us for an hour or two it would be greatly appreciated. Equipment will be available but if you have a duster or other useful cleaning tools they would be very welcome.

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.

CHRISTMAS MARKET

A Christmas market will be held at 40 Lower Drumcondra Road, (formerly the School for the Deaf) this Sunday 27th November from 11.00am to 5.00pm All Welcome.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- Do This in Memory**
11th December 10.30 mass.
- Healing Service**
Wednesday 14th December
- Reconciliation Service**
Wednesday 21st December