

CHURCH OF OUR MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE, BALLYGALL

Part of Glasnevin Grouping of Parishes
(Glasnevin, Iona Road, Corpus Christi, Ballymun Road, Ballygall)

Sunday 17th December 2017 – Third Sunday of Advent

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Mass Intentions 18 th December to 24 th December 2017				
Mon	7.25	John Byrne	10.00	Special Intention
Tues	7.25	Thomas & Margaret Ryan	10.00	John & Kathleen Murphy.
Wed	7.25	Eileen & Norah Ryan	10.00	Willie & Joan Walsh
	7.30pm	Penance Service with the Franciscans.		
Thurs	7.25	Jack & David Cruise	10.00	Dessie Byrne
Fri	7.25	Deceased members of the Shortt, Doyle & Griffey Families.	10.00	James F. McGuinness
Sat	10.00	Maurice & Nora Murphy.	Confessions available after 10am & 6.30pm masses	
	6.30 pm	Michael Jordan, Brian Boyle, Luke & Roseanne Boyle, Tony Murphy, Christine Kellegher.		
Sun 24 th Dec	9.00am	Christine O'Brien & Holy Souls		
	10.30	Bridget Kelly & James Allen.		
	12.00	Paddy & Nora Cooper, Nicholas Nolan, Bernard Roe, Christine Kellegher.		
		Vigil Masses for Christmas Day		
	6.30	Vigil Mass with Congregational Singing. Carols from 6.00pm		
	8.30	Night (Midnight) Mass with Senior Choir. Carols from 8.00pm		
Monday December 25 th Christmas Day	Christmas Day Mass Times			
		9.00	10.30	12.00
	All Masses for Christmas Day will be offered for the Parishioners of Ballygall & Christmas Card Mass Bouquet Intentions.			

Recently Deceased

Our sympathies to the family of Diarmuid Fitzpatrick whose funeral took place this week.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration takes place here in Ballygall on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 8.45am to 9.45am and on Wednesday afternoons, 2.00 to 4.00pm.

Christmas Preparation

Glasnevin Grouping of Parishes – Combined Carol Service

Sunday 17th at 3.30pm in OLV church Ballymun Rd. A Special Collection will be held in aid of fundraiser for World Meeting of Families 2018.

Wednesday 20th :- Penance Service with the Franciscans @ 7.30pm

Saturday 23rd:- Confession will be available here from 10.30am to 12.00pm and 5.00pm to 7.00pm

Other Events in the Grouping this week include:-

17th December:- Carol Service, St Columba's Church, Iona Road, @ 5.00pm

18th December:- Glasnevin Penance Service, Our Lady of Dolours @ 7.30pm

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. We will welcome them through our internet broadcast on Christmas Eve / Christmas Day before each of our Masses begins. *Please have your names in before Thursday 21st December.*

SVP Annual Appeal

The annual Christmas Appeal was held at all masses last weekend. The amount donated was €10,255. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul wish to thank the Parishioners and Mass goers of Ballygall Parish for their very generous support. The ladies club, who were Carol Singing in Grafton street last weekend, also collected €1100 in aid of St. Vincent de Paul.

Church Shop

Christmas Mass bouquets are available to purchase in the church shop.

To Journey by Starlight

A series of lectures over four weeks inviting you to follow in the spiritual footsteps of the Wise Magi as you prepare to "Set Out" (Matt 2:9) on your Advent journey, seeking for yourself the Joy of Emmanuel. Margaret Aylward Centre, Glasnevin Monday 11th December 7.30pm to 9.00pm or Tuesdays 10.30am to 12.00 noon. Cost €10 per night. For more info 01 7979364.

Church Calendars and Christmas Cards (with our Christmas Schedule of events) have been delivered to all homes in the parish this week. Sincere thanks to all our volunteers that make this happen. If you haven't received one or would like to bring one to a neighbour, they are available in the porches.