

CHURCH OF OUR MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE, BALLYGALL

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

Sunday 3rd December 2017 – First Sunday of Advent

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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.

Recently Deceased

Our sympathies to the families of Noel Scarlett, Drapier Road and Noel Daly, Glasanaon Road whose funerals took place this week.

Christmas Crib

Soon it will be time to erect our outside Crib. We are looking for an electrician to add an outside light to enhance the cribs visibility. Can you help? All material costs will be re-imbursed. Please contact the parish office.

St Brigid's Horticultural Society

SBHS will be holding a Christmas Flower Demonstration entitled "Christmas old and new" it will be given by Julie Treacy in the Father Maloney Centre on Tuesday 5th December at 8.00pm. All are welcome. Admission €10.

CrossCare Christmas Food Appeal

Hundreds and people in our community are in need of help. CrossCare work with individuals who are struggling to make ends meet. The Foodbank provides support with essential food and household items. Archbishop Diarmuid Martin has asked us to appeal to your generosity to help replenishing the foodbank this Christmas. Items can be left into the sacristy/parish office **any morning until the 2nd/3rd December**. The items will then be collected. Suggested items: Dried food, hygiene/cleaning products.

SVP Annual Appeal: We Need Your Help Now

The annual Christmas Appeal on behalf of the St. Vincent de Paul Society takes place at all Masses next weekend, 9th / 10th December.

This is the annual Christmas Appeal and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul thank the Parishioners and Mass goers of Ballygall Parish for their very generous support given to them over the years.

The Ballygall ladies club are looking for help with their **carol singing** in Grafton St. on Sat 9th 2-4pm (M&S). Even for an hour! Proceeds in aid of St V de P.

Mass Intentions 4 th December to 10 th December 2017				
Mon	7.25	Harry & May Montgomery & family	10.00	Bernadette Price
Tues	7.25	Michael Bond	10.00	Joan & Charlie Convery (Golden Wedding Anniversary)
Wed	7.25	Special Intention	10.00	Hugh Moore
Thurs	7.25	Millie & Ellen Arnold	10.00	Art O'Rourke & deceased family members.
	6.30pm	Vigil Mass for Feast of Immaculate Conception Ronan Beakey (1 st Anniversary)		
Fri	7.25	Joe & Agnes Dunne	10.00	Margaret & Arthur Scott & deceased family.
Sat	10.00	Available.		Confessions available after 10am & 6.30pm masses
	6.30 pm	Bridie & Brian Woods, Sean Woods, Eileen Collins, Eileen Murphy.		
Sun	9.00am	Anthony & Sarah Lyons & deceased family. & Montgomery family.		
	10.30	Amanda & Marie Fields		
	12.00	Johnny McPhillips, Philip Carthy, Des Whelan, Eddie & Teresa McGrath, John, Margaret and Bob Sunderland.		

Feast This Week: The Immaculate Conception

Friday 8th December, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. It is a Holy Day of Obligation to attend Mass. Masses in our Church are as follows: (Vigil Mass) 6.30pm on Thursday 7th & Friday morning at 7.25am and 10.00am.

Advent Healing Service - Wednesday 13th December @ 7.30pm

Christmas is not always a happy time for people and often burdens we carry can feel worse at a time when there is so much stress and expectation of happiness. This simple and welcoming service offers and opportunity to come together and place our worries and concerns in the empty manger and invite Jesus to come into our lives with His healing presence. Petitions for prayers may be written and left in our petition box placed on the Sanctuary. All these intentions will be prayed for during our service. It is our hope that all will leave feeling blessed, supported and stronger for the Christmas Season.

Christmas Market – Scoil Chiarain

Scoil Chiarain that has a special link with many of our daily mass-goers are hosting a Christmas Market on Wednesday (Dec 13) from 10.30am. Lots of crafts made by the students. Tea/coffee & mince pies. All are welcome.

REMINDER (Penance Service) – Wed 20th Dec at 7.30pm)

Carols by Candlelight – Holy Faith convent chapel. Thurs 7 @7.30pm