

CHURCH OF OUR MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE, BALLYGALL

Part of Glasnevin Grouping of Parishes

(Glasnevin, Iona Road, Corpus Christi, Ballymun Road, Ballygall)

Sunday 21st January 2018 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions Monday 22nd to Sunday 28th January 2018				
Mon	7.25	Maureen Byrne	10.00	Thanksgiving Mass
Tues	7.25	Special Intention	10.00	Funeral Mass Margaret Dempsey
Wed	7.25	Martin O'Doherty	10.00	Available
Thurs	7.25	John Keenan	10.00	Available
Fri	7.25	Patrick Sherlock	10.00	Available
Sat	10.00	Bernadette Reid	Confessions available after 10am & 6.30pm masses	
	6.30 pm	Months Mind Remembrance Noel Daly, Noel Scarlett, Peter Farrell, Breda Murray, Agnes Farrell, Paddy Goold, Diarmuid Fitzpatrick, Joan McCann, Bernadette O'Reilly, Noel Sinnott, Patrick Behan, Vera Flood, Patricia McCormack Michael Murphy (Claremont Drive) & Michael Murphy, (Ferndale Ave)		
Sun	9.00am	Carmel Byrne		
	10.30	John Stanford, Josie Moran, Lech Mishkel.		
	12.00	Mary & John Byrne & deceased family members. Nora & Paddy Cooper, Christopher Gorman, Andrew Byrne & Lauren Byrne.		

Recently Deceased

Our sympathies to the family and friends of recently deceased James King, Tolka Cottages and Martin Moore, Westpark Drive.

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.

You Shall be my Witness Programme Confirmation 2018

The students preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be enrolled on Wednesday 24th January at 7.00pm, here in Ballygall Church. As part of their preparation they will be taking part in the parish programme on Wednesdays, Feb 28th, March 7th, 14th & 21st. If you have taken part previously in this programme or are interested in helping, please leave your name and contact details in the office during the week.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2018 – Theme “That all may be free”.

The theme for the week of Prayer for Christian Unity comes to us from the churches in the Caribbean. The churches describe to us, their own context, how the hand of God was active in ending slavery, and how Gods mission in the world is a call to us all to unite together in ending injustice, that which casts a shadow from the past and current forms of injustice such as poverty, trafficking and discrimination. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is traditionally observed from the 18th to the 25th January – the conversion of St. Paul.

Lay Leaders in Parish Faith Formation

A training course is being organised with the Glasnevin Grouping of parishes beginning mid-February. This is being organised with the help of Donal Harrington. If you would like more information please leave your name in the office or talk to either priest this weekend, Names have to be in before next weekend.

Liturgy Seminar

A liturgy seminar takes place in Clonliffe College next Saturday from 9.30 to 1.15pm. A number of different workshops are organised. For more details see www.litmus.dublindiocese.ie If interested, book directly or leave name in parish office early during the week.

Living the Word of God – Food for Thought – Dr. Kieran O'Mahony, O.S.A.

Praying the Way to WMoF – A Well of Resources – Fr. Damian McNeice

Celebrating significant Wedding Anniversaries – A parish approach. – Ms. Jean Flanagan and Ms. Anne McHugh.

Contemplation and Action for Lent – from Evagrius to Dot Cotton – Fr. Pat O'Donoghue.

Trocaire and Lent (this is the 45th year of the Trocaire Lenten Campaign.

“Voice for Life” – Ms. Blanaid Murphy.

Catholic Schools Week (theme – Called to be a Family of Families)

This will begin next weekend with special prayers in church events and in our local schools. Grandparents day is marked with invitations given through schools for grandparents to join in ceremonies marking their role in the lives of our young.

Women's World Day of Prayer

On the first Friday in March each year, women throughout the world gather to pray with a common theme. This year, the theme is “All Gods creation is good” and takes place on the 2nd March. A gathering of our grouping parishes will take place in The Margaret Aylward Centre, Glasnevin Hill.