

CHURCH OF OUR MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE, BALLYGALL

Part of Glasnevin Grouping of Parishes

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

Sunday 28th January 2018 –Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Monday 29th January to Sunday 4th February

Mon	7.25	Special Intention	10.00	Margaret Geary
Tues	7.25	Eugene Ryan	10.00	Available
Wed	7.25	Carmel Byrne	10.00	Available
Thurs	7.25	Michael & Maisie Boland	10.00	Special Intention
Fri	7.25	Altar List of the Dead	10.00	Altar List of the Dead
Sat	10.00	Joan Keegan	Confessions available after 10am & 6.30pm masses	
	6.30 pm	Helen Pierce		
Sun	9.00am	For the People		
	10.30	John Madden		
	12.00	Patrick Brady, Christine Tyrrell, John Roche, Matt & Mary Bohan, Darren & Ciaran Daly, James & Christina Kearns, Mary & George McArdle		

Recently Deceased

Our sympathies to the family and friends of recently deceased Rory Moylan, St Canice's Road, Denis Byrne, Collins Drive, Margaret Dempsey, Tolka Estate and Margaret Whelan, Tolka Estate.

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.

Recent Baptism

We welcome into our faith community, Josh Paul Redican.

Sacred Heart Boys School

A fundraising event "Lip Sync- Legends" is being held in Erins Isle GAA club on Saturday 10th February. A limited number of tickets are still available from the school. Cost €20.00

First Friday of February

On Friday at both 7.25 and 10.00am Mass we pray for the Altar List of the Dead. The priests will visit those housebound with Holy Communion. If you know someone who would like a visit leave in their details to the parish office.

Feast Days this Week

30th Jan: Blessed Margaret Ball died as a prisoner in Dublin Castle in 1584 and Blessed Francis Taylor, from Swords, also died in prison, 1621. Most of the Parish buildings are on what once was Ball land, including our Parish Church, Sacred Heart Boys School, Scoil Chiaran, Clare Haven nursing home, and St. Kevin's Boys secondary school. Their three-storey residence was demolished to facilitate the building of Hillcrest Park.

1st Feb: St Brigid, often referred to as the Mary of the Gaels. A renowned Irish Saint who lived around the time of St. Patrick. Legend has it, the St. Brigid's Cross was used by Brigid to explain the Christian Faith, it remains a popular sign of Gods protection.

February 2nd: The Presentation of the Lord, 40 days after Christmas we celebrate Christ being presented to God. We bless candles and like Simeon we welcome Him as a light to reveal God to the nations. These candles are often used for the Blessing of the Throats on the Feast of St. Blaise (Feb 3rd) as well as prayerful gatherings in the homes.

Blessing of the Throats will take place after 10.00am Mass on Saturday morning.

World Meeting of Families (21-26th August 2018)

As part of the Glasnevin Grouping, a member of our PPC, will speak at all masses next weekend about the various initiatives that are involved in the WMoF, taking place in Dublin this summer.

Catholic Schools Week

Sunday 28th January marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week 2018. During this week, we aim to celebrate the unique contribution that Catholic Schools both primary and post primary, make to the mission of the Church in our local faith communities and throughout the wider Church. This year's theme is Catholic Schools: Families of Faith. We are reminded that we belong to a family of faith. A family centred on the person of Jesus Christ, called to gather together to pray and care for one another.

Ballygall Active Retirement Association

Meeting for members Wednesday 31st January 2.00pm to 4.00pm

Keep Fit for members Thursday 1st February 3.55pm to 4.55pm Fr Maloney Centre, Drapier Road.

The Patrician Discussion Group

Why is faith not being passed on? A discussion will be held this Wednesday 31st Jan 2018 at 7.00pm in St. Alphonsus Monastery, Iona Road. All are welcome.

