

CHURCH OF OUR MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE, BALLYGALL

Part of Glasnevin Grouping of Parishes

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

Sunday 11th February 2018 –Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Monday 12th February to Sunday 18th February

Mon	7.25	Brid Doody	10.00	James McHugh
Tues	7.25	Special Intention	10.00	Deceased members of the O'Dea & O'Sullivan families.
Wed	Ash Wednesday			
	7.25	Edward O'Donohue	10.00	Joe Murray
Thurs	7.25	Aine Pyne	10.00	Anne Duff
Fri	7.25	Patrick & Jim Kearns	10.00	Eileen, Fran & Paul Curry
Sat	10.00	Available	Confessions available after 10am & 6.30pm masses	
	6.30 pm	Veronica McMahon and son Kevin. Noel Malone. Walker & Mary Connolly and deceased family. Anne McKenna.		
Sun	9.00am	Edward and Elizabeth Wade.		
	10.30	Bernard Smith		
	12.00	Noeleen & Paddy Carlon, Seamus & Kathleen Caulfield. Bernard Howard.		

Recently Deceased

Our sympathies to the family and friends of recently deceased Una O'Meara, Westpark Drive, William Reynolds, Ballygall Road East, Margaret (Rita) Caffrey, late of Tolka Estate. John Gerard Tidd, Willow Park Avenue, Michael Meehan, Ferndale Avenue.

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.

Feb 11th - Our Lady of Lourdes - World Day of the Sick

Each year on this date the church celebrates a special day of remembering and praying for the sick. In Dublin the annual diocesan Mass for healing and anointing of the sick takes place in St. Agnes' church, Crumlin today (Sunday) at 3pm. All are welcome to attend especially those who would like to be anointed with the Sacrament of the Sick.

Ash Wednesday - Ashes will be distributed at both 7.25 & 10am masses on Wednesday, marking the beginning of the Season of Lent.

A Short Reflection

The season of holy Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, a solemn day of fast and abstinence. The day receives its special name from the blessing and imposition of ashes in the form of a cross on our foreheads. *"Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."*

Ashes, made by burning palms blessed the previous Palm Sunday, symbolise the transience of our earthly status. The body must fall temporarily into dust. This fact should serve as a challenge to spiritual accomplishments. Through grace we were "buried" in Christ that we may rise with him and "live unto God." We explain ashes with the "seed" idea. "They are not a sign of death, but a promise of life."

Your Trocaire Lenten Family Box Has Arrived

Trocaire with your support are helping hard working communities in some of the poorest parts of the world. Trócaire boxes are available in the Church porches.

Liturgy Group Meeting takes place on Tuesday night at 7.30pm. New members welcome.

Funeral Ministry Team – meeting takes place on Friday next 10.30am. New members welcome. (both will be held in the Parish Rooms).

Ballygall Active Retirement Association,

Both the Meeting and the Keep Fit scheduled for this week (Wednesday and Thursday) has been cancelled. The Fr. Maloney Centre is closed for essential maintenance.

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

Our thanks to Carol Cornwall for speaking to us last weekend to launch the Glasnevin grouping of parishes initiative to host families from Ethiopia for the World Meeting of Families next August. Thanks to those who have responded to host or to get involved with the project. there is lots of information on the parish website and more in a general level on the national website www.worldmeeting2018.ie

St. Valentine's Day cards and gifts

The World Meeting of Families 2018 committee have sent us a number of cards and gifts for St. Valentine's Day. These can be collected from the church porches.

St. Vincent de Paul Church gate collection takes place after each mass this weekend. Your support is greatly appreciated and needed.