

CHURCH OF OUR MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE, BALLYGALL

Part of Glasnevin Grouping of Parishes

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

Sunday 18th February 2018 –First Sunday in Lent

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The Annual Collection for Accord, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the family, takes place at all Masses this weekend, February 17th and 18th. It replaces the Share Collection. ACCORD Dublin needs your support. Please give generously.

Lenten scratch cards and Trocaire Boxes

There are still some scratch cards with reflections for each day of Lent available in the Sacred Space. Trocaire boxes are also available at each of the church porches.

You Shall be my Witnesses Programme

Training of new volunteers takes place on Wednesday at 7.30pm. We are still short volunteers so if any existing trained leaders are willing to help with the parish programme leave your name in to the parish office during the week. The programme starts on Wednesday 28th in Sacred Heart school.

Finance Committee Meeting takes place on Tuesday night at 7.30pm.

Choose Life 2018

The diocesan website www.dublindiocese.ie has a link to **Choose Life 2018** which promotes the Church's position on unborn human life and encourages family discussion on this important subject.

Emmanuel 2018

70 schools from different parts of the Diocese will take part in our biggest Emmanuel concerts to date – taking place on four nights (26/27/28 February and 1 March). 2400 students (600 per night) are participating in a massed choir, accompanied by a full orchestra. Tickets €12 at www.helix.ie or 01-700 7000

Patrician Meeting – Iona Road

Discussion on Lent & Repentance entitled "Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving" at 7.00pm, Wednesday 28th February 2018, in St. Alphonsus Monastery, Iona Road. All Welcome.

The Patrician Discussion Group is organised by the Legion of Mary, St. Columba's Parish

World Meeting of Families – Host a Family (Dublin, 21-26 August 2018)

Many would be unable to come if they also had to cover the cost of accommodation. Do you have a spare room? Would you be willing to host a person, a couple or a family next August? See more at www.worldmeeting2018.ie/hostafamily

For your diary

Dublin's diocesan pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Saturday April 21st 2018. Theme: "We are Pilgrims – Knock invites us to Healing and Peace".

World Meeting of Families

The Third National Collection for the World Meeting of Families will take place in parishes on next **weekend (24-25 February)**.



Mass Intentions Monday 19th to Sunday 25th February				
Mon	7.25	Michael & Catherine Donnelly	10.00	Paul & Brian Devoy, Helen McGovern
Tues	7.25	Gerard Tidd	10.00	Free
Wed	7.25	Special Intention	10.00	Mary Murphy
Thurs	7.25	Free	10.00	Free
Fri	7.25	Special Intention	10.00	Free
Sat	10.00	Tom Hayes	Confessions available after 10am & 6.30pm masses	
	6.30 pm	Month's Mind Remembrance: Dorothy O'Brien, Martin Moore, James King, Denis Byrne, Margaret Dempsey, Roy Moylan, Margaret Whelan, Lily Kavanagh, John O'Dowd, Una O'Meara		
Sun	9.00am	Liam & Margaret Doheney		
	10.30	Luke & Roseanna Boyle		
	12.00	Frank McGrath, Bruce Wataszak, Michael McFall, Frank Crowley, Mary Murphy & Gerry O'Shea.		

Recently Deceased

Our sympathies to the family and friends of recently deceased Daniel McMahon, Hillcrest Pk, Tim Connolly and Monica O'Donohue

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.

Women's World Day of Prayer – 'All God's Creation is Very Good!'

Founded in 1887 for women of different faiths to gather and pray and be aware of problems of other countries and cultures.

Glasnevin grouping of parishes is combining with St Mobhi's & Drumcondra church of Ireland and Abbey Presbyterian Congregation in Margaret Aylward centre for faith and dialogue, Glasnevin Hill on Friday 2nd March at 7.15pm. See posters for more details. **ALL** are welcome!

Ballygall Active Retirement Association

Are back on track after the week off last week.