

## Church of Our Mother of Divine Grace, Ballygall

Part of the Glasnevin Grouping of Parishes  
(Glasnevin, Iona Rd, Corpus Christi, Ballymun Rd & Ballygall)

### Sunday, 22nd April 2018 Fourth Sunday of Easter

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#### Mass Intentions Monday 23rd to Sunday 27th April 2018

Day	Time	Intention	Time	Intention
Mon	7.25	Gaughan & Finnerty families	10.00	Colm Voyles
Tues	7.25	Special Intention	10.00	Ellen Walsh
Wed	7.25	Thomas Arnold	10.00	Free
Thurs	7.25	Sheila & David Edwards	10.00	Alice & Charlie O Keeffe
Fri	7.25	Nuala Valentine	10.00	Exam intentions
Sat	10.00	Jim Kehoe	Confessions available after 10.00am Mass.	
	6.30pm	Billy Reynolds, Charles Malone, Tony Clancy, Liam Joyce, Phyllis Carroll & Armando Cirillo		
Sun	9.00	Tom O Donahoe	10.30	Paddy Hamill
	12.00	Fr Bert Kelly, Seamus Creamer, Nicholas Nolan, Mary Rose Philomena Moran.		

#### Recently Deceased

We remember in our thoughts and prayers the family and friends of recently deceased, James Kehoe and Nellie Grainger.

#### Recently Baptised

We welcome those who were baptised recently: Sean Tommy Egan, Matthew Thomas Lynch, Lily Murray-Matthews, Louis Concannon-De Looze, Eve Marie Gunning.

#### Good Shepherd/ Vocations Sunday

The Diocesan collection for vocations to the priesthood takes place this weekend and replaces the Share Collection. At present there are five seminarians studying for the diocese in the Irish College, Rome. Last year the Diocese ordained two new priests in the Pro-Cathedral on 14<sup>th</sup> November, the Feast of St Laurence O'Toole.

We ask that we may be filled with joy and the Holy Spirit as we carry on the mission of Jesus, our Good Shepherd. We pray in thanksgiving to day for our Bishops, Priests, Religious and Deacons and for an increase in vocations in the Church. May our youth listen to God's call and be encouraged to respond generously.

#### Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration takes place on Tuesday and Friday morning 8.45- 9.45am and Wednesday afternoon 2pm to 4pm.

#### Easter Offerings

The Priests of the Parish thank all who have sent in their Easter Offerings which goes towards their support and all the priests in the Diocese.

#### Trocaire Boxes

Thanks to those who have returned their Trocaire Boxes to date. These will be sent off during the week so please get the last of them in early in the week.

#### A Celebration of Belonging

Our thanks to all who helped make last Friday evening's gathering of prayers, hymns and reflections such a wonderful occasion.

#### Let's Talk Families

Glasnevin Grouping of Parishes invites you to a series of conversations based upon themes in Pope Francis's encyclical "The Joy of Love". For three Wednesdays, beginning this Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April. Taking place in the Margaret Aylward Centre, Glasnevin Hill. All are very welcome.

#### Carer/Bereavement Monthly Support Group

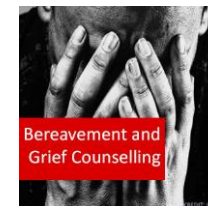
Meetings take place in different locations.

Seanchara Community Unit – 1<sup>st</sup> Wed of month at 7.30pm

St Clare's – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of month 7.30pm

Navan Road Community Unit – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of month at 2.00pm

For more information contact Doreen Groome 0851269561/0864121547



#### Lourdes Kindness Pilgrimage

21 – 26 June; Hotel Solitude 5 nights: €729. For more details see notice board.

#### Blood Donation

The Blood donation clinic will be in Scoil Chiarain on Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> May 5 – 8.30pm. Blood donors always needed especially at this time of year to meet the needs of those who are depending on the resources of the transfusion service to be available to them.

#### Glasnevin Grouping Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi (24 Sept – 1 Oct)

7 nights pilgrimage: 3 nights in Rome & 4 in Assisi. €995. For more details pick up a brochure in the office during the week.

#### Emmanuel 2018 – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 7.30 pm The Helix

30 schools comprising 1200 students (600 students per night) from different parts of the Diocese are participating in a massed choir accompanied by a full orchestra.

Tickets €12.00 [www.helix.ie](http://www.helix.ie) Tel: 01 700 7000.

#### Choose Life 2018 - [www.dublindiocese.ie/choose-life-2018](http://www.dublindiocese.ie/choose-life-2018)

Every week, the Catholic Communications Office in Maynooth circulates a double-sided newsletter *Choose Life 2018* for use in parishes. *Choose Life 2018* promotes the Church's position on unborn human life and encourages family discussion on this important subject. The newsletter is published each week on the diocesan website, above.