

Church of Our Mother of Divine Grace, Ballygall

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

Sunday, 26th August 2018 **21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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(Please note that CCTV and live TV streaming are in operation in the Church).

Mass Intentions Monday 27th Aug to Sunday 2nd Sept 2018

Mon	7.25	Maria O'Connor	10.00	Con & Maura O'Leary
Tues	7.25	Free	Mass In Our Lady of Victories Church @ 10.00am	
Wed	7.25	Thomas & Margaret Ryan	10.00	Available
Thurs	7.25	Kathleen Keenan	10.00	Available
Fri	7.25	Available	10.00	Available
Sat	10.00	Thomas & Bridget Walsh	Confessions available after 10.00am Mass.	
	6.30	Willie Lawlor, Theresa Fox, Derry O'Malley		
Sun	9.00	People of the Parish		
	10.30	Margaret & Nicholas O'Toole		
	12.00	John Toal, Nicole Brennan, Bill Gale, Willie Lawlor		

Recently Deceased

We remember in our thoughts and prayers the family and friends of recently deceased:
Beatrice Gorman, Beneavin Pk.

Recently Baptised

We welcome babies Holly May Leeper, Noah Eamon Buckley & Dylan James Gardner into our community.

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Rome and Assisi Pilgrimage on 24th September 2018 for 7 nights. Three nights in Rome and 4 nights in Assisi. The pilgrimage will cost €995 per person sharing and will include flights, hotels, all transfers, guide and tours as per the itinerary. Full information on the pilgrimage can be found at www.marian.ie or by calling our office on 01 878 8159. This is the pilgrimage being organised by our grouping of parishes and there are still places available. A chance for us to make a "return visit" to Pope Francis.

Our Lady Help of Christians – Vacancy for Parish Secretary

Our Lady Help of Christians parish, Navan Road, is currently recruiting a Parish Secretary. A detailed job description is available for download at www.dublindiocese.ie/job-vacancies.

World Meeting of Families 2018 – August

This past week has been a special week in the life of the Irish Church. Thousands gathered in the RDS for the Congress with Evening Prayer on Tuesday when some from Ballygall attended and brought up our parish banner in procession. Then from Wednesday to Friday different speakers shared their reflections on families and how the church might respond to the needs of a changing world. Not without controversy but with an underlying theme of the Love and Compassion of God for us all wherever we are at. This finished with a Ceili for all the International visitors. (A group "Bru Boru" from Cashel, Tipp were the highlight of the evening with their own version of River-Dance.)

As we go to print the Festival of Families is due to take place in Croke Park and other events will happen when Pope Francis joins us to pray and share on life in Dublin and Ireland. The Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park will be celebrated with an estimated 1/2 Million in attendance. This number could have been much larger except for factors that are outside our control. Health and Safety being a factor that respects the needs of people. Some of us wonder are we going a bit too far but that is the world in which we live in.

Pathways: Exploring Faith and Ministry Programme

The Pathways Programme is suitable for adults who wish to explore issues and questions of faith, ministry, the Church today and the nature of belief, in an environment appropriate to Adult Learning and Adult Faith Development. Pathways is a two year, one evening a week course. It takes place on Thursday evenings in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road, from Sept to May (7.00 – 9.00pm). Booking is now open. Contact: Eileen Houlahan @ 8087594.

Faith for Life

An adult faith course designed to help you to discover more energising and empowering ways to live out your faith in the reality of today's world through relationships, family, home, workplaces and the events of daily life. The Faith for Life course is experienced as a journey of four 'Movements' inviting you to explore the call you received in Baptism. The process for each weekend includes teaching, personal and group reflection, prayer and liturgy. The course is run over four weekends: 6/7 October 2018, 17/18 November 2018, 12/13 January 2019 and 23/24 February 2019. To apply, please contact the Office for Evangelisation and Ecumenism at evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie This course has been designed and is delivered through a partnership agreement between the Archdioceses of Dublin and Liverpool. Upon completion, participants will be awarded a Certificate of Achievement.

Catholic Young Adults Conference

The annual Catholic Young Adults Conference takes place in All Hallows College next weekend Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd September. While the conference aims to guide and equip young Catholics to become the people they are called to be, the weekend itself will be packed full of interesting events including talks, liturgies, adoration, confessions and a social evening. The cost of full residential accommodation including all meals is €95, while non-residential cost is €50. A single day rate is also available for those whose commitments will not allow them attend the entire conference. There are a limited number of rooms available so attendees are advised to book early. Please visit our website for further details including booking information: www.legionofmary-deusetpatria.com The conference is open to all young Catholics between 18 and 40 years (strictly).