

# Church of Our Mother of Divine Grace, Ballygall

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

**Sunday, 2nd September 2018 22nd 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 3<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept 2018

Day	Time	Intention	Time	Intention
Mon	7.25	Special Intentions	10.00	Mary O'Reilly
Tues	7.25	Michael Healy and deceased family members	10.00	Available
Wed	7.25	Available	10.00	Joe Grennan & deceased family.
Thurs	7.25	May Dunphy	10.00	John Bourne
Fri	7.25	Altar List of the Dead	10.00	Altar List of the Dead
Sat	10.00	Available.	Confessions available after 10.00am Mass.	
	6.30	Noel Watkins, Paddy and Annie Ryan.		
Sun	9.00	Deceased members of the Roe & Cullen Families.		
	10.30	Amanda & Marie Fields.		
	12.00	Dermot & Des Nolan, Patrick Lynch, Nicky Maher & Edward Kearns.		
<b>Please note that 10.00am Mass returns this Tuesday.</b>				

## World Meeting of Families 2018 & Papal Visit

Congratulations to all who took part in the events last week. Those who were up bright and early and headed to the Phoenix Park. Those who took the 'easy' option of Croke Park. Those who watched on TV. Those who shared the experience in Glasnevin church. For all it has been a grace filled time.

Families has been the focus of the week. Let us continue to cherish our families, whatever their shape may be, as well as our parish family.

## Eucharistic Adoration

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

## Penal Cross

We have been offered the cross that was used for the Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park to replace the cross above the altar. The penal cross is a reminder of the times when the Church in Ireland was persecuted and priests had a price on their head. They lived in fear of their lives and travelled from community to community to celebrate Mass at Mass rocks scattered throughout the country. A small, narrow cross was slipped up their sleeve

and carried on their person. It generally was rich in symbolism and was a constant reminder of the trials of our Lord. The cock is often seen as referring to Peter's denial of Christ. The whip, hammer, nails & spear are self-explanatory. The ladder used to take Our Lord down from the cross.

We have also been presented with some consecrated hosts from the Mass and a couple of communion bowls. These are being used already in the church.

## First Friday

This Friday is the First Friday of September. We remember the 'Altar list of the Dead' at both 7.25 and 10am Mass. If you know someone who is house bound and would like Holy Communion brought to them please leave in their name, address and phone number into the sacristy/office during the week.

**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](http://www.marian.ie) or by calling our office on 01 878 8159, there are still places available. A chance for us to make a "return visit" to Pope Francis.

## Ballygall Active Retirement Association

Keep Fit for members will resume after the summer break on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September with a new time of 3.00 to 4.00pm. Our meetings will not recommence until Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2.00 to 4.00pm.

## Senior Choir

The Senior Choir will resume next Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September at the 12.00pm Mass. New members are welcome.

**"Launch out into the Deep"** The Charismatic Conference will be held on Sat/Sun 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Sept in The Rhu Glenn Hotel, Kilkenny. Open to All, Music Scripture, Testimonies, Eucharistic Adoration & Mass.

## 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 starting 6/7 October 2018. 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. To apply, please contact the Office for Evangelisation and Ecumenism at [evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie)