

# 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 December 2018 – First Sunday of Advent

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

### Mass Intentions Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018

Day	Time	Intention	Time	Notes
Mon	7.25	Special Intention	10.00	Funeral Mass Mary Quigley
Tues	7.25	Special Intention	10.00	Available
Wed	7.25	Michael Bond	10.00	Available
Thurs	7.25	Tina Finnerty	10.00	Con O'Connor
Fri	7.25	Altar List of the Dead	10.00	Altar List of the Dead
Sat	10.00	Paddy & Mary Goold	<b>Confessions available after 10.00am &amp; 6.30pm Mass.</b>	
	6.30	Michael Ryan, Dan Kelly		
Sun	9.00	Sarah & Tony Lyons & family, Harry & May Montgomery & family.		
	10.30	Bernard White		
	12.00	May, Jack & Pat Byrne, Jimmy McPhillips, Larry & Margaret Brennan, Teresa Fitzgerald.		

### Feast of Immaculate Conception

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec is a Holy Day of obligation. Mass times: Fri (7<sup>th</sup>) 6.30pm. Sat (8<sup>th</sup>) 10am only. Today we celebrate the special role that our Lady has in God's plan for us. She was conceived free from any stain of sin.

### Crosscare Food Appeal

Archbishop Martin is once again seeking support for a Parish Food Appeal this weekend **December 1st & 2nd** to support the work of the Crosscare Foodbanks. Thank you for your generous support.

### Commissioning of our new PPC

Over the next couple of weekends, our new PPC members will be commissioned. Keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

### Ballygall Credit Union

Our local credit union celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this weekend. All welcome to join in the festivities in Sacred Heart school after 12 Mass here.

### Adoration & Morning Prayer

Morning prayer Monday to Friday 7.15am. Adoration takes place on Tuesday and Friday morning 8.45- 9.45am and Wednesday 2 to 4pm.

### First Friday

Next Friday is the first Friday of December, both Masses on Friday will be offered for the Altar List of the Dead. If you are unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion, please let us know, and we can arrange a First Friday Visit.

### Wall of Remembrance

Memorial cards may be collected from parish office from Sunday 2nd December. Alternatively they may be left in the care of the office where they will be kept safely for next year's Remembrance Wall.

### Homeless Clothing Appeal

The Order of Malta "Knight Run" is an initiative supported by our local unit in Ballygall. Volunteers help out every Thursday night in town. Socks & underwear for men and women are in regular demand. At this time of year gloves and scarves would be greatly appreciated. If you are in a position to donate it would be greatly appreciated. Over the next couple of weeks we will be taking in donations of new clothes through the church. Other clothes can be donated but it is suggested that small or medium size clothes are preferable.

### Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The Annual Christmas Appeal Special Collection will be held next at all masses next weekend. It replaces the normal Share Collection. The St. Vincent de Paul are most appreciative of your donations and this collection enables them to support and maintain their assistance programmes throughout the Diocese.

### St Francis Hospice Dublin

Tree of Life Ceremony, St Francis Hospice, Blanchardstown. "A Time to Remember" Outdoor Service of Remembrance and lighting of the Hospice Christmas Tree will take place on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December from 7.30pm, Service of Remembrance @ 8.00pm Refreshments served after. All are Welcome. If you are unable to attend and would like to sponsor a light on the Hospice Christmas Tree you can do so online @ [www.sfh.ie](http://www.sfh.ie) or call 01 8327535/8294000.

### Ballygall Active Retirement Group – Father Maloney Centre.

Meeting for members Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2.00 to 4.00pm

Keep Fit Class – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December 3.00 to 4.00pm

### Botanic Hockey Club

Car Boot Sale, Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 9.00 to 2.00pm, St. Mary's Secondary School, Old Finglas Road, Glasnevin,. contact Helen, 085 7666541