

Church of Our Mother of Divine Grace, Ballygall Parish
Part of the Glasnevin Grouping of Parishes
(Glasnevin, Iona Rd, Corpus Christi, Ballymun Rd & Ballygall)
Sunday, 20th January 2019. 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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Monday 21st January to Sunday 27th January 2019				
Monday	7.25	Michael & Catherine Donnelly	10.00	Funeral Mass Arthur Perkins.
Tuesday	7.25	For all who sympathised with the family of the late Maurice Higgins	10.00	Available
Wednesday	7.25	Gina Carney	10.00	Helen Pierce
Thursday	7.25	Martin O'Doherty	10.00	Available
Friday	7.25	Frank Nolan	10.00	Available.
Saturday	10.00	Available.	Confessions available after 10.00 & 6.30 mass	
	6.30pm	Months Mind Remembrance Kitty Power, Mary Quigley, Cyril Joseph Malone, Kathleen Kearney, Val Mullally, Anne McGurk, Stephen Burns, Maureen Montgomery & Jenny Hudson		
Sunday	9.00am	Helene Walser		
	10.30	Michael Murphy		
	12.00	Bartle, May, Joan & Marie Keatley, Mary & William Lindsey, Jack, Kathleen & Noel Murphy, Bernadette Reid, Norah & Paddy Cooper, Michael Murphy, Seamus Donnelly		

Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers the family and friends of recently deceased Hilda Kearns, Andy McManus and Arthur Tommy Perkins, whose funeral mass takes place Monday at 10.00am

Family Mass

Resumes this Sunday morning at 10.30am Mass. The next Do This in Memory mass will be next Sunday 27th January. Parents and children preparing for the sacraments of Penance and Eucharist are especially welcome.

Ballygall Active Retirement.

Meetings resume in February. Keep Fit Class this Thursday (24th) 3.00 - 4.00pm in Fr Maloney Centre.

Church Unity week (18 - 25 January)

This year's theme is "*Justice and only Justice you shall pursue*". This week concludes on Friday on the Feast of the Conversion of St Paul.

Resources for this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity were produced by Christians from Indonesia. There some 86% of its 260 million people estimated to be Muslim. About 10% of Indonesians are Christian. The Christians of Indonesia found that the words of Deuteronomy, 'Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue...' (see Deut. 16:18-20) spoke powerfully to their situation.

Liturgy Seminar

is on **Saturday 26 January 2019** in Clonliffe College from 9.00 to 1.30pm. There are four different workshops of which we are welcome to select two to attend. These are:

- 1. Actions speak louder than words:-** Our own **Fr. Damian McNeice** will focus on how we can better understand the symbols we see in the liturgy.
- 2. More than Words:-** **Trócaire's** Lenten campaign will be told through the stories of three families living in Guatemala, Uganda and Lebanon.
- 3. Welcome the Word:-** Following on a very successful Children's Liturgy Workshop in November, **Patricia Carroll** will now focus on the season of Lent.
- 4. Sorry! The hardest word:-** **Pat O'Donoghue** will offer new ideas on the preparation and celebration of sacramental services of reconciliation during the Lenten season.

For more details and to book leave your contact details in the Parish Office early during the week.

Laudate 2019

The *Laudate Festival* is a project of the Archdiocese that builds a common repertoire of hymns in both school and parish so that children may feel more connected at parish liturgical events and weekly celebrations. Parents, families, parish choirs, parishioners and anyone who would like to join in an evening of song and reflection are invited to any of the venues.

Our sister parish in Ballymun Rd is hosting one of the nights on Tuesday, 29 Jan at 7pm. Do come along.

Catholic Schools Week

Celebrating the Work of Our Local Catholic Schools during Catholic Schools week which takes place from 27 January – 2 February.

As Irish society changes, it is important that we reflect on the unique contribution of Catholic schools to our collective goal of education. Each Catholic school shares an ethos that is inclusive, welcoming and vibrant. Each school works towards a vision of each student as made in the likeness and image of God (*imago Dei*). This means that we work towards helping each child, irrespective of background, ethnicity or creed, reach their full potential academically, spiritually and socially. To be in the likeness and image of God means that we have the capacity to truly care for ourselves, each other and the environment around us.