

**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, 27<sup>th</sup> January 2019. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

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<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January to Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019</b>				
Monday	7.25	John Stanford & Josie Moran	10.00	Available
Tuesday	7.25	Deceased Members of the Murphy & Watkins family	10.00	Available
Wednesday	7.25	Damian Purcell	10.00	Available
Thursday	7.25	Carmel Byrne	10.00	Una O'Meara
Friday	7.25	Altar List of the Dead	10.00	Altar List of the Dead
Saturday	10.00	John Keegan	Confessions available after 10.00 & 6.30 mass	
	6.30pm	Marie Farrell, Gerard Tidd, Nicholas Nolan		
Sunday	9.00am	For the people.		
	10.30	John Madden		
	12.00	Willie Kelly, Mary & George McArdle.		

**Recently Deceased**

We remember in our prayers the family and friends of recently deceased Kathleen Hogan, Tommy Perkins, Austin Bonham, Rita King, Andrew Byrne & Monsignor Brendan Houlihan, Howth.

**Schools and Loss – Bereavement Workshop:** The Irish Hospice Foundation is running a 1-day workshop on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> February from 9.15am – 4.15pm in The Irish Hospice Foundation, Bereavement Education & Resource Centre, Morrison Chambers, 4th Floor, 32 Nassau Street, D2. Fee - €100 includes light lunch. Presented by Conor McGuckin, the workshop will look at different forms of loss and the impact on the lives of children at different ages. It will examine how schools can be a support to these children.

**World Day of the Sick 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019:**

To mark this world event a seminar will take place on 9 February 2019 in All Hallows, Drumcondra (9:30am to 1.00pm) on the topic *Community struggle with addiction - A Pastoral response.*

Mass for World Day of the Sick will be held on 10 February 2019 in Corpus Christi Church, Griffith Avenue @ 3.00pm. If you would like to attend this Mass require a lift please leave your name and contact number in the office.

**Praying the Scriptures - An Introduction to Lectio Divina:**

A three-evening introduction to praying the Bible with Fr Séamus O'Connell in the Margaret Aylward Centre for Faith and Dialogue, Holy Faith Sisters, Old Finglas Road, Glasnevin. All welcome, no experience necessary.

Tuesdays, 19, 26 February & 12 March from 7.30 - 9.00pm. Cost: €35 - Tel : (01) 797 9364 Mob: 087 6649862 or Email: [info@macfd.ie](mailto:info@macfd.ie) / [www.margaretaylwardcentre.ie](http://www.margaretaylwardcentre.ie) for more information.

**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.

**Feast Days this Week**

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan:-** Blessed Margaret Ball died as a prisoner in Dublin Castle in 1584 and Blessed Francis Taylor, from Swords, also died in prison, 1621. Most of the Parish buildings are on what once was Ball land, including our Parish Church, Sacred Heart Boys School, Scoil Chiaran, Clare Haven nursing home, and St. Kevin's Boys secondary school. Their three-storey residence was demolished to facilitate the building of Hillcrest Park.

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb:-** St Brigid, often referred to as the Mary of the Gaels. A renowned Irish Saint who lived around the time of St. Patrick. Legend has it, the St. Brigid's Cross was used by Brigid to explain the Christian Faith, it remains a popular sign of Gods protection.

*Friday is also the first Friday of February*, both 7.25 and 10.00am Mass is for the Altar List of the Dead. The priests will visit those housebound with Holy Communion. If you know someone who would like a visit please leave in their details to the parish office

**Saturday February 2<sup>nd</sup>:** The Presentation of the Lord, 40 days after Christmas we celebrate Christ being presented to God. We bless candles and like Simeon we welcome Him as a light to reveal God to the nations.

**Canaimis – Let us Sing - New Collection of Music:** "Canaimis" Ceol don Aifrin will be launched by Veritas Publications on Thursday 31 January in Clonliffe College beginning with a reception at 7.00pm. Together with the publication of *An Leabhar Aifrin Rómhánach*, this anthology brings together, for the first time, a number of well-known Mass settings in Irish, suitably adapted, as well as some newly composed music.