

## 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, 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019. 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February to Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019

Mon	7.25	Special Intention	10.00	Mary Murphy
Tues	7.25	Special Intention	10.00	Samuel & Mary Graham
Wed	7.25	Special Intention	10.00	Deceased members of the Dowdall & Ryan Families.
Thurs	7.25	Edward Ryan	10.00	James & Bridget O'Brien & Deceased family members
Fri	7.25	Altar List of The Dead	10.00	Altar List of the Dead
Sat	10.00	Noel Donnelly	Confessions available after 10.00 & 6.30 mass	
	6.30	Michael Curran, Noel Oates, Joe & Beatrice Convery		
Sun	9.00	Pro Populo		
	10.30	Bernard Smyth		
	12.00	Frank McGrath, Bruce Wotaszak, Patrick Brady.		

### Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers the family of recently deceased Stephen Moylan.

### Accord

The annual collection for Accord took place last weekend. The amount collected was €2,300. Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously.

### Papal Mass Cross

Thanks to Fr Damian's involvement in the World Meeting of Families, our parish was offered the cross that featured over Pope Francis' chair during the Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park last August. After much discussions here in Ballygall and waiting for approval from WMF 2018 authorities, it is happening. Hopefully by next weekend we will see it in position along with an improved lighting system in the sanctuary area of our church.

### First Friday

This Friday is the first Friday of March, we remember our deceased relatives and friends and all those on the Altar List of the Dead at both the 7.25 and 10.00am masses. If you know someone who is housebound and would like to receive Holy Communion on the first Friday of the month, please leave their name, address and contact number in the parish office during the week.

### Pilgrimage to Knock

Glasnevin Grouping of Parishes has organised a bus to join with the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday 27th April, 2019. Leaving Ballygall church at 7.30am and picking up at Glasnevin, Iona Rd, Corpus Christi and Ballymun Rd churches. Evening Dinner in Knock House Hotel. All in cost €35. Early booking is required to secure a place.

### Voices of Hope

The OLV Gospel Choir and The OLV Young Adult Group are delighted to present their annual **Voices of Hope** evening on Friday 1st March, at 8pm, in Our Lady of Victories Church, Ballymun Rd. Come along for a night of uplifting, inspiring music and reflections. We are delighted to welcome our special guests this year "Coro della comunità Cattolici Italiani a Dublino" (Italian Catholic Community Choir) All Welcome, - Free entry.

### Women's World Day of Prayer

The Bi-yearly Ecumenical Service will be held this year in An Ruadh Centre, St. Alphonsus Road, Dublin 9, prepared by the Women of Slovenia on Saturday March 2nd, 2.00pm - 4.00pm, Enquiries to Ailish – 0868567945

### Gathering in Rome

Since Thursday Pope Francis has gathered with representatives of the churches throughout the world including Archbishop Eamon Martin, President of the Irish Bishops Conference to listen, share and act on 'The protection of minors in the Church'. A useful website [www.pbc2019.org/home](http://www.pbc2019.org/home) is worth looking at for coverage of the days gathering.

### Diocesan Survey

The Diocese has just launched an online survey, as part of the work of the Sacraments Review Group set up by the Archbishop. The brief of the Review Group is to consult widely and deeply and to make recommendations on we prepare for and celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation in the future. The hope is that as many as possible will reply to the questions and make their views part of the process. The survey is open to all. It can be accessed on the Diocesan Website, homepage, under 'Latest News', where there are also a video message and a letter from Archbishop Diarmuid Martin.

The survey can also be accessed via the Diocesan Facebook and Twitter. **The survey is open until 25th February.** [www.dublindiocese.ie/survey-on-sacraments/](http://www.dublindiocese.ie/survey-on-sacraments/)

### Lent: Prayer, fasting and Works of Mercy

A discussion on Lent, Prayer, fasting and Works of Mercy will take place in St Alphonsus Monastery, Iona Road, at 7.00pm on Wednesday 27th February 2019. All Welcome *The Patrician Discussion Group is organised by the Legion of Mary St. Columba's Parish, Iona Road.*

### Ballygall Active Retirement

Members meeting on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February. (please note the change in day). 2.00 to 3.00pm. Keep Fit Class also Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb from 3.00 to 4.00pm. New Members Welcome. Fr. Maloney Centre, Drapier Road.

**Oliver the Musical.** Save the date! The Sacred Heart Boys National School are putting on 4 performances of the Musical Oliver from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April. Tickets on sale from March 4<sup>th</sup>.