

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, 3rd March 2019. 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Monday 4th March to Sunday 10th March 2019

Mon	7.25	James Ryan	10.00	Special Intention
Tues	7.25	Special Intention	10.00	Tim Hayes
Wed	Ash Wednesday			
	7.25	Jimmy O'Neill	10.00	Deceased members of the O'Dea & O'Sullivan families.
Thurs	7.25	Special Intention	10.00	Available
Fri	7.25	William Mitchell	10.00	Special Intention
Sat	10.00	Martin Moran	Confessions available after 10.00 & 6.30 mass	
	6.30	Philip, Paddy & Mary Vaughan, Paddy Courtney & deceased family members, Angela Rooney.		
Sun	9.00	Noeleen Bogue & family, Celia Montgomery.		
	10.30	Mick, May and Gerard McKenna.		
	12.00	Kay Cashen, Tony Clancy, Kathleen Hanratty, Danny Brogan, Eileen Looney.		

Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers the family of recently deceased Maureen Donaghy, St. Canices Road & Kay Kirwan, late of Hillcrest.

Glasnevin Grouping 2019 Lenten Series of Talks: The Difference Faith Makes....

Talks commence this Thursday 7th March, Guest Speaker, Rev. Dermot McCarthy, "Faith & Discernment – a personal account. Dermot is an ordained deacon with the Dublin Diocese serving in the parish of Westland Row. For more details see noticeboard. All talks will be held in Margaret Aylward Centre, Glasnevin.

Do This In Memory

Preparation for children receiving their First Holy Communion later this year, continues next Sunday, 10th March, at the 10.30am family mass.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration takes place here in Ballygall on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 8.45am to 9.45am and on Wednesday afternoons, 2.00 to 4.00pm.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Church gate collection takes place next weekend after all masses.

Ash Wednesday - This Wednesday 6th March

Ashes will be distributed at both 7.25 & 10am masses on Wednesday, marking the beginning of the Season of Lent.

A Short Reflection

The season of holy Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, a solemn day of fast and abstinence. The day receives its special name from the blessing and imposition of ashes in the form of a cross on our foreheads. *"Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."*

Ashes, made by burning palms blessed the previous Palm Sunday, symbolise the transience of our earthly status. The body must fall temporarily into dust. This fact should serve as a challenge to spiritual accomplishments. Through grace we were "buried" in Christ that we may rise with him and "live unto God." We explain ashes with the "seed" idea. "They are not a sign of death, but a promise of life."

Your Trocaire Lenten Family Box Has Arrived

Trocaire with your support are helping hard working communities in some of the poorest parts of the world. Trócaire boxes are available in the Church porches.

What do Our Real Hearts Hunger? With Siobhan Larkin CHF

Exploring Christian wisdom about belonging, community, love and spirituality in a positive, informative evening series. An opportunity to explore your questions about faith. Thursdays, 7, 14, 21 & 28 March 2019. Margaret Aylward Centre for Faith and Dialogue Holy Faith Sisters, Old Finglas Road, Glasnevin, Tel : (01) 797 9364 Mob: 087 6649862

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.

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