

Church of Our Mother of Divine Grace, Ballygall

Part of the Glasnevin Grouping of Parishes
(Glasnevin, Iona Rd, Corpus Christi, Ballymun Rd & Ballygall)

Sunday, 12th May 2019 Fourth Sunday of Easter.

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Mass Intentions Monday 13th May to Sunday 19th May

Mon	7.25	Special Intention	10.00	Anne Carmel Duff
Tues	7.25	Mai & Nora O'Sullivan & deceased family.	10.00	Christopher & Bridget O'Donohoe
Wed	7.25	Intentions for all who sympathised with the late Peter Balfe.	10.00	Hannah O'Reilly.
Thurs	7.25	Lilian & Jack Gaughan John & Bernie Finnerty	10.00	Special Intention
Fri	7.25	Special Intention	10.00	Maisie & Nancy Curry
Sat	10.00	Available	Confessions available after 10.00am Mass.	
	6.30pm	Imelda & Denny Flynn, Mary Doyle, Eddie McGovern.		
Sun	9.00	Available	10.30	Patricia Collins.
	12.00	Joe Toal, Billy Killoch.		

Recently Deceased

We remember in our thoughts and prayers the family and friends of recently deceased, Marie Brennan, Hillcrest Park and Margaret Lowry, Griffith Road.

Recently Baptised

We welcome into our community, Harper Mai McManus, Evie Alice Howell, Sadie Elizabeth McDonnell, Luigi Patrick Abrignani, Robyn Brady, Emma Fiona Devaney.

This weekend of 11 and 12 May, we celebrate **Good Shepherd Sunday**. This Sunday will continue to be an irreplaceable occasion to reflect on the importance of the ministerial priesthood and on prayer for vocations to the priesthood. This is an urgent call for the future of our diocese. There will no longer be a special collection today as with the smaller number of seminarians - the funds collected over the past years are now sufficient for the near future.

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration takes place Tuesday and Friday morning 8.45- 9.45am and Wednesday afternoon 2pm to 4pm.

Church Gate Collection

The monthly church gate collection for the St. Vincent de Paul takes place after each Mass this weekend.

Mass Times

During the Summer months of July and August there will be of a couple of changes to our schedule of Masses.

- Our Tuesday 10 o'clock mass will be celebrated in Our Lady of Victories church. (No Tuesday 10.00am Mass in Ballygall).
- Mass will be celebrated on Sundays, here in Ballygall, at 9.00am & 12.00 noon during those months. (No 10.30am Mass in Ballygall)

With the reduction in clergy it is proposed that we would reduce our number of Sunday morning masses.

Rosary for May

You are welcome to come and join the Legion of Mary in saying the Rosary on Hillcrest Green, at 8.00pm on Wednesday 15th May.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Congratulations to all the boys and girls from Our Mother of Divine Grace School who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, the children from Scoil Chiarain and the boys from Sacred Heart School who received their First Eucharist this week. *We would like to thank all their teachers, parents, guardians and parish volunteers who have assisted the children in preparing for these special sacraments.*

Parish Pilgrimage to Knock.

Our annual overnight trip to Knock has been provisionally booked for Sunday/Monday 2nd /3rd June. To reserve your place, a deposit of €20 can be left into the Sacristy or Parish Office. Total charge is €110, which will cover the cost of the Bus, the cost of staying in Knock (St. Marys Hostel), Evening Tea, B&B and dinner.

Ministry Sunday Collection Next weekend, 18/19 May, we will for the first time hold a new collection which will be called the *Ministry Sunday Collection*. This new annual collection will replace the Share Collection and will be devoted to support the building up of new forms of lay ministry in our parishes. The work of spreading the Gospel of Jesus in our changing religious culture will require more lay men and women working in various ways alongside our priests at the heart of parish communities. The *Ministry Sunday Collection* is about ensuring that we will have the people we need - men and women who will be to the fore in making our parishes vibrant faith communities into the future. While many of those involved will be volunteers, we will have to equip and train leaders and provide facilities for formation. We want to work towards a situation where all parishes in this Archdiocese benefit from their gifts and expertise. The new collection is one-step in that process.