

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, 9th February, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Parish Website www.ballygallparish.ie

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Monday 10 th February to Sunday 16 th February 2020				
Monday	7.25	Patricia & Jim Cassidy		
Tuesday	7.25	Maurice Higgins	10.00	Monica Donohoe
Wednesday	7.25	Brid Doody	10.00	Daphne & Edward O'Donohoe
Thursday	7.25	Aine Pyne	10.00	Christine Foran
Friday	7.25	Special Intention	10.00	Thomas Bourne & Mohan Rajasingham
Saturday	10.00	Special Intention	Confessions available after 10.00am & 6.30pm Mass.	
	6.30pm	Kevin & Veronica McMahon, Thomas & Bridget Madden & son James. Lena, David & Daniel Hourigan.		
Sunday	10.00	William & Lucy Hanlon.		
	11.30	Noel Malone, Seamus Caulfield, Brenda Tyer, Noeleen & Paddy Carolan, Teresa, Andy Elizabeth & Mary Condron.		

Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers the family and friends of recently deceased Roland Rowan, late of Glasnevin Park, Thomas Hogan, late of Tolka Estate and Daniel O'Sullivan, late of Claremont Drive whose funeral mass takes place here on Tuesday morning at 10.00am

Recently Baptised.

We welcome into our faith community, recently baptised, Ezmae Bonny, Aine O'Connor and Aurora Meaney.

Ash Wednesday

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 26th February. Palms blessed last year may be returned during the week or next weekend. These will be burned for distribution on Ash Wednesday.

World Day of the Sick

The feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on 11th Feb is designated as World Day of the Sick. In Dublin this weekend it is marked with a special mass with anointing of the sick at 3pm on Sunday 9th in The Church of the Guardian Angels, Newtownpark Ave, Blackrock. There will be a mass with anointing of the sick in Glasnevin church on Sunday, 23rd February at 11am.

The Anointing of the Sick

The anointing of the sick, one of the seven sacraments of the church, is administered to bring spiritual and even physical strength during an illness, especially near the time of death. From the earliest times, the sacrament of the anointing of the sick was cherished among Christians, not only in immediate danger of death, but even at the beginning sign of danger from illness or old age.

The present ritual orders the sacrament in two ways. The 'continuous rites of penance and anointing' celebrated frequently and 'The rite for emergencies' when one receives Holy Communion as Viaticum (food for the journey) as one prepares for the final journey home to the Lord.

Today, once more the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is seen not just as a sacrament just before dying (the last rites) but a sacrament of healing and forgiveness that strengthens us in our journey of faith and gives us the courage to carry our cross and to offer up our suffering in a positive nature.

Accord

The annual collection of Accord, Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will take place at all masses next weekend, 15th & 16th February. This collection will replace the usual Share Collection.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration takes place this week on Tue & Fri from 8.45am to 9.45am and Wednesday from 2-4pm

[The Diocesan Spring Liturgy Seminar](#) will take place on Saturday 15th February from 9.30am to 1.30pm in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3. There is a choice of five workshops to choose from, for more details please see our website, www.ballygallparish.ie.

St Michaels House, Ballymun Road

The Draiocht Drama Group presents SIVE, by John B Keane, in Our Lady of Dolours Community Centre, Botanic Avenue on Thursday 13th February 2020 at 8.00pm. Adults €10, Students and Seniors €5. This is a fundraiser for St. Michaels House, for more info and tickets ph. 01 8840326.