

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, 23rd February, 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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Monday 24 th February to Sunday 1 st March 2020				
Monday	7.25	Special Intention		
Tuesday	7.25	Special Intention	10.00	Tim Hayes and deceased members of the Hayes & Mullins Families.
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday - Day of Fast & Abstinence			
	7.25	Margaret & Liam	10.00	George & Kevin Condell
Thursday	7.25	Thomas & Elizabeth Cooke and deceased family.	10.00	Monica O'Donoghue
Friday	7.25	James Patrick Ryan	10.00	Samuel & Mary Graham
Saturday	10.00	Available	Confessions available after 10.00am & 6.30pm Mass.	
	6.30pm	Months mind Remembrance Mass. Michael Kelly, Pauline Murphy, Noreen Condon, Mary Egan, Patrick Sweetman, Frances Gleeson, Roland Rowan, Thomas Hogan, Mohan Rajasingham.		
Sunday	10.00	Luke, Roseanne, Brian and Sean Boyle.		
	11.30	Noel Oates, Frank McGrath, Bruce Wataszak, Michael Murphy, Sean Bogan.		

Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers the family and friends of recently deceased Joan McGrath, late of Beneavin Rd and Helen Thompson, part of St. Clare's Nursing Home team.

Eucharistic Adoration

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

The Encounter

Join other young adults (20's & 30's) on Friday 28th February at 8.00pm in St. Pauls, Arran Quay for a night of live acoustic music, reflective prayer in adoration, with guest speaker on life, faith and purpose.

Lent

During Lent we are all encouraged to take time to pray and to reflect on God's Word and the challenges facing us as a Christian community. There are many ways we respond. Below are some suggestions.

Ash Wednesday: Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 26th February a day of Fast and Abstinence. Ashes will be distributed during both 7.25 and 10.00am Masses.

Weekday Prayer/Mass

During Lent you are invited to pray with us at Mass, 7.25am Mon – Fri & at 10.00am Tue – Sat. Each Monday at 10am we will have a Liturgy of the Word with time for reflection and prayer.

(Some parishioners have been trained in leading prayer, and for the six Mondays of Lent, starting on Monday March 2nd will lead this Liturgy of the Word).

Trocaire Boxes

Boxes are available for collection at all exits to the church.

Lenten Talks

As a grouping of parishes, a series of talks “**The Church in Ireland: A Vision for the Future**” will take place in the Margaret Aylward Centre for Faith and Dialogue in the grounds of the Holy Faith Convent, Glasnevin Hill from 7.30-8.30pm On Wednesday 11th, 18th, 25th March & 1st April. More details to follow.

In Glasnevin Church during Lent: Lectio Divina (reflective reading of the Gospel texts) for the Sundays of Lent. This will take place each Tuesday in Lent at 7.15pm beginning Tuesday 25th February.

Sr. Therese Fitzgerald will lead guided reading of Scripture texts sessions after 10am weekday Mass on Tuesdays during March exploring the biblical theme of Exodus and its connection with the Jewish celebration of Passover and the Christian celebration of Easter.

Lenten Book Club, begins Thursday 5th March, at 7.30pm.

Participants will be given a copy of the Lenten Book ‘Finding God in a Leaf’ by Fr. Brian Grogan S.J. Those who take part are invited to read the book and meet again Thursday 19th March to discuss the book.

Deep Peace

A celebration in Word and song takes place in St Patrick's college chapel on Sunday 1st March at 3pm in recognition of the care given by St Francis Hospice for over 30 years. See notice board for more detail.