

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, 8th March Second Sunday in Lent.

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Parish Team

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Monday 9 th March to Sunday 15 th March 2020				
Monday	7.25	Special Intention	10.00	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	7.25	Michael, May & Gerard McKenna	10.00	Tony Clancy
Wednesday	7.25	Peter, Eileen & Jenny Wren	10.00	Deceased members of the O'Dea and O'Sullivan Families.
Thursday	7.25	Special Intention	10.00	Special Intention
Friday	7.25	Robert Griffin	10.00	James & Bridget O'Brien, Gerard & Margaret Lawlor & all deceased family members.
Saturday	10.00	Danny Brogan	Confessions available after 10.00am & 6.30pm Mass.	
	6.30pm	Patrick, Seamus & David Donnelly, Patrick Courtney & deceased family, Tadgh Dawson.		
Sunday	10.00	John Byrne		
	11.30	Kay Cashen.		

Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers the family and friends of recently deceased Patrick Corcoran, late of Collins Avenue and John Kenrick, formerly of Glasilawn Road.

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.

Trocaire Boxes

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

Eucharistic Adoration

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

St. Vincent de Paul

The monthly collection will take place this weekend after all masses. This collection provides much needed support to the Vincent de Paul and allows them support those in most need in our parish.

Cleaning of the Church.

Do you have an hour to spare weekly/fortnightly to help clean the church? It involves some hoovering & dusting. If you can help in any way please contact Mary in the parish office 01 8369291, for more details.

Anam Cara Dublin

Anam Cara Dublin along with **Feilacain** and **Pieta House** will be hosting a Bereavement Support Evening for bereaved parents on the **11th March** in the Aisling Hotel, Park Gate St, D08 P38N. This event starts at 7pm. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. However, to help us organise it please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie or 085 288 8888 before 10th March.

Scoil Chiarain – Plant Sale

The students of Scoil Chiarain will be holding a plant sale after morning mass on Thursday 12 March. The sale is part of the students' work for the Junior Entrepreneur Programme which teaches young people about setting up and running a small business. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

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.

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 Reflection: "I am the Living Water ... come and be refreshed" led by **Sr. Marie Dunne**, who will draw on scripture and music in this time of reflection as we yearn to be refreshed and nourished on our Lenten Journey Tuesday 10th March from 8.00 to 9.00pm, in the Margaret Aylward Centre, Glasnevin. For more info:- Ph 01 7979364 / 087 6649862

Suggested Forms of Friday Penance: Abstain from meat or some other food, from alcohol or smoking; Family prayer; Mass on Fridays; Visiting the Blessed Sacrament; Praying the Stations of the Cross; Fasting from all food for a longer period than usual; Helping the poor, sick, old or lonely.