

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, 15th March Third Sunday in Lent.

Parish Website www.ballygallparish.ie

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Monday 16 th March to Sunday 22 nd March 2020				
Monday	7.25	Mary Doyle	10.00	Morning Prayer
	6.30pm	Vigil Mass for Feast of St. Patrick Mass will be available on our website only. www.ballygallparish.ie		
Tuesday	Feast of Saint Patrick -Our Church is closed.			
	9.30	Mass from Redemptorist convent – Web service only. www.rednuns.com		
	11.00	Mass from Iona Road – Web service only www.ionaroadparish.ie		
Wednesday	7.25	Michael, Eric Hallinan & deceased family	10.00	John & Tom O'Shaughnessy
Thursday	7.25	Millie Arnold	10.00	Liam & Betty Hanlon
Friday	7.25	Special Intention	10.00	Molly Delahoyde
Saturday	10.00	Michael Commiskey	Confessions available after 10.00am	
	6.30pm	Mass will be available on our website only. www.ballygallparish.ie		
Sunday	9.30	Mass will be available via website only. www.rednuns.com		
	11.00	Mass will be available via website only. www.ionaroadparish.ie		

Our Church will remain open, Monday to Saturday until 4.45pm for Masses and private prayer.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818 222 024. Hours may be extended to meet the demand.

Covid-19 Response.

We are all aware of the growing concern in Ireland with regard to the Covid-19 virus, and the new guidelines from the government in An Taoiseach's statement yesterday. There have also been statements from the Conference of Irish Bishops and from Archbishop Diarmuid Martin last evening.

In light of the emphasis on care for the common good and especially for those most vulnerable in all three statements, the insistence that indoor mass gatherings not exceed one hundred people, and the message from the bishops **that all are dispensed from the obligation of physically attending Sunday Mass.**

We, in the Glasnevin Grouping, have drawn the conclusion that it would be unwise to go ahead with the public celebration of Mass in our churches this Sunday, on St. Patrick's Day, and on future Sundays, until further notice. We believe that it would be impossible to enforce or guarantee that fewer than 100 people would attend any Saturday Vigil or Sunday Mass, and that allowing Mass to proceed might unintentionally put pressure on vulnerable parishioners to attend. We draw the attention of parishioners to the fact that they can follow Mass from their home on the webcam from Ballygall (www.ballygallparish.ie) on Saturday at 6.30pm, St. Alphonsus Monastery (www.rednuns.com) on Sunday at 9.30am or Iona Road (www.ionaroadparish.ie) on Sunday at 11.00am. Alternatively they can follow Mass on RTE radio or on the EWTN channel on television.

The Churches in the Glasnevin Grouping will remain open for private prayer from Monday-Saturday and the schedule of weekday Masses will continue until further notice. Eucharistic Adoration takes place this week on Tue & Fri from 8.45am to 9.45am and Wednesday from 2-4pm

All other parish meetings, including the Lenten lecture series in the Margaret Aylward Centre, are cancelled until further notice. Even if we cannot gather physically for Mass on Sunday, we can continue to be united in faith and in prayer, especially for all those affected by the virus and all frontline health care workers. We remain available to assist parishioners at all times.



Christ with me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
Christ in me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ on my right,
Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I sit,
Christ when I stand,
Christ in the heart of
everyone who thinks of
me,
Christ in the mouth of
everyone who speaks of
me,
Christ in every eye that
sees me,
Christ in every ear that
hears me.

Priests of the Grouping