

Church of Our Mother of Divine Grace, Ballygall
Sunday, 17th May 2020 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Monday 18th May to Sunday 24th May		
Mon	10.00	Mary Kelville www.ballygallparish.ie
Tues	10.00	Maisie & Nancy Curry www.ballygallparish.ie
Wed	10.00	Cecil and Elizabeth Deegan www.ballygallparish.ie
	7.30pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour Spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament online and concludes with Benediction. www.ballygallparish.ie
Thurs	10.00	Bill Killoch www.ballygallparish.ie
Fri	10.00	Charlie Sheehan www.ballygallparish.ie
Sat	10.00	Michael Murphy www.ballygallparish.ie
	6.30 pm	Margaret Geery, Alice & Jack Hayden, Rory Geraghty, Joe Toal Gerard Brady. www.ballygallparish.ie
Sun	9.30	Mass will be available on website. (www.rednuns.com).
	11.00	Mass from Iona Road – Web service only www.ionaroadparish.ie

Recently Deceased

We remember in our thoughts and prayers the family and friends of recently deceased, Tom Collins and Ann Price.

Mass Cards

If you would like to purchase some Mass Cards, you can phone in your request and we will arrange to have them posted out to you. A minimum order of 4 would be required, but the cards can include Mass Bouquets, Get Well, Birthday, Thinking of You.

Copies of the newsletter

We have been leaving out copies of the Sunday missalette and newsletters outside the front door of the church. Our thanks to those who are collecting copies and leaving them to elderly neighbours that are staying safe by staying at home. This is a wonderful way of keeping them in touch with our church especially for those without internet. Keep an eye out for them in these difficult times!

Childrens Newsletter.

The Look Newsletter is also available at the front porch for collection. Perhaps if your children would like to colour in the picture and email it back to us, we will display in the church. ballygallparish@outlook.com

Eucharistic Holy Hour

Each Wednesday we broadcast an hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and conclude with Benediction. You are welcome to join us for some or indeed the full hour on Wednesday evening from 7.30 – 8.30pm here from Ballygall church.

Church Opening

We are delighted to say that our Church will be open for private prayer 11.00am to 6.00pm daily.

Please adhere to the HSE guidelines & restrictions.

- Short Visits are requested and our preference is that you stand and pray.
- It is recommended that you enter in the left door (choir side) and exit via the right (Parish shop side).
- Please use the hand sanitiser available
- Avoid any group chats in the Church Porch.

Most importantly enjoy your visit and it is great to have the doors open again albeit in a very different way to what we are used to.

Weekly Donations to Parish & Diocese.

Our thanks to those who have been leaving in family offering envelopes over the past few weeks.. Thank you for your support. We have also updated our donation link on the parish website which is a great way to support the maintenance of the parish.

You may also wish to donate to the 1st and 2nd collections, this can also be done directly to the presbytery on St. Canice's road. Your generosity is not only appreciated but is very encouraging in these difficult times. Thank you.

May – Month of the Rosary

It seems that we will not be moving far from our homes during the month of May. Perhaps you might like to set up a May Altar at home and gather with family or on your own each day and recite the rosary.

Pope Francis has asked that, during the Month of May, the Rosary should be recited in the Church right across the World in the context of the coronavirus and its effects.

Here in Ballygall we have the beautiful Statue of Our Lady and the child Jesus in the grounds of the church. People have been gathering to pray before this statue and we encourage this once the physical distance is being adhered to.

May – Month of First Holy Communion

As we have mentioned in past newsletters, our celebrations of First Holy Communion for the children in our parish schools, are being postponed to a later date. We encourage you to keep all our children in your prayers as they face the disappointment of not being able to receive Jesus in Holy Communion over the next few weeks or even months.

ALONE still has in place the 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 seven days a week, 8.00am – 8.00pm, by calling 0818 222 024. Please remind older people in your parish who may be struggling at this time.

Visits of the bereaved to cemeteries:

Glasnevin cemetery is now open to the public via the pedestrian entrance only at the junction with Slaney Road from 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm Monday through to Saturday to facilitate grave visits only. Pedestrian access to the St. Paul's section is also available. To comply with Government guidelines, it is requested that only people who live within a 5 km radius of Glasnevin Trust cemeteries visit graves during this phase of restrictions.