

Church of Our Mother of Divine Grace, Ballygall

Sunday, 31st May 2020 Pentecost Sunday.

Monday 1 st June to Sunday 7 th June		
Mon	10.00	People of the Parish www.ballygallparish.ie
Tues	10.00	Michael & Mary McCluskey www.ballygallparish.ie
Wed	10.00	Eileen Keogh www.ballygallparish.ie
	7.30pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour Spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament online and concludes with Benediction. www.olv.ie
Thurs	10.00	John & Carmel Byrne www.ballygallparish.ie
Fri	10.00	Altar List of the Dead www.ballygallparish.ie
Sat	10.00	Joan Trimble www.ballygallparish.ie
	6.30 pm	Colm Callan, Paddy Courtney & deceased family members, Tom O'Reilly, Michael Rowe. www.ballygallparish.ie
Sun	9.30	Mass from Redemptoristine Monastery (www.rednuns.com).
	10.00	Mass from Our Lady of Victories www.olv.ie
	11.00	Mass from Iona Road www.ionaroadparish.ie
	12.00	Mass from Our Lady of Dolours www.glasnevinparish.ie

Recently Deceased

We remember in our thoughts and prayers the family and friends of recently deceased, Danny McGann, late of Glasnevin Avenue & Masina Caffolla, late of Tolka Cottages.

June Bank Holiday.

This weekend traditionally starts the holiday season. The good weather has kept us all going over the past few weeks, as we stay at home. While some of us may be either cocooning or working from home, there is a definite feeling that summer has arrived. Normally our secondary schools would close this week and students would be nervously waiting to start exams. We remember all our students and children at this time. May God protect them and keep them safe. Enjoy your time off together this long weekend.

First Friday

Next Friday is the First Friday of June, we will remember all our dead & those on the Altar List of the Dead at 10.00am mass on Friday. Unfortunately, we are still unable to resume our First Friday Visits. We look forward to the day when we can call to you all and we keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.

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. This week please note that it is coming live from Our Lady of Victories Church, www.olv.ie

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. **You can contact the office between 11.30am and 2.00pm Monday to Friday.**

Copies of the Newsletter & Children's 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!

The Look Childrens 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

Many thanks to all the children who have returned Art work, it is really lovely to receive and we are delighted to have it displayed in the front porch.

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.

Church Opening

We are delighted to say that our Church will be open for private prayer 12.00 to 6.00pm (approx.) daily. Please note we will close earlier on Saturday to facilitate preparation for Mass.

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 through the left door (choir side) and exit via the right (Parish shop side).
- Please use the hand sanitiser available both on way in and out of church.
- 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.

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.