

**Church of Our Mother of Divine Grace, Ballygall**  
**Sunday, 10th May 2020 Fifth Sunday of Easter**

<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May</b>		
<b>Mon</b>	<b>11.00</b>	Funeral Service of Ann Price. <a href="http://www.ballygallparish.ie">www.ballygallparish.ie</a>
<b>Tues</b>	10.00	Gerard Byrne <a href="http://www.ballygallparish.ie">www.ballygallparish.ie</a>
<b>Wed</b>	10.00	Special Intention <a href="http://www.ballygallparish.ie">www.ballygallparish.ie</a>
	7.30pm	<b>Eucharistic Holy Hour</b> <b>Spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament online and concludes with Benediction.</b> <a href="http://www.ballygallparish.ie">www.ballygallparish.ie</a>
<b>Thurs</b>	10.00	Special Intention <a href="http://www.ballygallparish.ie">www.ballygallparish.ie</a> .
<b>Fri</b>	10.00	Available <a href="http://www.ballygallparish.ie">www.ballygallparish.ie</a>
<b>Sat</b>	10.00	Alan & Gretta Browne, Betty O'Brien, Kevin Healy, Frank McDonnell <a href="http://www.ballygallparish.ie">www.ballygallparish.ie</a>
	6.30pm	Liam Donnelly, Maureen & Christy O'Keeffe, Mary Doyle. <a href="http://www.ballygallparish.ie">www.ballygallparish.ie</a>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>9.30</b>	Mass will be available on website. ( <a href="http://www.rednuns.com">www.rednuns.com</a> ).
	<b>11.00</b>	Mass from Iona Road – Web service only <a href="http://www.ionaroadparish.ie">www.ionaroadparish.ie</a> .

**Recently Deceased**

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

**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!

If you have any items that maybe of interest to our parishioners and you would like to include them in our newsletter please feel free to email them into us.

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**Easter Donations**

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

People are also leaving in the family offering envelopes and some are donating for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> collections directly to the presbytery on St. Canice's road. Your generosity is not only appreciated but is very encouraging in these difficult times.

**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.

**Give Blood**

During the Covid-19 emergency, patients still require blood. To ensure donor and staff safety during this time, we have put a number of measures in place. **All clinics are now by appointment to ensure social distancing and donor safety.** While some surgery and outpatient activities are postponed, the treatment and care for cancer, child birth, trauma and many other life threatening conditions will continue. D'Olier Street centre is operating a daily weekday service. See [www.giveblood.ie](http://www.giveblood.ie) for more details.

**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.

**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.

We will be remembering all our children in a special way this Saturday and next Saturday at 10.00am mass.

**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](mailto:ballygallparish@outlook.com)

**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 will also be available during these times. Pedestrian access is also available in Dardistown, Newlands, and Palmerstown cemeteries for grave visits only. 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.