

Church of Our Mother of Divine Grace, Ballygall

Sunday, 21st June 2020: 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Monday 22nd to Sunday 29th June.		
Mon	10.00	Mary & Samuel Graham www.ballygallparish.ie
Tues	10.00	Fran, Eileen & Paul Curry www.ballygallparish.ie
Wed	10.00	Tom Mulhall www.ballygallparish.ie
	7.30pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour Spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament online and concludes with Benediction. www.glasnevinparish.ie
Thurs	10.00	Special Intention www.ballygallparish.ie .
Fri	10.00	Joan Nightingale. www.ballygallparish.ie
Sat	10.00	No Intention. www.ballygallparish.ie
	6.30 pm	Months Mind Remembrance Sheila Gethings- Hegarty, Masina Caffola, Ann Price, Monica Conway, Carmel Killeen, Daniel McGann, Anniversaries John & Carmel Byrne, John Montgomery and Jimmy Lyons, Deceased members of the Walsh and Grogan Families. Maureen & Thomas Behan. 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, Rita Gaffney, Margaret Carolan, Patricia Daly, & Joan Nightingale. May they rest in Peace.

Eucharistic Holy Hour

Each Wednesday we broadcast an hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and conclude with Benediction. You are welcome to join online for some or indeed the full hour on Wednesday evening from 7.30 – 8.30pm. This week please note that it is being broadcast from Our Lady of Dolours parish

this week. www.glasnevinparish.ie

Missalettes

With restrictions on the printers during lockdown our supply of the weekly missalettes ended last week. People have been looking for the readings so some hard copies of the readings are available in the porch for those who wish to pray the readings at home. These readings can also be downloaded or viewed online. <https://www.catholicireland.net/readings/?feature=sunday> or by searching for “Sunday Readings”.

Newsletter & Children's Newsletter.

Our thanks to those who are collecting copies and leaving them to elderly neighbours that are staying safe by staying at home. The Look Children's 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

Church Opening

We are all delighted that the church is open for private prayer from 12.00 to 6.00pm (approx.) daily. And even later at times. Please note we will close earlier on Saturday to facilitate preparation for Mass. Please adhere to the HSE guidelines & restrictions and advice in porch.

- 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.

Weekly Donations to Parish & Diocese.

Thank you to those who are continuing to support the parish, the priests & the diocese in different ways, either by way of the Family Offering envelopes or the double Share and Common Fund envelopes.

Knock Shrine- National Eucharistic Congress (Sat 20th/21st June)

The programme for the Adoremus 2020 virtual Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock and National Eucharistic Congress is on **Saturday from 2.00pm to approx. 4.00pm, and on Sunday from 2.30pm to approx 4.00pm**– if you would like to watch this, please use these details: <https://eucharisticadoration.ie/national-eucharistic-congress-apostolate-of-eucharistic-adoration-pilgrimage-to-knock/> .

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 1.00pm Monday to Friday. 018369291 or email ballygallparish@outlook.com**

Church re-opening update

- It is now planned to reopen Our Mother of Divine Grace church for weekday Mass from Wednesday 1st July (10.00 a.m.) and for Sunday Mass (10.00 a.m.) from Sunday 4th July. While we really look forward to welcoming back parishioners to be physically present at Mass, you will notice that we have had to implement a number of changes in order to ensure the safety of all those present.
- Because of the requirement to preserve two metres distance at all times within the church, a major reconfiguring of the seating plan is already in place which means that a far smaller number of people will be able to attend at any one particular celebration of Mass than we have been able to accommodate heretofore.
- For instance, we have had to cordon off every second pew and, apart from family groups, only one person may sit 2 metres apart in the available pews. Numbers will be limited to 90 at any Mass. This will mean that parishioners will be encouraged to attend a weekday mass rather than a weekend mass where possible. They will be seated as they arrive by stewards rather than being able to choose their own seat.
- In their recent guidelines, the Irish Bishops have indicated that the dispensation from the Sunday obligation is extended for the time being.
- Parishioners will be encouraged to wear their own face mask to Mass and to sanitise their hands immediately on entering the church by the doors closer to the Altar and exit via the main doors of the church. (Shop/choir side). The location of the mounted hand sanitisers will be clearly indicated. Please read and follow the directions on all the signs.
- For Holy Communion the priest/minister of Eucharist will move through the church rather than processing in the normal fashion for the moment. *This is still under review.*
- The Collections will be brought through the seats by the stewards. This is similar to Knock Basilica for those who are familiar with that recently refurbished building.
- For the immediate future both the 7.25 a.m. week day Mass and 11.30 a.m. Sunday Mass will not take place but we strongly hope to re-introduce these as soon as we can.
- Baptisms will resume with limited numbers from Saturday 4th July. For

times and details contact the parish office.

- Mass will continue to be streamed via webcam in our church during the week at 10.00 a.m. and at the weekends, 6.30 p.m. on Saturday and 10.00am on Sunday

To ensure this happens smoothly we will be needing your support in different ways. We will require volunteers to assist with the following:-

It is best practice to have a one-way Entry & Exit system in operation. This will require Stewards to ensure correct numbers are admitted and guided to their seats. There will also be a controlled exit once Mass has finished. The church will need to be sanitised after each Mass, (volunteers required).

Stewards are also required to assist in the safe distribution of Holy Communion.

If you are in a position to help please leave your name and contact details in the office either by phone or email as a matter of urgency.

Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you.

It is proposed that all new volunteers will meet in the church, when first permitted under the revised guidelines, which will be Monday 29th June. Time to be confirmed.



Prayer to the Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart of Jesus,
I place all my trust in
you.

Immaculate Heart of
Mary, pray for us.