

# Church of Our Mother of Divine Grace, Ballygall

## Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> June 2020: 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

Mon	10.00	Noreen Kirwan <a href="http://www.ballygallparish.ie">www.ballygallparish.ie</a>
Tues	10.00	Special Intention. <a href="http://www.ballygallparish.ie">www.ballygallparish.ie</a>
Wed	10.00	Deceased members of the O'Dea & O'Sullivan families. <a href="http://www.ballygallparish.ie">www.ballygallparish.ie</a>
Thurs	10.00	Available <a href="http://www.ballygallparish.ie">www.ballygallparish.ie</a> .
Fri	10.00	Altar List of the Dead. <a href="http://www.ballygallparish.ie">www.ballygallparish.ie</a>
Sat	10.00	Available <a href="http://www.ballygallparish.ie">www.ballygallparish.ie</a>
	6.30 pm	Sean Woods, Vincent O'Brien. <a href="http://www.ballygallparish.ie">www.ballygallparish.ie</a>
Sun	9.30	<b>Broadcast Only - no attendees</b> Mass from Redemptoristine Monastery ( <a href="http://www.rednuns.com">www.rednuns.com</a> ).
	10.00	Andrew Prendergast Bridget Toal, Tommy Smith & parents Rose & Thomas Smith, Deceased members of the Smith Family. <a href="http://www.ballygallparish.ie">www.ballygallparish.ie</a>
	11.00	<b>Broadcast only no attendees.</b> Mass from Iona Road <a href="http://www.ionaroadparish.ie">www.ionaroadparish.ie</a> .
	12.00 & 6.30pm	<b>Broadcast only no attendees</b> Mass from Our Lady of Dolours <a href="http://www.glasnevinparish.ie">www.glasnevinparish.ie</a>

To all our Parishioners, we would like to say a special thank you for supporting us throughout this crisis.

Public Masses will re-commence on Wednesday of this week. We are delighted to be able to re-open our doors again albeit in a very different way.

We have missed you and look forward to sharing our church and Mass with you all again.

For more details on how we will be implementing the necessary procedures please see the second page of this week's newsletter.

### Recently Deceased.

We remember in our thoughts and prayers the family and friends of recently deceased, Oliver Flanagan. May he rest in Peace.

### Volunteers Meeting

For those who have volunteered to help with stewarding and cleaning of the church there will be a meeting that will conclude with Mass on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 p.m. Our thanks to those who have come on board and your support is essential to maintain especially weekday Masses.

### First Friday

This Friday is the first Friday of July. Mass at 10.00 a.m. is for those on the Altar List of the Dead.

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

### Missalettes

In the absence of weekly missalettes, Sunday readings can be viewed online. or downloaded [www.catholicrieland.net](http://www.catholicrieland.net).

### 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.

### Confession

Confession will be available by request only and will be in the meeting room at the rear of the church. Face coverings will be required.

### Baptisms

For the moment these will take place on Saturdays only. People will be advised of times available. The monthly meetings will be postponed for the moment.

## We're back from Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July...

By now you will all have seen and heard that we are permitted to hold our first public Mass this week. We have decided to commence with 10.00 a.m. Mass on Wednesday morning, 1<sup>st</sup> July and will continue with 10.00 a.m. Mass daily thereafter. We will also have Mass at 6.30 p.m. on Saturday evening & 10.00 a.m. Mass Sunday morning. For the immediate future both the 7.25 a.m. weekly Mass and 11.30am Sunday Mass will not take place but we strongly hope to re-introduce these as soon as we can.

As we go to print the numbers have gone down from our capacity of 98 to the legal restrictions of 50; either way things will have to follow a similar system.

## On arrival....

- Church doors (*Front only*) will be open 30 minutes before commencement of Mass. 9.30am each day and 6pm Saturdays.
- Please note that access to the sacristy and office is not permitted at this time. Toilet facilities are also unavailable.
- People will be permitted to come into the church using the main doors (*Front*) as you have been doing for the past few weeks. Exit will be through the doors (*back*) left and right of the altar.
- Hand sanitiser is available on the way in and on the way out. However, if you opt to use your own that is well recommended. Face coverings is strongly recommended at all times in the church, Holy communion is to be received on the hand only. The sign of peace is not permitted during the Mass.

## Once inside

- You will be guided to your place, along by the walls, following the arrows. This is to ensure that we adhere to a one-way system, which is recommended by both church and state.
- Access will take time and queuing may occur, we ask you to please observe the 2m distance when queueing. Your patience will be appreciated and people will not be able to sit in their favourite places for the moment.
- Stewards will also be on hand to guide you to your seat, filling from the front to the back of the church.

- When the recommended number has entered the church, people who would like to join our Mass, can remain outside to hear it over our loud speakers.
- For Holy communion the priest or minister will go through the church bringing Holy Communion. They will also bring Holy Communion to those who may have opted to stay outside the church.
- Collection bags will be brought by the stewards through the church and outside at weekend Masses
- Once Mass is over people are encouraged to leave row by row starting with the front seats. This speedy exit can facilitate the cleaning of the church, which is required after each Mass. (The main doors (*front*) will not be used to exit in line with legislation). We will ask you to refrain from lighting candles etc at this time, the church will be re-opened for private prayer, once cleaned.

## Other updates

- As Sunday is temporarily not a day of obligation you may consider attending a weekday Mass instead. Our numbers for weekday Masses are the same as at the weekend, currently 50, so with this in mind, we would kindly ask those who would have normally attended Mass daily to perhaps opt for every second day or even every third day, this will ensure that everyone then has an opportunity to attend. For the moment one Mass per week is encouraged to enable others to attend too. We don't intend issuing tickets or taking names and we will rely heavily on your support to ensure that this works well for everyone.
- If you opt to come during the week you may wish to donate to the first and second collections by using the envelopes provided and either placing them in the donation box or in the post box at the church shop. The shrine boxes support the Parish.
- Mass cards and other shop items can be purchased through the office during the week by way of a "click and collect" style service, please phone in your order, which we will prepare for you and have ready for collection on whatever day you decide to come to Mass that week.

**We are all in this together and we will all work together to make sure that your return to Mass is a special one.**