

# Church of Our Mother of Divine Grace, Ballygall

Part of the Glasnevin Grouping of Parishes

(Glasnevin, Iona Rd, Corpus Christi, Ballymun Rd & Ballygall)

**Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> July 2020: 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Parish Website [www.ballygallparish.ie](http://www.ballygallparish.ie)

## Parish Team

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Parish Office: Ph 8369291      Office Hours: 9.00am to 1.00pm Daily

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> to Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> July.		
<b>Mon</b>	10.00	Alfie Murtagh
<b>Tues</b>	10.00	Joseph Caffrey
<b>Wed</b>	10.00	Jimmy & Mary Doyle
<b>Thurs</b>	10.00	Margaret & Michael Burke & deceased family members.
<b>Fri</b>	10.00	Special Intentions (for all mass intentions for cards purchased from church).
<b>Sat</b>	10.00	Available.
	6.30 pm	<b>Months Mind Remembrance.</b> Phyllis Reid, Nuala Wynne, Margaret Carolan, Patricia Daly, Oliver Flanagan, Christina Brunton, Joan Nightingale.
<b>Sun</b>	9.30	<b>Redemptoristine Monastery</b> <b>(<a href="http://www.rednuns.com">www.rednuns.com</a>).</b>
	10.00	People of the Parish
	<b>Please note that our 11.30am Mass has not resumed for the moment.</b>	
	11.00	<b>Broadcast Mass from Iona Road</b> <b><a href="http://www.ionaroadparish.ie">www.ionaroadparish.ie</a>.</b>
	12.00 & 6.30pm	<b>Broadcast Mass from</b> <b>Our Lady of Dolours</b> <b><a href="http://www.glasnevinparish.ie">www.glasnevinparish.ie</a></b>

## Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers the family & friends of recently deceased, Helmut Erb, late of St. Pappins Road and Francis Higgins late of Johnstown Gardens.

## Volunteers for helping with Mass

Our thanks to those who have come on board to help with stewarding, cleaning as well as Ministers of the Word and Eucharist. Your support is essential for us to stay open for Mass, especially during the week.

## Church Opening

For the moment the obligation to attend Sunday Mass still does not apply.

It has been suggested to attend on a weekday instead of Sunday or perhaps limiting Weekend attendance to once every 3 or 4 weeks for the moment to enable others to attend.

The church is open for private prayer from 12.00 to 6.00pm (approx.) daily. We try to open by 11am (we need to sanitise the church after 10.00am mass) and stay open til after 8pm. Please note we will close earlier on Saturday to facilitate preparation for Mass. Please adhere to the HSE guidelines & restrictions and advice in porch.

## 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.

## Baptisms

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

## Other Updates

Please note that the office will be closed for the following two weeks, Masses can be booked with Sadie from 9.30 to 10.30 daily by phoning the office @ 01 8369291. If you need to speak to one of the priests please contact them directly (see contact details above).

## *Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel*

The owner of the field who allowed the wheat and the darnel to grow together is a reminder to us to be patient with ourselves and with others when we see that not everything is right. Sometimes a preoccupation with the negative (the darnel) can blind us to the positive in our own lives and in the lives of others. When have you found that a willingness to live with the messiness of the present created the conditions for future growth?

Have you ever found that it was through accepting the darnel that you learned important lessons for life, e.g., learning through mistakes, stupid questions, or foolish risks?

The parables of the mustard seed and the leaven are reminders that seemingly insignificant things can have very positive results. Have you ever been surprised by the benefit to yourself or others of a kind gesture, a small initiative, or a word of encouragement?

*John Byrne OSA*