

# Church of Our Mother of Divine Grace, Ballygall

Part of the Glasnevin Grouping of Parishes  
(Glasnevin, Iona Rd, Corpus Christi, Ballymun Rd & Ballygall)

## Sunday, 26th July 2020: 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

### Parish Team

Fr. Joseph Ryan Co-P.P: Ph 8573776 Fr. Harry Gaynor Co-P.P: Ph 8342248

Fr. Damian McNeice PC: Ph c/o 8369291

Parish Office: Ph 8369291 Office Hours: 9.30 to 11.00am Daily

Monday 27th July to Sunday 2nd August.		
Mon	10.00	Patricia Collins
Tues	10.00	Special Intention
Wed	10.00	Special Intention
Thurs	10.00	Available
Fri	10.00	Elizabeth Shortt
Sat	10.00	Available.
	6.30 pm	Paddy Farrell, Maura Flannery, Dennis Power
Sun	9.30	Redemptoristine Monastery ( <a href="http://www.rednuns.com">www.rednuns.com</a> ).
	10.00	Jenny Brady, Edward Gordan, Amanda & Marie Field
	Please note that our 11.30am Mass has not resumed for the moment.	
	11.00	Broadcast Mass from Iona Road <a href="http://www.ionaroadparish.ie">www.ionaroadparish.ie</a> .
	12.00 & 6.30pm	Broadcast Mass from Our Lady of Dolours <a href="http://www.glasnevinparish.ie">www.glasnevinparish.ie</a>

### Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers the family & friends of recently deceased, Marion Lawlor, late of Hillcrest Park. (Funeral Mass Tuesday @ 11am)

### Month's Mind (Last Saturday of the month)

This Saturday night we remember those who died during the month of June. With restrictions on church attendance we remind our regulars that there will be extra visitors to Ballygall church. With this in mind perhaps you might come on a weekday morning instead or Sunday morning which is under-subscribed at the moment.

### 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. Parishioners of Ballygall have been fantastic in their response in the past and in a new way since the church has reopened in a new way.

### Church Opening

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

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 and other means. We have ran out of the double Share and Common Fund envelopes. You can always leave in donations marked on separate envelopes. These are being left in both through the presbyteries and also the church shop post-box during the week.

### 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, Mass intentions can be booked with Sadie from 9.30 to 10.30 daily by phoning the office @ 01 8369291. Mass cards and other items from the shop can be organised in this way.

If you need to speak to one of the priests please contact them directly (see contact details above).

### Youth 2000 – Summer E-Festival

This years festival takes place on 14th – 16th August. Theme: The Lord is my Strength & my song, Ps 118:14. Register for free on [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

To produce this event professionally they need to fundraise. You may be in a position to help. For more details see their website.

### First Holy Communion & Confirmation (COVID-19)

Just to remind families of the children from these sacramental classes that the dates will be agreed with the principals of both Sacred Heart and Mother of Divine Grace school when the schools return at the end of August. We have provisionally lined up the celebrations for the end of September/early October. The children are welcome to join us for mass throughout the Summer months now that we are open once more for prayer and worship.

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

1. Have you ever found yourself saying 'that was worth it' after giving up something (time, pleasure, money, etc.)? What was the treasure that made the sacrifice worthwhile?
2. The 'kingdom of heaven' is when God is really the ruler in our life. What treasures have you obtained when you allow God to be at the centre of your life?
3. In life, we gather a lot of things, some good and some bad. The wise person in the kingdom of heaven is one who knows how to sit down and make decisions on what to keep and what to discard. When have you undertaken that kind of discernment? What have you discarded? What have you retained?

John Byrne OSA