

Church of Our Mother of Divine Grace, Ballygall

Sunday, 5th July 2020: 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Monday 6th to Sunday 12th July.		
Mon	10.00	Special Intention.
Tues	10.00	Bernard & Rita Kavanagh & Family; Special Intention.
Wed	10.00	Thanksgiving Mass.
Thurs	10.00	Brian O Carroll
Fri	10.00	No Intention
Sat	10.00	Rita Gaffney
	6.30 pm	No Intention
Sun	9.30	Broadcast Mass from Redemptoristine Monastery (www.rednuns.com).
	10.00	Marie & Amanda Fields Harry Barry & Elizabeth. Kathleen Keating
	11.00	Broadcast Mass from Iona Road www.ionaroadparish.ie.
	12.00 & 6.30pm	Broadcast Mass from Our Lady of Dolours www.glasnevinparish.ie

Public Masses have begun last Wednesday. People have been very understanding about the restriction of 50 people in the church for the moment even though we have space for 98. This weekend is going to be our first test. For the moment Sunday Obligation is still removed. Perhaps not only coming during the week instead of Sunday but perhaps limiting Weekend attendance to 3 or 4 weeks for the moment.

Recently Deceased.

We remember in our thoughts and prayers: Christina Brunton, North Circular Road. May she rest in Peace.

Volunteers for helping with Mass

Our thanks to those who have come on board to help with stewarding, cleaning as well as minister of the Word and Eucharist. Your support is essential to maintain especially weekday Masses.

Church Opening

The church is open for private prayer from 12.00 to 6.00pm (approx.) daily. (We try to open by 11am and stay open til after 8pm) 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.

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.

When coming to Mass....

Church doors (*Front only*) will be open 15-20 minutes before commencement of Mass. 9.40am each day and 6.15pm Saturdays.

Please note that access to Toilets, sacristy and office is not permitted for the foreseeable future.

- Enter using the main doors as you have been doing for the past few weeks. Exit will be through the doors left and right of the altar.
- Hand sanitiser is available on the way in and on the way out. If wearing gloves, a fresh pair to be put on after sanitising your hands. 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.
- 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. (50 people is our limit)
- 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 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

Mass cards and other shop items can be purchased through the office during the week by way of a "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.