

# Church of Our Mother of Divine Grace, Ballygall

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

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Third Sunday of Advent.**

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**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December to Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

All Masses can be viewed online @ [www.ballygallparish.ie](http://www.ballygallparish.ie)

<b>Mon</b>	10.00	Special Intention & Eileen Connolly
<b>Tues</b>	10.00	Kieran & Gerry Connolly, Patrick & Mary Goold
<b>Wed</b>	10.00	Jack Quirke, Michael Doyle, Agnes Connolly
<b>Thurs</b>	10.00	John Byrne, Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary.
<b>Fri</b>	10.00	Jeremiah O'Dwyer, Patrick & Vincent Tierney
<b>Sat</b>	10.00	Jack & David Cruise
	6.30 pm	Christine Kelleher, Mary Bailey, Thomas & Margaret Ryan, Tony Murphy. Deceased members of the Donlon, Flynn & O'Connor Families.
<b>Sun</b>	9.30	<b>Broadcast Mass from Redemptoristine Monastery</b> ( <a href="http://www.rednuns.com">www.rednuns.com</a> ).
	10.00	Agnes & Mel Farrell, James Allen, Bridget Kelly, Rory Geraghty, Dominic Donato, Michael Rowe & deceased family, Thomas & Esther Cullen & deceased family, Kathleen, William & Noel Rock, Eamonn & Mary Doogue, Deceased members of the Cashen, Grace & Fay families. Edward & Nora Bradshaw & deceased family.
	<b>Please note that our 11.30am Mass has not resumed for the moment.</b>	
	11.00	<b>Broadcast Mass from Iona Road</b> <a href="http://www.ionaroadparish.ie">www.ionaroadparish.ie</a> .

## Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers, the family and friends of the late Rosaleen Dempsey.

## Gaudate Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent.

Gaudate Sunday has for over 30 years been the day when the children of Rome have brought baby Jesus from their crib to the church to be blessed by the Pope. This tradition introduced by Pope John Paul II has continued and here in Ballygall we invite you to bring the 'baby Jesus' to be blessed this weekend during both Masses. Children are then invited to wrap the 'baby' in Christmas wrapping when they return home and to place the statue under the tree, to be opened as the first gift of Christmas; this encouraging young children to make the connection between the gifts they receive on Christmas Day and the greatest gift that any of us can receive, Jesus.

**St Vincent de Paul Annual Collection** – Envelopes will collected after each mass this weekend, they will continue to be available in the porch, donations can be returned throughout the week and next weekend, you may use the post box at the shop or the parochial house.

## Family Offering / First and Second Collections

Thank you all for your continuous support of our parish Family Offering Collection as well as the other collections. Your generosity is much appreciated. **Envelopes** for the first & second collections are available in the church porch.

## Parish Shop

The Parish Shop will be open from **Monday to Wednesday only this week from 12.00pm to 1.00pm**. Last few packs of Christmas Cards are now available, an assortment of 6 Christmas cards for €10.00. We also have some Christmas Crib and 2021 Calendars. These can also be purchased/ordered through the office.

## Christmas Confession /Reconciliation

We are receiving a lot of calls about Confession for Christmas. It is with great regret that we will not be able to hold our annual reconciliation service with the Franciscans this Christmas nor are we in a position to have one to one confession. Therefore, we recommend that you say a good Act of Contrition with a commitment to celebrate sacramental confession in the future, when it is safe to do so.

## Christmas Mass Plans.

As we are now in Level Three, restrictions are still in place and we are delighted to be able to facilitate up to 100 people per Mass.

As much as we would love to see you here in the church, we must encourage you to view online in the safety of your own home.

Over the 12 days of Christmas i.e. from Christmas Day until 6th January Mass will be available daily at 10.00am, you may prefer to attend on those days when perhaps the church will not be as busy.

Since Wednesday, after 10.00 mass, our PPC have distributed the tickets for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses. There are limited tickets still available, for Christmas Eve 9.00pm and Christmas Day 9.30am

## Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Mass Schedule.

**5pm Family Mass**, (members of the Children's Mass group leading the liturgy.)

**7pm** (the 'Saturday evening group' leading the Congregation singing.)

**9pm** (the Traditional choir style Mass with some members of the choir present to lead the singing.)

**Christmas Morning Masses** will have a cantor leading the singing at both Masses.

As you will understand all Masses will by nature be much simpler than in the past and your patience and support will be greatly appreciated.



Advent marks the beginning of the New Church Year. This year is Year B and the Gospel from St. Mark will be the main gospel.

1<sup>st</sup> Candle (purple): **The Candle of Hope**

2<sup>nd</sup> Candle (Purple): **The Candle of Preparation**

3<sup>rd</sup> Candle: (Pink): **The Candle of Joy**

4<sup>th</sup> Candle: (purple): **The Candle of Love**

5<sup>th</sup> Candle: (White) **"Christ Candle"**

To help us prepare for Christmas, we will have prayers & reflections for each week of Advent and a children's Advent pack available on our website. Please visit at

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