

# Church of Our Mother of Divine Grace, Ballygall

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

## Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Second Sunday of Advent.

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### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December to Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December

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

Mon	10.00	Special Intention & Peadar Hughes
	6.30pm	Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Special Intention
Tues	10.00	Denny & Imelda Flynn & Peter Flynn.
Wed	10.00	Millie & Ellen Arnold, John & Rose Norton.
Thurs	10.00	Con & Maura O'Leary, Mick & Joan O'Shaughnessy
Fri	10.00	Special Intention, James and Dora Flynn.
Sat	10.00	Michael Connolly
	6.30 pm	John & Anne O'Reilly.
Sun	9.30	<b>Broadcast Mass from Redemptoristine Monastery (<a href="http://www.rednuns.com">www.rednuns.com</a>).</b>
	10.00	John Byrne, Brid Connolly, Nancy Hoey.
	<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> .
	11.00	<b>Broadcast Mass from Our Lady of Dolours</b> <a href="http://www.glasnevinparish.ie">www.glasnevinparish.ie</a>

### Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers the family & friends of recently deceased Margaret Keenan.

**St Vincent de Paul Annual Collection** – Envelopes will be distributed after each mass this weekend, and will 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, your generosity is much appreciated. **Envelopes** are available in the church porch. All Donations can be left in either the post box of the shop or at the Parochial house.

### Parish Shop

The Parish Shop will be open from 12.00pm to 1.00pm weekdays. Christmas Cards are now available, an assortment of 6 Christmas cards for €10.00. We also have some Christmas Cribs and 2021 Calendars. Mass cards and other shop items can be purchased/ordered through the office.

### Christmas Mass Update.

As we are in Level Three, restrictions are still in place and attendance is limited to 100 per Mass. We are issuing tickets for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses.

The schedule of Masses is as follows:-  
5, 7 & 9 p.m. Christmas Eve.

9.30 & 11 a.m. on Christmas Day

As much as we would love to see you here 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 10.00 a.m. and you may prefer to attend on those days when perhaps the church will not be busy.

From Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> December, we will be inviting parishioners to book their tickets for Christmas Eve or Christmas Morning Mass. Members of the Parish Pastoral Council will be available after 10.00 a.m. Mass each day, including the weekend masses, for one week to distribute tickets.

### Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Mass Schedule.

**5 p.m. Mass – Family Mass**, with members of the Children's Mass group leading the liturgy.

**7 p.m.** will be the 'Saturday evening group' leading the Congregation singing.

**9 p.m.** will be 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.

### Gaudete Sunday is the 3rd Sunday of Advent.

Gaudete 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 next weekend at Mass. Children are then invited to wrap the 'baby' in Christmas wrapping when they return home and to place them under the tree, to be opened as the first gift of Christmas; thus 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. This year as many will be unable to join us on Christmas Day for Mass here in Ballygall you will be able to make your home a 'domestic church' where Christmas can be celebrated in a deeper way.



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)

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