

## Church of Our Mother of Divine Grace, Ballygall Parish

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

**Second Sunday of Easter 11<sup>th</sup> April 2021  
(Divine Mercy Sunday)**

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### Mass Intentions This Week

**Monday 10.00am.** Mai Acton & deceased family

**Tuesday 10.00am** Nickey Maguire & deceased members of Hickey & Litchfield families.

**Wednesday 10.00am:** Mary Cummins,

**Thursday 10.00am** Jack Hughes.

**Friday 10.00am** Jim Woulfe

**Saturday 10.00am** No intention.

**6.30pm** No Intention.

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 10.00am** Jack Hughes, Bernie Lawless, Louise Roycroft, Breda & Denis Edwards.

### Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers, recently deceased: Desmond Digan, Beaumont; Bridget Galvin, Claremont Drive; Kathleen Weldon, Ballygall Road East.

### Trócaire

If you can, please donate online or over the phone. Donations can be made online at <https://www.trocaire.org/donate/make-a-donation>. Trócaire Boxes can be returned to the parish office each week morning. Please ring beforehand.

### Money Matters

We thank parishioners for your generous contributions to the **First and Second Collections** through the online facility, as well as by means of the double envelope available in the porch. This supports the clergy and other diocesan initiatives. Thanks to all who continue to support the parish through the **Family Offering** weekly envelope as well as online either through standing order or donate button on the website. If you have not received a box and would like to support the parish in this way, please contact Mary in the parish office.

### Easter Offerings

The Priests of the Parish thank all who have sent in their Easter Offerings which goes towards their support and the priests of the diocese.

### Divine Mercy Sunday

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. This devotion, very dear to Pope John Paul's heart derives from revelations made to a young Polish nun, Sr. Faustina on February 22nd 1931. It revolves around the Sacred Heart and the rays emanating from the heart in the image signifies the streams of Mercy, Compassion and Forgiveness associated with God as a God of love and understanding and not the stern judgemental image of God which was so much part of past religious thinking. Sr Faustina was beatified on April 18th 1993 and was canonised as a Saint of the Church on 30th April 2000. Since then Pope John Paul requested that on the Second Sunday of Easter we would celebrate 'Divine Mercy Sunday'.



On this Feast of Mercy, we pray that our vision may be brightened. Let us acknowledge our doubts and fears, which deny our transformation. 'Doubt no longer but believe' is the anthem of this mercy. Leave the tombs of failure, fear and doubt and walk free in glory. Here in Ballygall we will have special prayers during the 10.00am Mass to mark this great feast.

See [www.divinemercy.org](http://www.divinemercy.org) which gives lots of information and prayer support to mark this great feast of mercy in our church. [The Chaplet of Divine Mercy - From "My Catholic Life!"](#) is a link to another website that gives details on 'how to pray the chaplet of Divine Mercy and lots more information on 'Divine Mercy'.

### Church Opening times

The church remains open each day after morning Mass until 7.00pm approx for private prayer.

### Parish Shop, Sacristy & Office

If you need any requests for mass intentions, mass cards, baptismal/ confirmation certificates etc. ring during office hours.

### Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock – Online Adult & Family Pilgrimage

The Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on **Saturday April 24th** with a programme of online workshops from Our Lady of Victories Church, Ballymun Road via webcam commencing at 12pm. From 2.30pm, we will switch to the Knock Shrine webcam for the rosary, the Pilgrimage Mass at 3pm and opportunity for quiet time in the Apparition Chapel.

**DTIM (Children's Mass)** Next Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 10.00am we will have our next family Mass with music and prayers geared towards our Sacramental children.