

Our Mother of Divine Grace Church, Ballygall

Part of the Glasnevin Grouping of Parishes

(Glasnevin, Iona Rd, Corpus Christi, Ballymun Rd & Ballygall)

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

20th June 2021

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Mass Schedule Week Commencing Monday 21st June 2021.

Also available online www.ballygallparish.ie

Monday	10.00	John Barry
Tuesday	10.00	Finbar Lynch
Wednesday	10.00	Fran, Eileen & Paul Curry.
Thursday	10.00	Oliver Flanagan
Friday	10.00	John & Maureen Montgomery, Jimmy Lyons and deceased family members.
Saturday	10.00	John Hickey
	6.30pm	Months Mind Remembrance Joseph Rosarius, Pattie Colgan, Maud Reid, Edward Maguire, Patrick Fetherston, Eilis O'Callaghan, Finbar O'Sullivan
Sunday	10.00	Available.

Recently Deceased

We remember Kieran Byrne, formerly of Griffith Road, who died in England.

Baptisms

We have been informed that from 5th July we will once again be permitted to celebrate Baptisms in our church. Numbers attending will be greatly reduced and we will have more details over the coming weeks. We are currently contacting all those who have left contact details with us to arrange suitable dates for July and August.

Leaving Cert Students

Remember all the students who are sitting exams this month. May God protect them and keep them safe and well throughout this time.

Diocesan Summer Dues

If you would like to contribute to the Summer Dues Collection, envelopes are available in the porch from this weekend. The collection will run throughout the summer and your support is greatly appreciated.

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

Parish Pastoral Councils have played a very central role in running of parishes over the past number of years.

What is a parish pastoral council?

It is a steering group comprising of the priests of the parish with a number of parishioners, men and women working together to listen to the needs of the parishioners with a purpose of growth of faith. It looks and reflects on the parish and what is needed to create a life giving and vibrant faith community with its diversity and needs in today's world. It is called to find the right people with the gifts and talents that can bring this about.

Here in Ballygall, the Parish Pastoral Council also engages with the Glasnevin Grouping of Parishes to work out a way forward in a changing world where church is often left on the margins.

The Parish Pastoral Council is always seeking to reach out with the Gospel message of God's love and welcome to everyone. Ballygall has always been blessed with many good volunteers, so this weekend we are asking you to reflect and nominate new members for the next term of PPC.

Some qualities these people might have?

They must be a person whose faith is important to them.

Have a sense and value of prayer in their life
Be willing to learn and be open to people of different views.

Be easy to work with as part of a team.

Have a love of parish and a belief in the value of building a faith community where all are welcome.

What is the commitment?

The term of office is usually three years with a monthly meeting except in July and August. An ideal Parish Pastoral Council would have a cross section of ages of people and of cultures reflecting life in Ballygall. If you would like to nominate yourself, please feel free to or ask someone to nominate you. If you would like to nominate someone else you might get their permission first.



Lord, thank you for all fathers.

For the new ones, who endure sleepless nights with infants

For the busy ones, who juggle the pressures of home and family life.

For the steadfast ones, who nurture and care for our special vulnerable children.

For the patient ones, who always seek to forgive and engage with their pre-teens.

For the persistent ones, who cleverly find new ways to connect with their mini-adults.

For the father uncles, who step in to cradle and care for nieces and nephews.

For all granddads, who love and support their precious grandchildren.

For the foster dads that are called to gather and cover the fragile ones.

For the Sunday dads who care for our children and lead them in faith.

For the dads who give far beyond their own resources, who overcome disability to cherish and love.

Thank you, Lord, for all our beautiful fathers both living and dead.

Help us to support them and keep them in our prayers.

May you bless them now on this their special day. Amen.