

Our Mother of Divine Grace Church, Ballygall

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

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
13th June 2021

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and keep them safe and well throughout this time.

Diocesan Summer Dues

A working group of representatives of the Common Fund and Clerical Fund Committees have been meeting to address the financial challenges faced by priests over the past 16 months since a severe reduction in income. One solution to address this, has being a proposal to introduce a Summer Dues collection. Each parish is invited to introduce a Summer Offering on 20th June and parishioners would return this envelope similarly to the Christmas and Easter Offering envelopes. Your support through the Christmas & Easter Offerings has been greatly appreciated, as indeed throughout lockdown via the 'Tap & Go' and envelopes.

Diocesan Taskforce

The Archbishop has set up a taskforce with a view to plan for the diocese in new and challenging times. Under the title "Building Hope" he is inviting Parish Pastoral Councils to reflect on the good things that are happening in our parishes and draw on the positives that already exist throughout the diocese. In this way in the years to come, our church and parishes will be vibrant faith communities building on our vocation received at baptism. One of its aims during the consultation process will be to enable people to reflect on where they are at especially since Covid and to look to the future with hope.

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

The Three-year term of office will be coming to a close shortly and it will be time to begin the process of forming a new PPC. The past term has been difficult for us all in so many different areas of parish life. Difficulties with meetings, gatherings, Covid concerns, etc. However, it is time to move on again. With this in mind please keep your PPC in your prayers in a special way as we continue to discern a pathway for our parish.

Summer Reading for 2021

After a year of screens, many people are looking forward to ordering a book and sitting with text instead of blue screen. If you're looking for nice reads this summer here are a few ideas.

Jane Mellet and Triona Doherty have produced a new Sunday reflections series for following Luke this winter – with a focus on inclusion and environment. This will be a great compliment to many peoples own prayer journey in lockdown and beyond. <https://bit.ly/3x9mcM9>

Dipping into Life. Reflections on Ordinary Time with Fr Alan Hilliard. This is a follow on from Alan's Dipping into Lent and into Advent series. Beautiful photos and short reflections. <https://bit.ly/3iqWsGP>

The Way to Manresa: Discoveries along the Ignatian Camino, Brendan McManus SJ. 'There is wisdom here in dealing with the struggle to let go of plans and expectations... McManus's central message is that letting go of control allows God in.' <https://bit.ly/3iskOjs>

Journeys of Faith (*Stories of Pilgrimage from Medieval Ireland*, Louise Nugent) <https://bit.ly/3cwV2qu>

Food, Feast and Fast (*The Christian Era from Ancient World to Environmental Crisis*, P. Fintan Lyons OSB) <https://bit.ly/2TXw0L3>

Horizons of Hope (*Unpublished Fragments of Love from Daniel O'Leary*) <https://bit.ly/2T9gXgK>

Mass Schedule Week Commencing Monday 14th June 2021.

Also available online www.ballygallparish.ie

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| Monday | 10.00 | Trish & Jimmy Kavanagh, Patricia Frances Dunne |
| Tuesday | 10.00 | Patrick Cullen |
| Wednesday | 10.00 | Finbar Lynch (recently deceased). |
| Thursday | 10.00 | Deceased Members of the Dowdall & Ryan Families. Deceased members of the Gallagher, Lynn & O'Reilly Families. |
| Friday | 10.00 | Bernie Byrne (recently deceased). |
| Saturday | 10.00 | Niall Gaffney. |
| | 6.30pm | Sean Woods, John Dooley. |
| Sunday | 10.00 | Larry Sheils, Edmund Quinlan, Niall & Paddy Tallon, Niall Gaffney. |

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Recently Deceased

We remember recently deceased: Finbar Lynch late Ballygall Road East and Nora Seavers, late of Ferndale Avenue. May they Rest in Peace.

Baptisms, First Communion and Confirmations.

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. Those who have left their contact details will be contacted shortly to arrange suitable dates.

The Parish schools have been contacted regarding Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Families will be contacted in due course directly.

Parish Shop, Sacristy & Office

Please contact the parish office if you wish to book Masses, arrange baptism/ confirmation certificates etc. You can also purchase Mass cards and many other items that are in the shop. Candles/rosaries/ medals/ cards, etc.

Leaving Cert Students

Remember all the students who are sitting exams this month. May God protect them