

Our Mother of Divine Grace Church, Ballygall

Part of the Glasnevin Grouping of Parishes

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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 27th June 2021

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Mass Schedule Week Commencing Monday 28th June 2021.

Also available online www.ballygallparish.ie

Monday	10.00	Deceased members of Walsh and Grogan Families.
Tuesday	10.00	Special Intention, Christina Brunton.
Wednesday	10.00	Kieran Byrne.
Thursday	10.00	Special Intention
Friday	10.00	Altar List of the Dead.
Saturday	10.00	Available
	6.30pm	Brian Flood, Vincent O'Brien.
Sunday	10.00	Bridget Toal, Frank Curran.

Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers, Fr. Gabriel Slattery, Clontarf who died this week.

Baptisms

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

Peters Pence

The annual Peter's Pence collection takes place on the Sunday nearest to the Feast of SS Peter and Paul. This year it will be held on Saturday, 3rd and Sunday 4th July. The Peter's Pence Collection provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world.

Pathways: Exploring Faith As An Adult

Pathways is a two-year, one evening a week, Adult Faith Development course on Thursday evenings. Run by the Archdiocese of Dublin in DCU St. Patrick's Campus (MDCCE), Drumcondra Road. Late September to May (7.00 p.m. – 9.30 p.m). Application now open for September 2021. Early application advised. Contact: Pathways Director, Eileen Houlahan at 01 8087594 or pathways@dublindioocese.ie. Web: www.evangelisation.ie

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?

Their 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 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.

New Vocations Team For The Priesthood In Dublin

Archbishop Dermot Farrell has appointed a New Team for Vocations to the Priesthood for the Archdiocese of Dublin. Fr. Séamus McEntee is now the new Director of Vocation to the Priesthood with Fr. Bill O'Shaughnessy as the new Assistant Vocations Director. Fr. Séamus has assisted on the vocations team for the past seven years and is delighted to be working alongside Fr. Bill in this exciting role of assisting men discern their call to priesthood as well as vocations promotion. Let us pray that God will continue to call enthusiastic men to the priesthood for our Archdiocese. If you know of anyone who thinks they might have a vocation to be a priest or is interested in finding out more about being a priest for the Archdiocese of Dublin, please ask them to contact either Fr. Séamus or Fr. Bill on the Vocations Team at: vocations@dublindioocese.ie or check out: [Vocations | Archdiocese of Dublin \(dublindioocese.ie\)](http://Vocations | Archdiocese of Dublin (dublindioocese.ie))