

Our Mother of Divine Grace Church, Ballygall

Part of the Glasnevin Grouping of Parishes

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

Corpus Christi – 6th June 2021

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Novena to the Sacred Heart (3rd to 11th June).

For Novena prayers and more details see our parish website.

Corpus Christi (June 6th)

This weekend we will be celebrating the feast of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ. As part of the preparations for First Holy Communion, children and their parents have been invited to join us for 10 o'clock Mass on Sunday. At this Mass we will have music and prayers geared towards our younger folk. If you can come to another mass during the week, we would be very appreciative.

Monday – Bank Holiday

Wishing everyone a beautiful Bank Holiday weekend. Mass as usual 10am and the church will remain open til late. It is wonderful to see many of you come in for quiet prayer throughout the day especially now that there are many other activities drawing you away from the church. Many of you will be thinking and praying for all those beginning Leaving Cert exams this Wednesday.

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. There is a copy of the Archbishop's letter that can be read on the parish website with more details.

(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.

Mass Schedule Week Commencing Monday 7th June 2021.

Also available online www.ballygallparish.ie

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| Monday | 10.00 | <i>(Bank Holiday)</i> Kathleen Mongan & Dinny O'Sullivan. |
| Tuesday | 10.00 | Jack & Mairin Lynch |
| Wednesday | 10.00 | Harry Cunningham |
| Thursday | 10.00 | Vocations to Priesthood. |
| Friday | 10.00 | Special intention & Michael Hughes |
| Saturday | 10.00 | Mary, Esther & Richard Delahoyde |
| | 6.30pm | Sheila Gethings-Hegarty, Patricia Daly |
| Sunday | 10.00 | Nolan & Dormon Families; Rita Matilda Gaffney. |

Recently Deceased

We remember recently deceased: Finbar O'Sullivan, late Willow Park Rd and Finbar Lynch late Ballygall Road East. May he 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.