

Our Mother of Divine Grace Church, Ballygall

Part of the Glasnevin Grouping of Parishes

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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time –18th July 2021

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Mass Schedule Week Commencing Monday 19th July 2021.		
Also available online www.ballygallparish.ie		
Monday	10.00	Margaret Corbett
Tuesday	10.00	Paddy Ryan
Wednesday	10.00	Joe Caffrey & son George.
Thursday	10.00	Special Intention
Friday	10.00	May & Michael Duffy.
Saturday	10.00	George McArdle.
	6.30pm	Jim Davis & Mary Bruford.
Sunday	10.00	Available.

Baptism Update

In the absence of an update from Nphet and the Government on whether we could resume with Baptisms scheduled for August, it is with great regret, that we will have to postpone these Baptisms until further notice. We will not be in a position to take any bookings until further notice and we thank you for your patience and understanding.

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

Nominations are still welcome for new members of our PPC which will be assembled after the summer holidays. By then, we should be able to gather together and build on the great history of what makes Ballygall a parish that people are proud to be a part of. We will begin the process of discerning the makeup of the new PPC over the months of July & August.

Summer Dues

Throughout the diocese, the initial response to the Summer Dues has been very positive. We are encouraged to continue the support of the clergy through the common fund collection every weekend at Mass as well as through the 'tap and go' or the envelopes that can be left in during the week. Your support has been greatly appreciated. With everyone's effort hopefully we can begin to build up the Common Fund again and provide an alternative means of income to the Sunday Mass collection baskets.

Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers Margaret Corbett, Fr. Con McGillicuddy and Richie Doyle (funeral arrangements later) who died this week.

Pathways: Exploring Faith as an Adult

Pathways is a two-year, one night a week (*Thursdays*), course for adults of all ages who wish to explore their faith. It runs from late September to May each year. Beginning Thursday 30th September (7-9.30pm). It is run by the Archdiocese and takes place in DCU St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra Road. There are no exams and no written work. The only requirement is an openness to listening to others and to participate. You can just come along and enjoy! The cost is €400 for the coming year which may be paid in instalments. Ballygall parish subsidises this programme once we are notified of your intention of taking part. Early application is recommended.

For more information, please visit our webpage: www.evangelisation.ie or contact: Eileen Houlahan, CHF, PhD, Director, Pathways Programme, Clonliffe College, Phone: 01 8087594 Email: pathways@dublindiocese.ie

Task Force: Building Hope – Public Consultation

Archbishop Farrell has set up a Task Force under the title of "*Building Hope*". The Task Force aims to stimulate engagement with the whole diocesan family and shape an inclusive approach to a pastoral strategy appropriate to our times. It is intended to support parish communities to undertake a radical renewal, looking to the future with creativity, enabling the Archdiocese of Dublin to act now, so as to give effective witness and service in the years ahead. You are invited to take part in this consultation. There is a video, a prayer and a form on the www.dublindiocese.ie website. Please watch the video from the Archbishop and join with your family to pray and to discuss the future of the Church together. It is hoped that you might nominate one member of your family to return to the website and make a contribution by filling out the form. The consultation form will remain online until the 18th July 2021.

Dublin Diocesan Moves

It's that time of the year again. The diocesan clerical changes are announced. We have the sad news that Fr. Damian McNeice, parish chaplain for the past 6 years and MC for the diocese for a lot longer and part of the diocesan liturgy office team, is to leave us. He has been appointed as PP in Castleknock & Laurel Lodge. (*Fr. Brendan Quinlan continues in Laurel Lodge as curate*).

Fr Paul St. John who has recently retired from Walkinstown will come to live in the parish and assist as Parish Chaplain. These moves take effect 28th/29th August.

The Lough Derg Pilgrim Path

The Lough Derg Pilgrim Path on the lough shore is now open daily. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option, and several information boards highlight features of particular interest. Leaflets are available at the Visitors Centre. A guided walk experience will be offered on Sunday 25th and Saturday 31st July, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. Further dates for these guided walks will follow for late August and early September. For bookings and further information email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. www.loughderg.org