

Our Mother of Divine Grace Church, Ballygall

Part of the Glasnevin Grouping of Parishes

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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 12th September 2021.

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Mass Schedule Week Commencing Monday 13th September 2021. Also available online www.ballygallparish.ie		
Monday	10.00	Special Intention.
Tuesday	10.00	Robert Murphy
Wednesday	10.00	Dermot Nolan, Paddy & Annie Ryan
Thursday	10.00	Winifred, Patrick & Monica Greene & Deceased family members.
Friday	10.00	Elsie Black, Kitty & Joe Doolan.
Saturday	10.00	Special Intention
	6.30pm	Peter Moran
Sunday	10.00	Barney Malone, Kieran Egan.

Recently Deceased

We remember those who have died this week, Clodagh Duffy and Fr. Oliver Crotty. May they Rest in Peace.

Crosscare Annual Collection 2021

The Annual Collection for Crosscare, the social support agency of the Archdiocese of Dublin will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, the 18th and 19th September. It will replace the usual Share collection.

Through their services for Homeless, Youth, Migrants and Refugees, Crosscare focuses on helping people and families when they need it most or when they can't find support anywhere else. In their Community Foodbanks and Cafes, they provide food parcels and nutritious meals every day.

Church Numbers

We are permitted to have 50% capacity in our churches once social distancing is kept in place. We will gradually be increasing our number capacity over the next few weeks. The pod system will no longer be in place and hopefully our capacity will increase from 100 to 200. Hand-sanitising, Mask wearing, etc. will still be part of the journey for the moment. We will be keeping the same procedures for the moment. Entering via the main doors and exiting through side doors.

First Holy Communions and Confirmations.

We would like to congratulate the children from Mother of Divine Grace School, who received their First Holy Communion this weekend. A special word of thanks to the parents, guardians and teachers who have prepared the boys and girls for this special occasion. This has been difficult time for everyone and we are delighted that current government guidelines permit these gatherings.

Each Saturday during September, children from both schools in the parish will receive their First Holy Communion.

Confirmation will take place during the weeks commencing Monday 27th September and 3rd October. These ceremonies will take place at 6.00pm. Students from Scoil Chiarain will also celebrate their Confirmation on Friday 8th October.

Tap & Go Machine

For the last number of months, we have been part of the diocesan initiative for raising income towards the diocesan collections. Even with WIFI difficulties €5566 was raised here in Ballygall. In different parishes different machines were trialled. Over the next few weeks, a new machine will be installed in the church to enable you to donate to the priests of the diocese (Common Fund – 1st collection) & Essential Pastoral Services for all parishes and particular support for disadvantaged parishes (Share – 2nd Collection). The new machine will be "AIB clover". More about this over the next few weeks.

Our thanks to you for your loyal support to the parish through the family offering and standing orders. Thanks, in particular to the collectors who have been so faithful over the past 18 months by continuing to bring in the weekly envelopes and those of you who have left in your envelope each week.

Since the beginning of September, we are entering a stage of opening up to parish life and now we are inviting existing and new counters to resume a new style of counting the family offering. If you are willing to come back or join us you might contact the parish office for more details.

Lough Derg – Guided Pilgrimages on The Pilgrim Path

A guided pilgrimage will be offered on Sunday 12th, Wednesday 15th, Saturday 18th & Sunday 26th September and Sunday 3rd October, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option.

Advance booking is essential. For further information email info@loughderg.org or telephone 071 9861518. www.loughderg.org Lough Derg Pilgrim Path, Pettigo, Co Donegal.

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, **8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.**