

Our Mother of Divine Grace Church, Ballygall

Part of the Glasnevin Grouping of Parishes

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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 19th September 2021.

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Mass Schedule Week Commencing Monday 20th September 2021. Also available online www.ballygallparish.ie		
Monday	10.00	Teresa Maguire & Alan Murphy
Tuesday	10.00	Anne O'Doherty
Wednesday	10.00	Mary & Patrick Sherlock
Thursday	10.00	Harry Walsh & Mary Denning / Special Intention
Friday	10.00	Anne, Denis & Kevin Griffey
Saturday	10.00	Niall Henderson
	6.30pm	Months Mind Remembrance Michael Sweeney, Eamonn O'Donnell, Patrick McSweeney, Bridget Morrissey, Rosemary Lawless, Aeneas Leane.
Sunday	10.00	Dermot McCabe, Terry Martin, Reggie Clarke.



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 this 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 rules are 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. In the meantime, our procedures will remain the same, entering via the main doors and exiting through side doors, hand-sanitising and mask wearing. Thank you for your co-operation in making our church as safe as it can be.

First Holy Communions and Confirmations.

We would like to congratulate the children from Sacred Heart Boys 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 a very difficult time for everyone and we are delighted that current government guidelines permit these gatherings.

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.

Many thanks to all the members of the “Counting Team” that have volunteered their services yet again, we are delighted to have you all back.

New Members are always welcome on any of our Volunteer Groups, if you would like to explore joining any of our Ministries, please contact the parish office for more details.

Lough Derg – Guided Pilgrimages on The Pilgrim Path

A guided pilgrimage will be offered on 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.**