

## Our Mother of Divine Grace Church, Ballygall

Part of the Glasnevin Grouping of Parishes

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

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, 5<sup>th</sup> September 2021.**

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| Mass Schedule Week Commencing Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2021.<br>Also available online <a href="http://www.ballygallparish.ie">www.ballygallparish.ie</a> |        |   |
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| Monday   | 10.00  | Mary Finn   |
| Tuesday  | 10.00  | Special Intention                                   |
| Wednesday  | 10.00  | Michael Farrington Gerard Duffy.                    |
| Thursday   | 10.00  | Noel Watkins, John Letotha                          |
| Friday   | 10.00  | Frank O'Bradaigh Frank Corbett                      |
| Saturday   | 10.00  | Mass of Thanksgiving.                               |
|  | 6.30pm | Bernard Colgan, Nicky Maher.                        |
| Sunday   | 10.00  | Marie & Amanda Fields, Patrick Lynch, Dermot Nolan. |

### Recently Deceased

We remember those who have died this week, Rosemary Lawless, Aeneas Leane, Sr. Angela O'Connor, Clodagh Duffy, 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 in the Diocese on the weekend of 18th and 19th September 2021. 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.

Demand for their services continues to increase as the pandemic has impacted the most vulnerable in our parishes and communities.

### Church Numbers

We have been given the go ahead to have 50% capacity in our churches from Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. We will gradually be increasing our number capacity over the next few weeks. 1 metre apart will be our initial step. This will increase our capacity from 100 to 190. Hand-sanitising, Mask wearing, etc will still be part of the journey for the moment.

### First Holy Communions and Confirmations.

We would like to congratulate the boys from Sacred Heart 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 for this special occasion. This has been difficult time for everyone and we are delighted that current government guidelines permit these gatherings.

Over the next few Saturdays, children from both schools in the parish will receive their First Holy Communion.

Next Saturday afternoon, 11<sup>th</sup> September, the church will be unavailable for private prayer for most of the afternoon as there are two classes receiving First Holy Communion, at 2 pm & 4 pm. The Vigil Mass will take place as normal at 6.30pm, but in order to facilitate cleaning after both services, the church will remain closed until 6.15 pm.

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

### Summer Dues

Sincere thanks to all those who have contributed to this special collection for the support of the clergy of the diocese throughout the summer.

### 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 12 km. loop, with a shorter 8 km. option.

**Advance booking is essential.** For further information email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or telephone 071 9861518. [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org) Lough Derg Pilgrim Path, Pettigo, Co Donegal.

### Aware - Support & Self Care Groups

If you, or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, please consider using the Phone In and Zoom Support & Self Care Groups, the Support Line or Support Mail, now and throughout the holiday season. These services provide support, coping skills and information – and most importantly help people who are in distress to know and feel that they are not alone in their experience. For more information about the groups <https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/> and all of our services on [www.aware.ie](http://www.aware.ie)

### Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage “Lourdes at Home 2021”

**Theme 2021 “Lourdes: A place of Grace, of Hope and of Resilience”**

A series of online events have been arranged to run from Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September. For more information, please visit

[www.lourdes.dublindiocese.ie](http://www.lourdes.dublindiocese.ie) For your convenience, details of these online events are available in the porch and on our parish website. (See next page for full details).

## DUBLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE “LOURDES AT HOME 2021” A VIRTUAL JOURNEY TOGETHER

*Sanctuary Theme 2021: “Lourdes: A place of Grace, of Hope and of Resilience”*



### Wednesday 8th September

(Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

- Opening Mass at 7.30pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean McDermott Street. A large “Lourdes Candle” will be lit at the grotto inside Our Lady of Lourdes Church and will be carried to all the ceremony venues. ([www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/our-lady-of-lourdes-dublin](http://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/our-lady-of-lourdes-dublin))

### Thursday 9th September

- Holy Hour (Lourdes style) at 8.00pm in the church of Our Lady Mother of the Church, Castleknock ([www.churchservices.tv/castleknock](http://www.churchservices.tv/castleknock) )
- Recitation of the Rosary (Mysteries of Light) with Reflections and using illustrations from the front of Rosary Basilica posted on the Dublin Pilgrimage Website. [www.lourdes.dublindiocese.ie](http://www.lourdes.dublindiocese.ie)

### Friday 10th September

- 1.00pm Prayer Service with A gathering of Schools Groups in Blackrock College ([www.churchservices.tv/blackrockcollege](http://www.churchservices.tv/blackrockcollege) )
- 7.00pm Mass for the Deceased in Foxrock Parish (Our Lady of Perpetual Succour). The deceased of the Dublin Diocesan Lourdes Hospitalité and all of those from our Pilgrimage Family and former sick pilgrims (including some of whom died from Covid 19) will be remembered in this Mass.

([www.churchservices.tv/foxrock](http://www.churchservices.tv/foxrock) )

- 8.00pm Prairie style Gathering of YOUNG HELPERS in the chapel of Deaf Village Ireland

([www.churchservices.tv/dvi](http://www.churchservices.tv/dvi) )

- Stations of the Cross with Reflections and using photo/slides from the “High Stations” in Lourdes led by voices from past “Schools Students” posted on the Pilgrimage Website.

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### Saturday 11th September

- Concluding Mass at 12.00 midday in Raheny Parish (Our Lady Mother of Divine Grace). This Mass will include the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick when some of our sick pilgrims of recent years will be in attendance. ([www.churchservices.tv/rahenyparish](http://www.churchservices.tv/rahenyparish))
- Recitation of NIGHT PRAYER will take place each evening (Wednesday to Friday) at 9.30pm organised by the Pilgrimage Spiritual Director, Fr. John Gilligan, and streamed live from the Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saggart. ([www.churchservices.tv/saggart](http://www.churchservices.tv/saggart))

