

Our Mother of Divine Grace Church, Ballygall

Part of the Glasnevin Grouping of Parishes

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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 3rd October 2021.

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Mass Schedule Week Commencing Monday 4 th October 2021. Also available online www.ballygallparish.ie		
Monday	10.00	Patricia Davis, Robert Griffin.
Tuesday	10.00	Mollie McDonald, James Shortt
Wednesday	10.00	Harry & Elizabeth Barry
Thursday	10.00	Available
Friday	10.00	Mary Goold
Saturday	10.00	Available
	6.30pm	Kathleen McDermott
Sunday	10.00	Michael Toal

Recently Deceased

We remember, Jane Byrne, Eddie Ryan, Joe Duffy & Bernadette Burns who died this week, may they all rest in peace.

Safeguarding

Our annual diocesan Safeguarding Sunday will take place this weekend. The theme for this year's event is "Safeguarding in a pandemic".

Church Numbers

We have been informed that we can hold up to 50% capacity in our church. Yet we are asked to keep the 2 metre distance between pods. Our numbers are increasing but we still have a long way to go even to have 50% in our church. Thank you for your patience and support as we continue to host as many as possible in our church. We are still not obliged to Sunday worship and thank those who are opting to join us for weekday mass. Numbers during the week are quite low and we can host up to 100 more parishioners most days. Thank you for your understanding and in particular to our stewards who not only aid the filling of the church but clean the church after each Mass. Remember to sanitise your hands and wear your masks while in the church

Drug and Alcohol Programme

CrossCare Drug & Alcohol programme offers a free addiction counselling service. We are currently looking for Student, Pre-accredited and Accredited counsellors/Psychotherapists to volunteer once a week for a minimum of 1-3hrs, in our Blanchardstown and Balbriggan Service. If you are interested in volunteering for DAP, please contact susan@crosscare.ie or call us 01 836 0911

First Holy Communions and Confirmations.

Last week we celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation for the boys and girls in

Mother of Divine Grace & Sacred Heart schools from the class of 2020. Congratulations to those who were confirmed after such a long wait and postponements due to COVID-19. This week we will again be celebrating the sacrament for the class of 2021. Monday & Tuesday for the boys & girls from Mother of Divine Grace and Wednesday & Thursday for the boys from Sacred Heart. The ceremonies again will take place at 6pm. Keep in your prayers also the boys and girls from Scoil Chiarain who will be confirmed on Friday at 12 midday.

Thanks to our stewards, Michael & Geraldine for the music, those who operated the webcam, their teachers and all who have helped the children/young adults along a difficult and anxious time to this special day. May we all be aware of the presence of the Holy Spirit in a particular way in our parish at this time.

October - Month of the Rosary

October is often associated with the rosary. The mysteries of the rosary can be reflected on different days during the week. Joyful Mysteries - Monday & Saturday; Sorrowful Mysteries - Tuesday & Friday; Glorious Mysteries - Wednesday & Sunday; Luminous Mysteries (Mysteries of Light) - Thursday. If you are out of the habit of praying the rosary, simply praying a decade or even just a Hail Mary is a great place to start. In praying the Rosary, we are praying and reflecting with Our Lady on the life of Jesus.

Church Shop

The Shop will be now be open after Mass on both Wednesday and Friday Mornings from 10.30 to 11.00. Many thanks to our volunteers.

Tap & Go Machine

Our new machine has arrived and is installed at the back of the church. It operates the very same as the last one, donation amounts are in €5 denominations, it also has an option to input a variable amount, one that suits you. Thank you for your continued support to our Diocese.

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.**

