

Our Mother of Divine Grace Church, Ballygall

Part of the Glasnevin Grouping of Parishes

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

21st November 2021

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Mass Schedule Week Commencing Monday 22 nd November 2021. Also available online www.ballygallparish.ie		
Monday	10.00	Michael Jennings
Tuesday	10.00	Thanksgiving Mass
Wednesday	10.00	Maureen Friel
Thursday	10.00	Samuel & Mary Graham
Friday	10.00	Bridget & Christopher O'Donohoe & deceased family members
Saturday	10.00	Tommy & May Ashe
	6.30pm	Months Mind Remembrance Bridie Webb, William Gorman
Sunday	10.00	Joseph Sloan, Katy Mulligan.

Recently Deceased.

We remember in our prayers, recently deceased Joe McGuinness, John Eustace. & Tom Hayes May they all rest in peace.

Feast of Christ the King

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, the last Sunday of the church year. Instead of a king of majesty we hear of a kingdom not of this world but of the next. Are we looking forward to the next world or are we too busy in our world of today? All too often we are so caught up in this world and its worries that we fail to look to the future. Covid with all its worries makes us more afraid and fears of another lockdown looming can make us more inward looking. Let us this weekend look inward and see where the message of Jesus in the Gospel today calls us to listen to his voice and be 'people of the truth'.

"We Remember" Sunday 28th November at 3p.m in St. Columba's Church, Iona Rd.

This service has been postponed due to the increase in Covid case numbers. We have included the petitions that were left in our Church on the Altar List of the Dead.

Update on 11.30 Sunday Mass

With the rise in Covid cases we are reluctant to reintroduce the 11.30 Mass as we cannot guarantee sufficient volunteers to act as stewards and clean the church after the Mass. The safety of all is paramount especially in these difficult times.. We will keep you updated on any change in the near future.

Synodal Pathway

The Synod that Pope Francis has called for is underway. Here in Dublin each parish is called to begin its journey of reflection over the next few months. As it gets underway we are asked to pray for its success. A journey needs preparation and as Christian people we are asked to prepare in different ways. Prayer cards will be available over the next few weeks here in Ballygall. Some volunteers have been invited to bring this process of consultation of all people in the parish forward in the New Year. Pray for them.

St Vincent De Paul

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul continues to support those seeking assistance to the best of our availability. For the many families that are helped they are faced daily impossible choices, but at this time of year for many these impossible choices get harder, put oil in the tank or get the present on their child's list. This year, more than ever, your help is needed to make sure that children and families have what they need to share in the magic of the season. On Sunday 11th December, St Vincent de Paul will be holding a church collection in the hope to raise funds for people who are struggling this Christmas. For more information, please contact your local SVP Volunteers

Church Shop

Our Christmas Cards have arrived and will be available from the shop after Mass, daily from 10.30 to 11.00. 3 for €5 or 6 for €10. Please also note that the parish office and sacristy remain unavailable for walk ins after mass. If you would like to book a Mass please phone the office on 01 8369291.

Vocations To Priesthood

Fr. Séamus McEntee (Vocations Director for the diocese) will be celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving for the Gift of Priesthood for St. Josephs Young Priest's Society, in the Church of St. Andrew, Westland Row, on **Sunday 21st November at 3.30pm.** We would like to invite along any men who might be interested in finding out more about a Vocation to Priesthood for the Archdiocese of Dublin.

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