

Our Mother of Divine Grace Church, Ballygall

Part of the Glasnevin Grouping of Parishes

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

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, 7th November 2021

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Mass Schedule Week Commencing Monday 8 th November 2021. Also available online www.ballygallparish.ie		
Monday	10.00	Michael Arnold Peter Dunne
Tuesday	10.00	Special Intention
Wednesday	10.00	Dan Daly
Thursday	10.00	Patrick Grant
Friday	10.00	Special Intention
Saturday	10.00	Deceased members of the Ryan & Hunt Families.
	6.30pm	Noel & Mary Scarlett & son Patrick Scarlett
Sunday	10.00	Leonard Kavanagh, Brenda Downes, Patricia Collins

Trócaire Special Appeal for East Africa – November 6th & 7th November

The Bishops of Ireland have called for a national Church collection on the 6th and 7th of November to support Trócaire in providing life-saving aid to vulnerable communities in East Africa and DRC, where millions of people are being pushed to the edge of starvation.

Trócaire teams are already responding on the ground, and are ready to provide more life-saving assistance but need more resources.

This Emergency Appeal will replace the SHARE collection this weekend. For more information see www.trocaire.org.

November: Altar lists of the Dead

Our thanks to those who distributed envelopes to all houses in the parish during the week. If you haven't got an envelope yet, there are some available in the porch. These can be returned with names to be remembered during November and each First Friday of the month throughout the coming year.

November: Annual Mass for the Deceased (Sept 2020 – Aug 2021)

We will be celebrating two Masses this year to remember those who died during the past year. This is in keeping with limited numbers safely permitted in the church. Many thanks to all our volunteers from the Funeral Ministry Team that assisted on Friday evening Service. Our second Mass will be this Friday 12th at 7.30pm. Family only to attend please if possible. All Masses can be viewed online and this is a great

way for others to join us, especially from afar.

Update on Return to Mass

We are still being urged to be careful despite allowances for full capacity in church. With this in mind we are continuing to keep the same safety measures at all church services.

Hand sanitising and mask wearing are mandatory for all.

We will continue to keep every second seat empty. We will continue to fill each seat from the main aisle out to the wall to ensure maximum capacity keeping social distance.

Ventilation is paramount. With this in mind some doors will be kept open despite the cold weather. The church will continue to be sanitised after each Mass.

The area for private prayer will continue to be only at the back of the church. The church will continue to be open later in the evening to facilitate private prayer.

Thank you to the stewards and volunteers for facilitating this.

11.30 Mass update

We hope to have the 11.30am Mass back, beginning the First Sunday of Advent (29th November) but in order to facilitate this we need more volunteers as stewards to enable the safe celebration of Mass. If you would like to volunteer contact the parish office.

Thank you for your understanding and patience. It's a difficult time but due to our parishioners and volunteer stewards things are going really well and it's only through all of us doing the correct thing that our church has been able to stay open.

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. Christmas Cards have been ordered but are slightly delayed, delivery expected in two weeks.

Diary 2022

The diary is now ready for Mass bookings. Please ring the parish office during office hours.

Remembering

All welcome to join us at the Pro-Cathedral on Sunday lunchtimes in November for Remembering. The choirs associated with the Pro-Cathedral present a series of four Sunday lunchtime performances singing a varied and wide-range of choral music. At each performance, we will remember those lost during the Covid period in a special way. **November 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th all at 1.15pm** Admission is free.

Families Walking Together In Hope – November Resources

The Office for Mission and Ministry has created great resources for the year of Families Walking Together in Hope. They can be used both in parishes and at home. The November resources are now available at: [Families Walking Together in Hope | The Office for Mission and Ministry \(missionministry.ie\)](http://Families Walking Together in Hope | The Office for Mission and Ministry (missionministry.ie))