

# Our Mother of Divine Grace Church, Ballygall

Part of the Glasnevin Grouping of Parishes

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

**Fourth Sunday of Advent 19<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

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**Mass Schedule Week Commencing Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2021.**

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<b>Monday</b>	<b>10.00</b>	Martin Moran
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10.00</b>	Jack Quirke, Michael Doyle.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10.00</b>	Special Intention
	<b>7.30pm</b>	Penance Service.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10.00</b>	Deceased members of the Doyle, Griffey & Shortt families. Bill Holdian
<b>Friday Christmas Eve</b>	<b>10.00</b>	All those who sympathised with the family of recently deceased, Tom Smyth.
	All Masses on Christmas Day will be offered for the Parishioners of Ballygall & Christmas Card Mass Bouquet Intentions.	
	<b>6.30</b>	First Mass of Christmas
	<b>8.30</b>	Night Mass
<b>Saturday Christmas Day</b>	<b>10.00</b>	Dawn Mass
	<b>11.30pm</b>	Christmas Day Mass
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10.00</b>	Special Intention
	<b>11.30</b>	Breda McQuaid, Margaret, Frank & Kevin Bouchier

## Penance Service

We have arranged with the Franciscan friars to have our Advent/Christmas Penance Service on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 7.30pm. They are looking forward to joining us for the celebration.

## Christmas Mass Times

We hope to have 6.30 & 8.30pm Mass Christmas Eve and 10.00 & 11.30 Masses on Christmas Day. No tickets. Come early as we will be adhering to all NPHEC Covid Protocol. If you are nervous about the Church being very busy on that day you may wish to attend mass any morning both before and after Christmas Day. 10.00am mass will be celebrated daily.

## Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers, recently deceased, Esther Bichler & Tony Wilson.

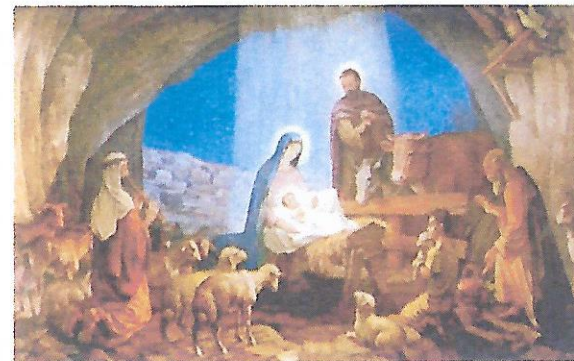
## St Vincent De Paul Annual Collection

Last weekend, St Vincent de Paul held their annual church collection in the hope to raise funds for people who are struggling this Christmas. Our local conference "St Ciaran's" wish to thank you for your support during the year but especially for the amount collected last weekend, €8,000 with funds still coming in. Thank you from the many families that this collection will help this Christmas.

## Ballygall Abroad Christmas Greetings to Family And Friends Abroad

If you would like to greet your family members who are living abroad for our Christmas Services, please leave their names, town / country in the Parish Office.

We will welcome them through our internet broadcast on Christmas Eve / Christmas Day before each of our Masses begins.



**The Parish Team wish to thank all who support our work in the Parish of Ballygall and wish you all a happy, safe and peaceful Christmas.**

**May the kindness of God be your strength in the year ahead.**

*Fr. Joe Fr. Harry Fr. Paul.*

*Silent Night, Holy Night, All is Calm, All is bright,*

*Round you Virgin, Mother and Child, Holy Infant so tender and mild,*

## Prayer for the Synod

2021 – 2023 is time for a new Synod in the church. Instead of being Rome based it is intended to be people based and all baptised are invited to take part in a process of praying, listening and sharing their joys and dreams for the church.

As we take on this Synodal Process we are invited to pray the prayer that has been used for many gatherings of synods in the past. This prayer invites the Holy Spirit to be at work in us so that we may be a community and a people of grace. For the Synodal pathway from 2021 to 2023, we will use this prayer. You may like to use it as a daily prayer for the success of the synod.

*We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.*

*With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;*

*Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.*

*Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.*

*All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.*