

## Our Mother of Divine Grace Church, Ballygall

Part of the Glasnevin Grouping of Parishes

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

**Second Sunday of Advent 5<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

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Mass Schedule Week Commencing Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2021. Also available online <a href="http://www.ballygallparish.ie">www.ballygallparish.ie</a>		
Monday	10.00	Barry Kelly
Tuesday	10.00	Nora & Maurice Murphy & deceased family members
	6.30	<b>Vigil Mass Feast of the Immaculate Conception</b> Lily Hederman
Wednesday	10.00	Special Intention
Thursday	10.00	Millie & Ellen Arnold
Friday	10.00	Con & Maura O'Leary Michael & Joan O'Shaughnessy
Saturday	10.00	Vincent & Patrick Tierney
	6.30pm	Annie & Joe Reilly, Thomas & Margaret Ryan, Mary Bailey, Eileen & Nora Ryan.
Sunday	10.00	Thomas & Maria Conlon.
	11.30	Mary & William Murphy, Packie O'Dwyer, Dermot Shanahan.

### Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers, recently deceased Elizabeth Harvey, Rose Johnson and Ronald Keogh. May they rest in peace.

### St Vincent De Paul Annual Collection.

Next weekend, 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> December, St Vincent de Paul will be holding a church collection in the hope to raise funds for people who are struggling this Christmas. This collection will replace the normal Share Collection. Envelopes are also available in the Porch. Donations can be returned throughout the week and next weekend; you may use the post box at the shop or the parochial house. If you would like to donate online please see their website [www.SVP.ie](http://www.SVP.ie) The St. Vincent de Paul society are more than grateful for all your support throughout the pandemic and your support is much needed and appreciated.

### Penance Service

We have arranged with the Franciscan friars to have our Advent/Christmas Penance Service on Wednesday 22nd December. We pray that it will be possible to celebrate it this year.

### Help the Homeless Appeal

If you would like to donate either some socks, hats, gloves or scarfs, **NEW ONLY ITEMS** please. You may leave them into our church during the week, after 10.00am Mass, if not you may leave them in the front porch. We will arrange to have them delivered to the homeless centres at the weekend. Please refrain from leaving any other items of clothing other than those listed above.

### Church Shop

Christmas Cards are 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.

### Christmas Carol Service

Our thanks to some of our Family Mass group for proposing to have a carol service this year. Provisional date will be Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm. We are awaiting news of the new procedures for Covid-19. Whatever ensues we are planning for a virtual 'on-line celebration' of our Carol Service.

### Crosscare Appeal

We in Crosscare need your support to help families experiencing food poverty this Christmas. We are working with hundreds of families and children in Dublin who struggle to get basic food supplies. Families need our help this Christmas, but not just for Christmas in the months after Christmas, which many people find challenging. Crosscare helps people with food parcels and meals in our cafes and food banks in the short term, and we work with them to move out of food poverty in the long term. We keep in touch with families, helping them to help themselves. We help them with budgeting, healthy eating, and long-term housing and welfare support they may need, giving them the dignity and independence to provide for themselves. Due to Covid restrictions, the online appeal for donations replaces the food collection in parishes in previous years. Your ongoing support for Crosscare makes a huge difference to those most in need.

We are asking for donations to continue this vital work at Christmas and into 2022. Please help us to help them. Support our appeal to end food poverty by giving what you can online at [www.crosscare.ie/donate](http://www.crosscare.ie/donate) or call 01 8360011.

### Christmas Fair

Our Lady of Dolours Christmas Fair takes place next Sunday, (12<sup>th</sup>) after 11.00 Mass. It will start with the blessing of the Christmas Tree, Christmas Carols, Tea, Coffee, Mince pies, hot chocolates and lots more!

1<sup>st</sup> Candle (purple): The Candle of Hope  
2<sup>nd</sup> Candle (Purple): The Candle of Preparation  
3<sup>rd</sup> Candle: (Pink): The Candle of Joy  
4<sup>th</sup> Candle: (purple): The Candle of Love

