

Church of Our Mother of Divine Grace, Ballygall Parish

Part of the Glasnevin Grouping of Parishes
(Glasnevin, Iona Rd, Corpus Christi, Ballymun Rd & Ballygall)

**January 23rd 2022 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Sunday of the Word of God)**

Parish Website www.ballygallparish.ie

Parish Team

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Mass Schedule Week Commencing Monday 24th January 2022.

Also available online www.ballygallparish.ie

Monday	10.00	Harry & Anne Ryan; Martin O Doherty
Tuesday	10.00	Special Intention
Wednesday	10.00	Special Intention (White family)
Thursday	10.00	Bernadette Reid, (Also Morrissey family)
Friday	10.00	Eileen & Nora Ryan
Saturday	10.00	Patrick & Anne Byrne
	6.30	Months Mind: Rose Jameson, John Eustace, Joe McGuinness, Esther Bickler, Anthony Wilson, Anthony Butler, Aileen Traynor, Brendan Byrne & Gerard Kinsella.
Sunday	10.00	Carmel Byrne
	11.30	William Kelly, Norah & Paddy Cooper, Nellie Lonergan, Una O'Meara, Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Maura Murphy, Elizabeth & Larry Lillis, Bernadette, Edmond, Kathleen & Matt McCormack.

Recently Deceased

We remember the family and friends of recently deceased: Eamonn Johnson, Theophilus Dunne, Paddy Dowdall, Noel Fitzgerald and Norah McCabe.

Themes this week

This Sunday falls in the middle of **Church Unity Week**, Jan 18 – 25 which concludes with the conversion of St. Paul. Today, Sunday, is also "**Sunday of the Word of God**". In his Apostolic Letter of 30 September 2019, *Aperuit illis* Pope Francis established that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be the Sunday of the Word of God, A Day devoted to the celebration, study, and spreading of the Word of God. Pope Francis is clear from the very first paragraph of this letter that the relationship between the Risen Lord, a community of believers, and sacred Scripture is essential to who we are as Christians.

Synod Pathway 2022

Where to from here?" This question another way of putting the purpose of our Synodal Pathways: what does God want of his churchy? How can we be as a community of faith so as to serve the Good News and offer to all the word of life? As we imagine our future together, we stand in need of fresh inspiration and new energy. The regeneration of faith can have no outer genesis than God's living word.

On the Sunday of the Word of God, we celebrate the gift of the Scriptures, a gift which goes on giving and can energise us with a new vision. May the words of Jesus be our experience too: "This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen." May the Spirit guide our reading and our listening, our living and our proclamation of the Good News.

Synod Resources are available at www.dublindiocese.ie

COVID 19 – Restrictions are being lifted

The two most important things to remember when coming into our church are that we continue to sanitise our hands and wear our masks/visors.

As we prepare this newsletter, we are hearing that all restrictions are being removed apart from Face Coverings. Even though social distancing is no longer required, for the moment we will continue to keep every second row blocked off as we have been doing and leaving the 1-metre markers in place. We intend to keep our church as safe as possible until we receive more information. Things are indeed looking up and Thank God and the people of Ballygall we are coming out the good end of the COVID Pandemic experience. We will keep you informed as changes improve for our church.

Parish Office

Our parish office/sacristy remains closed to the public, however If you would like to book a Mass or arrange Baptism/Confirmation Certs please phone the parish office on 01 8369291 or email ballygallparish@outlook.com. Our church shop is open after 10.00am mass daily to purchase Mass Cards and Religious Goods.

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated in schools across the island of Ireland from Sunday 23 January – Sunday 30 January. The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2022 is 'Catholic Schools: Living Life to the Full'. During Catholic Schools Week families, parishes and schools are invited to participate in a week of celebration of Catholic schools reflecting on their contribution to the common good of society.