

Church of Our Mother of Divine Grace, Ballygall Parish

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

Sunday 2nd January 2022 **Second Sunday of Christmas.**

Parish Website www.ballygallparish.ie

Parish Team

Fr. Joseph Ryan Co-P.P: Ph. 8573776 Fr. Harry Gaynor Co-P.P: Ph. 8342248

Fr. Paul St. John PC: Ph c/o 8369291

Parish Office: Ph. 8369291 Office Hours: 9.30am to 1.00pm Daily

Mass Schedule Week Commencing Monday 3rd January 2022.

Also available online www.ballygallparish.ie

Monday	10.00	Special Intention
Tuesday	10.00	Elizabeth & Joseph Doyle
Wednesday	10.00	Get Well
VIGIL MASS	6.30pm	Pauline Murphy
Thursday	10.00	Special Intention (Get well)
Friday	10.00	Altar List of the Dead
Saturday	10.00	John Mulcahy
	6.30	John, Elizabeth & Ambrose Murray, Eddie Ryan, Margaret Daly
Sunday	10.00	Oliver Pluck
	11.30	Thomas & Eileen Hughes & Deceased family; Teresa & Patrick Monahan; John & Carla Monahan

Recently Deceased

We remember the family and friends of recently deceased, Aileen Traynor, Cedarwood Rise and also David Downes and Margaret Bermingham.

Epiphany (6th January)

Thursday for many concludes the Christmas celebrations. Mass for the Holy-day will be on Wednesday evening at 6.30 p.m. & Thursday 10.00 a.m. The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays & Holy days still does not apply.

Bank Holiday

Monday is the final Bank Holiday of the Christmas Season. The church will remain open until late giving people an opportunity to come to the church and pray before the crib. The Wise Men will be completing their journey over the next few days to bring their gifts to the child Jesus. The challenge for us is what gift can we give to Jesus this year.

New Year's Day Mass

Mass for the World Day of Peace took place in OLV on New Year's Day, 1st January 2022 at 11 a.m. The main celebrant was the Archbishop Dermot Farrell. The Papal Nuncio was also invited to attend.

Christmas Dues

Sincere thanks to all who have contributed by returning the Christmas Offering envelope. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Church Mass Collections

Our thanks to those who continue to support the 1st & 2nd collections each week and to those who use the 'Tap & Go' machine. All proceeds from this go directly to the diocese and are divided 60/40 in supporting our clergy/share initiatives.

The family offering and shrine boxes continue to support Our Mother of Divine Grace parish financially and for this we are so grateful.

First Friday

Next Friday we remember all those included in the November Altar list of the Dead. The priests have resumed the visits to the sick and housebound. Names and contact details can be left in by phoning the parish office from Tuesday onwards.

COVID Restrictions continue

Looking back at the newsletter for this time last year we had just entered a severe period of Lockdown. Although the covid variant 'omicron' is on the increase among us, we are still permitted to attend Mass in person.

We need to be more careful than ever in protecting ourselves and others from the spread of this virus. We take the opportunity to remind you of the requirements for entry into Ballygall church.

The two most important requirements are that we sanitise our hands on the way in and out of church and wear our masks/visors.

Here in Ballygall people have been so helpful in filling the church from the front towards the back. This helps our stewards as they clean each seat after each Mass. Other churches and premises are not as diligent as here.

Despite being permitted to have full capacity in worship we have opted to keep every second row blocked off and restrict movement in church.

Your safety is paramount and we are doing all we can to ensure safe worship in Ballygall. For this we thank our stewards and our readers/Ministers of the Eucharist for stewarding and cleaning the church after Mass.

Our church continues to be open for private prayer after morning Mass until 7pm approx. It is closed earlier on Saturdays and eve of holy day. (Wed 5th).

Remember: Hand sanitising on way in and out of church, Face coverings inside the building, Washing hands at home. These are still the best ways of protecting ourselves and each other.