

## 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 30th 2022 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Parish Website [www.ballygallparish.ie](http://www.ballygallparish.ie)

### Parish Team

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

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### Mass Schedule Week Commencing Monday 31st January 2022.

Also available online [www.ballygallparish.ie](http://www.ballygallparish.ie)

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| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>10.00</b> | Carmel Byrne                                  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>10.00</b> | Rose Kinsella                                 |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>10.00</b> | Special Intention                             |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>10.00</b> | Donald Duff                                   |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>10.00</b> | Altar List of the Dead                        |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>10.00</b> | Deceased members of Murphy & Watkins families |
|                  | <b>6.30</b>  | Peter Lalor                                   |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>10.00</b> | Edward & Elizabeth Wade                       |
|                  | <b>11.30</b> | Maureen Dolan, Patrick Brady                  |

### Recently Deceased

We remember the family and friends of recently deceased: Noel Fitzgerald Drapier Green, Ann Doran Griffith Parade, Fiona Haughton Griffith Ave, John Curley Pinewood, Alan Spate Johnstown Gdns, Rosemary O Neill Grove Park.

### Feast-days during the Week

We have a number of important celebrations during the week.

Tue 1<sup>st</sup> St Brigid's Day. She, with St. Patrick and St. Colmcille is our patron saint of Ireland. One tradition associated with Brigid is "St. Brigid's Cross", a cross woven from rushes.

Wed 2<sup>nd</sup>: Presentation of the Lord. Celebrated 40 days after Christmas. In some churches this is the day that the crib is taken down. Candles are blessed this day and are kept in people's homes as a sign of Christ 'the light of the world' and an expression of faith. Candles can be purchased in the church shop.

Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup>: St. Blaise. Traditionally we have the blessing of throats with candles blessed from 'Candlemas Day' (2<sup>nd</sup> Feb). We won't have the individual blessing this year though a special blessing will take place during Mass.

Fri 4<sup>th</sup>: First Friday of the month when we remember our beloved dead. (Visits to our sick & house bound are associated with today as well).

### Catholic Schools Week

To mark the conclusion of Catholic Schools Week, Fr Gareth Byrne will celebrate Mass on RTE 1 television this Sunday 30 January at 11am

### COVID 19 – Update in church procedures

#### Email from Archbishop's House

We have had a few enquiries about ongoing Covid restrictions in church. The virus is still circulating in the community and we advise caution and prudence over the coming weeks. Mask wearing is still in place. Sanitising stations should remain available.

People should be encouraged to continue keeping a certain social distance. With regard to choirs, smaller numbers of singers can be facilitated depending on the space available. Utmost care should be taken if visiting the sick. It is hoped that national church guidelines will be issued over the coming weeks.

#### 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](mailto:ballygallparish@outlook.com). Our church shop is open after 10.00am mass daily to purchase Mass Cards and Religious Goods.

### Synodal Pathway 2021 - 2023

Pope Francis is inviting all Catholics, the baptised and anyone of good faith all across the world to take part in a time of prayerful reflection, listening and sharing, so that we can better hear the voice of God's Spirit, to help direct the Church into the future. This listening phase is part of a journey that will lead to a meeting of Church Leaders for a Synod in Rome in 2023.

"Synod" simply means 'journeying together' and there have been many synods since the time of the early Church. The Universal Synod (or synod for the whole world) next year will focus on how we can journey together better, or be more synodal, as a Church going forward. We are also hoping that this listening will help with a National Synod here in Ireland which is due to take place in the next 4 or 5 years.

There will be two gatherings during March here in the parish. These gatherings will be an opportunity to share and listen to each other's experience of Church, in an organised, gentle and prayerful environment. This invitation is for everyone, those who come to church and those who do not, and the feedback from the gatherings will be collected and passed onto Church leaders in time for the 2023 Synod.

A website [www.synod.ie](http://www.synod.ie) has been launched by the bishops of Ireland to help explain the process that is going on at world wide level in ongoing Synod called for by Pope Francis. More information can be got on our diocesan website at [www.dublindiocese.ie/synod/](http://www.dublindiocese.ie/synod/)