

Church of Our Mother of Divine Grace, Ballygall Parish

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

20th February 2022 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Website www.ballygallparish.ie

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Mass Schedule Week Commencing Monday 21st Feb 2022.

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Monday	10.00	Archbishop Dermot Ryan
Tuesday	10.00	Paddy Dowdall
Wednesday	10.00	Special Intention
Thursday	10.00	Joe & Beatrice Convery
Friday	10.00	Tim Hayes and deceased family.
Saturday	10.00	Kieron Byrne.
	6.30	<u>Months Mind Remembrance Mass</u> Vera Murray, John O'Brien, Matty Connolly, Eamonn Johnston, Theophilus Dunne, Paddy Dowdall, Ann Doran, Noel Fitzgerald, Fiona Haughton, Rosemary O'Neill, Alan Spate, Esther Victory & Harry Salmon
Sunday	10.00	Kieron Byrne.
	11.30	Armando Cirillo, Margaret Maher, Claire Creamer-Barry, Denise Gillen, Mary Murphy, Sean Bogan.

Recently Deceased

We remember the family and friends of recently deceased, Alan Spate, Alan Geraghty. Patrick Traynor and Maurice Walsh.

ACCORD

The Annual Collection for ACCORD Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses last weekend, the amount collected was €1410, many thanks for your generous contribution.

Eucharistic Ministers Appeal

As we are getting back to a nearly normal gathering in church we are appealing for new ministers of the Eucharist and other ministries. If you are able and willing to give some of your time in service of the parish in this ministry or any other Church Ministry please leave contact details in the office. Over the past 2 years our participation in church life has been greatly hampered and it is now time to start again building on the great faith tradition that has been part of Ballygall Parish.

Parish Website

Over the past few days, you may have noticed, that our parish website has been offline. This was due to the service provider upgrading their system. Unfortunately, we were not aware of this and it was only discovered when we tried to access the site. It seems that this has been rectified. For those who have found it difficult to join us online our apologies but at least we seem to be back to normal again. Thank you for your patience.

Synod 2021 - 2023

As part of the preparations for the Synod it is hoped to have two meetings during March when people can share their hopes and fears. More information about this new venture will be shared next weekend at all Masses. These gatherings are for all baptised and you can play an important part in this by not only attending but inviting others that may not be active in our parish to attend. In the mean while you are encouraged to use the Synod Prayer that is available at all entrances and exits of the church. Our thanks to those who volunteered to act as group leaders. If you feel that you might be able to help out, please leave contact details in the parish office.

COVID 19

As part of our steps in relaxing COVID restrictions we are hoping to bring in some changes in our gathering for Eucharist. The first notable change will begin from Monday 21st when the procession for Holy Communion will resume once more. We ask that people when coming forward for Holy Communion will keep a distance of 1 metre to ensure safe reception of communion. Holy Communion will continue to be distributed only on the hand for the moment. We are still not permitted to provide Holy Water on the way in to church. Hand sanitising and face covering are still required. The seats will no longer be sanitised after Mass. This means that the need for hand sanitising both entering and exiting is even greater. Seating will continue to be limited to every second row. At the weekend Masses the stewards will continue with the collections as currently are being done.

For Lent it is our intention to resume the 7.25am Mass. We are awaiting clarification on the distribution of ashes for Ash Wednesday.

Trocaire Lent Workshop

Trocaire will be hosting four Lent workshops again this year. Our first workshop is on Tuesday, 22nd of February at 2pm and this workshop is on our Lent parish resources and the context in Zimbabwe. We will be privileged to be joined by our colleague Yvonne who is based in our country office in Zimbabwe. You can register here on this link for our workshops-

<https://forms.gle/jbb8mxLt8t1NpSzu8>