

Church of Our Mother of Divine Grace, Ballygall Parish

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

27th February 2022 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Website www.ballygallparish.ie

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Mass Schedule Week Commencing Monday 28th Feb 2022.

Also available online www.ballygallparish.ie

Monday	10.00	James & Bridget O'Brien & deceased family.
Tuesday	10.00	Noel Oates & deceased family.
Ash	7.25am	Special Intention
Wednesday	10.00	Bríd ní Ógáin
Thursday	7.25am	Pearl Gartland
	10.00	Paddy Dowdall
Friday	7.25am	Altar List of the Dead.
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Saturday	10.00	Available
	6.30pm	Tom & Margaret Smyth
Sunday	10.00	Teresa Doyle & Tina Young
	11.30	Tony Clancy.

Recently Deceased

We remember the family and friends of recently deceased, Maurice Walsh, Pearl Gartland & Frank Byrne.

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.

Glasnevin Grouping of Parishes Lourdes Pilgrimage 2022.

(3 Nights departing September 2nd)

Brochures with all the details of our Lourdes pilgrimage are available in the porch. For more information and to book contact Our Lady of Dolours parish office. Phone 01 8379445 or email ourladyofdoloursparish@gmail.com

Synodal Gatherings in the Parish in March

Two synodal gatherings will take place in our parish in March - on Thurs 10th March and Tues 22nd March - the venue for both gatherings is the Sacred Heart National School, 7.30-9.00pm.

The purpose of these gatherings is to provide an opportunity to share and listen to each other's experience of Church, in an organised, gentle and prayerful environment. The feedback from the gatherings will be collected in an anonymous manner and passed onto Church leaders in time for the 2023 Synod in Rome. The feedback from our parish will also be reflected on by the Parish Pastoral Council and suggestions received will be implemented where possible and appropriate.

The invitation to the gatherings is for everyone, those who come to church and those who do not - ALL ARE WELCOME and all experiences and thoughts are valued.

More information will be provided at Mass this weekend. Please also see the information posters and handouts available in the church and information posted on the parish website.

Ash Wednesday (March 2nd)

We intend to resume the 7.25 Mass for Lent as well as the 10am Mass as normal.

Ashes will be distributed at both Masses on the day and will be available during the day in the church.

Ash Wednesday is a day of Fast & Abstinence marking the beginning of 40 days of Lent.

The Season of Lent is seen as a season of penance, reflection, and fasting which helps us to prepare for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

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 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.