

Church of Our Mother of Divine Grace, Ballygall Parish

Part of the Glasnevin Grouping of Parishes

(Glasnevin, Iona Rd, Corpus Christi, Ballymun Rd & Ballygall)

Pentecost Sunday 5th June 2022

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Mass Intentions Monday 6th June to Sunday 11th June

Day	Time	Intention	Time	Intention
Monday		Bank Holiday	10.00	Mary Rose Brady
Tuesday	7.25	Special Intention	10.00	Mary & Edward Carroll
Wednesday	7.25	Available	10.00	Jack & Mairin Lynch
Thursday	7.25	Available	10.00	Harry Cunningham
Friday	7.25	Available	10.00	James & Mary Bassett
Saturday	10.00	Desmond Dowling	Confessions available after 10.00am mass.	
	6.30pm	Ena & Dinny O'Sullivan and deceased family members Ann Hannah.		
Sunday	10.00	John & Carmel Byrne		
	11.30	Peter Ena & Brendan Mahon, Michael & Mary McCluskey.		

Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers, recently deceased, Maura Byrne. May she Rest in Peace.

Bank Holiday Monday

Monday is a bank holiday. We will only have the 10am Mass. The church will remain open until normal time. Ordinary time returns in the church although for the next few weeks we will be celebrating special feasts, Trinity Sunday & Corpus Christi.

Sacrament of Confirmation

The children of both Sacred Heart and Scoil Chiarain celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation this week, we would like to wish them and all who have been confirmed every blessing for the future.

Diocesan Clerical Changes

Fr Richard Sheehy, Moderator of our Grouping of Parishes, based in Glasnevin is being moved to Brackenstown, Swords. Fr Kieran Dunne will be coming to Glasnevin as curate. Fr. Joseph Ryan (Ballygall) has been appointed as moderator of the grouping of parishes. In neighbouring Finglas, Fr Richard Hyland is being appointed PP to the 3 parishes: St Canice's, Finglas West & Rivermount. Fr Martin Hogan comes as curate and Fr Eamon Cahill retires but continues as Team assistant. All moves take place in mid-July.

Summer Dues Collection & Return to Mass

The archbishop has written to us thanking each parish for their support towards the clergy through the Summer Dues Collection introduced last year, enabling a 5% increase in the monthly stipend to priests last August. With the return of more parishioners to church over the past few months the regular First Collection has enabling a further 5% increase. There is, however, still a 30% drop in the First Collection in the first four months of 2022 compared with the same period in 2019. He proposes that we relaunch the Summer Dues Collection from 17th June. This can be returned over the summer months.

The archbishop reminds us of the value of coming together as a community to celebrate the Lord's Day. The webcam etc were most helpful during the pandemic but it is time to restore Sunday Mass as the source and summit of our Christian commitment both through communion with the Lord and each other.

We are called to listen carefully to the Spirit calling us to build a future full of hope.

Evening of Inspirational Music (with Daniel O Donnell)

In the Pro-Cathedral on Monday, June 6th, at 3pm. Linda Martin will be the MC and special guest, along with Sean Gilligan of the Halleluia Gospel Choir. Proceeds to the Peter McVerry Trust and Dogs Aid Animal Sanctuary. Tickets: www.eventbrite.ie.

Pathways: Exploring Faith & Ministry

Application is now open for the next intake of participants for Pathways. The programme, run by the Dublin Archdiocese, begins in September, in DCU St Patrick's Campus. Pathways is a two-year, one evening a week course, for adults of all ages who wish to explore their faith. It runs from late September to May each year. No exams and no written work. The only requirement is an openness to listening to others and to participate.

For more information visit www.missionministry.ie

Building Hope

We are invited to share and reflect on different aspects of parish life in these changing times in our city and country. In Ballygall this will take place on **Thursday, 23rd June 7.30pm Sacred Heart School Hall.**

Building Hope

Pilgrim God, we give you thanks and praise. You constantly journey with us even in our darkness and doubts. We seek your way of loving kindness to walk together as one family. Open our eyes to recognise you in the faces of one another, in the breaking of bread and in the splendour of creation. May the risen Christ sow seeds of hope and new life deep within us. May our hearts and minds be filled with your Word, bringing forth truth, justice and peace.

May the Holy Spirit working in and through us do much more than we can dare to imagine as we live out our baptismal calling in humble and loving service. We make this our prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen. Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us. St Laurence O'Toole, pray for us. St Kevin, pray for us. St Brigid, pray for us.