# Church of Our Mother of Divine Grace, Ballygall Parish

Part of the Glasnevin Partnership of Parishes

# (Ballygall, Ballymun Rd, Corpus Christi, Glasnevin & Iona Rd) Second Sunday of Lent Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2023

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Mass Intentions Monday 13th to Sunday 19th March.					
Monday	7.25	Available	10.00	Ger & Margaret Lawlor	
Tuesday	7.25	Available	10.00	Deceased members of the O'Dea & O'Sullivan families.	
Wednesday	7.25	Available	10.00	Mai O'Sullivan, Nora O'Sullivan and deceased family.	
Thursday	7.25	Available	10.00	Catherine Doorly & deceased family.	
	6.30pm	Vigil Mass for St Patricks Day John Kinsella, Enda Whittle, Collette Whittle.			
Friday	St Patricks Day				
	10.00	John & Tom O'Shaughnessy	11.30	Mai Acton and Deceased family.	
Saturday	10.00	Ena & Dinny O'Sullivan & deceased family.	10	Confessions available after 10.00am & 6.30pm Mass.	
	6.30pm	John Maleady, James Bassett, Patrick, Seamus & David Donnelly.			
Sunday	10.00	Ricky Byrne			
	11.30	Anne Dunphy, Georgina Alford.			

#### RECENTLY DECEASED

We remember the family and friends of recently deceased, Enda Whittle. May she rest in peace.

Pope Francis celebrates his 10th Anniversary.

<u>Pope: The Church is not a home for some, it's a home for all - Vatican News</u> is a link to an interview with Pope Francis to mark this event. Well worth a read.

#### ST PATRICK'S DAY

To celebrate our national patron, St. Patrick we will have the opportunity to attend Mass on Thursday (vigil) 6.30pm and Friday 10am & 11.30am.

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

St. Vincent de Paul monthly collection will take place after all masses this weekend (11th & 12th March).

**Do this in Memory Mass** for all children preparing for First Holy Communion will take place at 10.00am this Sunday morning. (12<sup>th</sup> March). The Childrens Liturgy Group will meet after the 10.00am Mass Sunday Morning.

Volunteers Needed to help with a **Spring Clean-up** on Saturday 25th March. It will be for about 1 hour from 2 to 3pm and there will be a cup of tea afterwards.

Our 2023 **Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock**, which will be led by Archbishop Farrell, will take place on Saturday, April 29. More info will follow. Our Lady of Victories parish is taking names of people who might be interested in traveling to Knock that day. See OLV.ie for more details.

# **KNOCK PILGRIMAGE CHOIR**

Would you like to participate in a Choir of Many Voices for our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday, April 29? This will be a great way to bring people from our parishes together in honour of Our Lady of Knock. Our pilgrimage choir will provide a unique opportunity for people from every corner of our Archdiocese to participate in our pilgrimage Mass, which will be celebrated by Archbishop Dermot Farrell. The choir will be under the direction Ciaran Coll, who is well known for a wide variety of music ministry in our Diocese and beyond. If you would like to be part of the choir, you can phone 086 369 1217. A number of rehearsals will be organised and we will provide further updates over the coming weeks.

# **TROCAIRE BOXES & LENTEN ACTIVITIES**

As we continue on our Lenten journey here are a few suggestions of activities you can partake in:

Visits to the church during the day.

Stations of the Cross are a great way of journeying with Jesus this Lent. During lent each Friday we are asked to undertake some form of penance. No meat is a call by many others in our world of today but traditionally was done each Friday.

Trocaire boxes given prominence in our kitchens. (Some still available for collection at all exits in the church).

We should encourage one another in these great customs as part of our journey towards Easter.

www.trocaire.org is a mine of information plus gives a great amount of information on Somalia and the people's plight there with 5 years of drought.