Church of Our Mother of Divine Grace, Ballygall Parish

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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8th October 2023

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Mass Intentions Monday 9 th to Sunday 15th October 2023								
Monday	7.25	Available	10.00	Available				
Tuesday	7.25	Milo Connolly	10.00	Available				
Wednesday	7.25	Herbert & Molly Jones		Patrick & Julia Deegan & deceased family members				
Thursday	7.25	Mike & Annie Hanley Matt & Annie Hanley 10.00		Available				
Friday	7.25	Special Intention	10.00	Available				
Saturday	10.00	Available	Confessions available after 10.00am & 6.30pm Mass.					
Saturday	6.30pm	Martin O'Connell, Michael Toal, John Joe Fitzgerald.						
Sunday	10.00	Martin O'Doherty						
	11.30	Mary Quinlan, John & Fíona O'Byrne & daughter Fíona						

Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers, recently deceased, James O'Flaherty, Vera Rice & Kathleen Corcorcan.

St. Vincent de Paul monthly collection takes place after all masses this weekend.

Blessing of Pets

Our Lady of Victories Parish invite parishioners to take their pets along to their Church after 11.00am mass today for the Annual Blessing of Pets. (12.15).

Sacred Heart Boys National School

Enrolment for the Academic School Year 2024/2025 is now open.

For more information visit www.sacredheartballygall.ie
Call 01 8379586 or email shbns1Ballygall@gmail.com. The school are also looking for good quality second hand toys/books for their Christmas Fair

Paddy Vivian - Bene Merenti Medal.

Last Sunday we had a wonderful celebration with the Papal Nuncio, Archbishop Montemayor celebrating the 11.30 Mass in Ballygall. Many thanks to all who made it possible:

- The Order of Malta who brought Paddy and Una to the church.
- · Those who prepared the church through flowers and cleaning,
- Those who organised and served the refreshments & who joined us afterwards and helped with the cleanup.

In marking the contribution of Paddy to the life of Ballygall parish, I want to pay tribute to the many parishioners down through the years that have given and continue to give their services to the life of the parish. You are the ones who make Ballygall church the place it is and the loyalty that so many people have shown over the years is greatly appreciated.

First Holy Communion Meeting

Meeting for parents of children preparing for First Holy Communion next Wednesday and enrolment will take place next Sunday at 10am Mass. At the Mass we will be using the Grow In Love programme that is linked to the programme used in the schools.

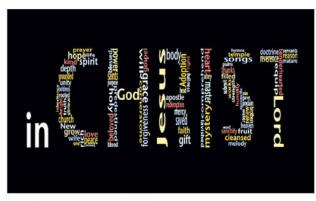
St. Canice's Church

St. Canice's church has been celebrating its centenary, 100 years since it was built. This Sunday their celebrations draw to a close with the blessing of new windows. Next year our parish will be 60 years in being. It is hoped to have some celebrations throughout 2024. More about that in due course.

Ballygall Active Retirement Group

Keep Fit Classes every Thursday at 3.00pm in the Fr. Maloney Centre. All new members welcome.





When Did I Reject Jesus?

We all know people who don't believe, and have no time for religion. They may even have rejected Jesus Christ, and not only Jesus, but also his gospel and his Church. But every one of us also, in little ways every day, reject Jesus Christ. Our selfishness and our petty jealousy against others - our sins - are the most common way in which Jesus is rejected by everyone, every day. If we accept this we are on the way to fully accepting Jesus as the keystone of our lives.

Always Ready to Forgive

No matter how often we fail, God is always faithful, always ready to stretch out and rescue us. Redemption is always a redemption from our own faults, our own shortcomings. Redemption is all about being saved from our sins. It literally means "to buy back".

This is the great message of the Gospel. Only God can save his creatures. It is in Iesus Christ his Son that we are saved. It is in Jesus Christ that God offers us salvation and eternal life. It is in Christ that we know God our Father as the one who wants us to be saved.

Belief in a Person

Faith, from a Catholic point of view, is first of all faith in a person. It involves giving ourselves up fully, mind and heart, to that person - Jesus Christ - so that he can show us the truth about himself and about ourselves.

"A right faith is the beginning of a good life and to this also eternal life is due. Now it is faith to believe that which you do not see; and the reward of this faith is to see that which uou believe." (St Augustine, Sermon XLIII,i,I.) ■

Summary

The way to God is in and through Jesus Christ.

The greatest work we can do is to lead others to God.

It is in Christ that we know God as our Father, as the one who wants us to be saved.

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When did I ever reject Jesus?

Prayer

Lord, may I find ways of drawing nonbelievers to you.



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Sat 7 Oct Our Lady of the Rosary : Sun 8 Oct Ordinary 27: Mon 9 Oct Ss Denis & co; John Leonard, John Henry Newman: Tue 10 Oct Weekday : Wed 11 Oct St Canice: Thu 12 Oct Weekday: Fri 13 Oct Weekday: Sat 14 Oct St Callistus, Down & Connor DednCathd : Sun 15 Oct Ordinary 28



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"It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone."

(Mt 21:42)

We understand this to mean the rejection of Jesus Christ by those around him. However. he would become the keystone of the Church and the world. Likewise, the parable of the tenants in the vineyard is, of course, also a parable about Iesus himself.

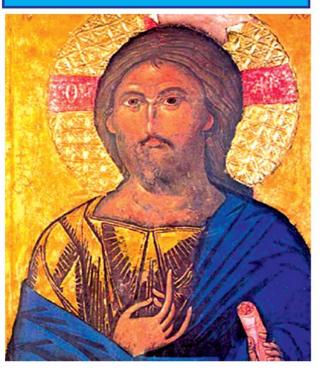
Jesus said of himself:

"I am the Way, the Truth and the Life." (John 14:6)

The way to God is 'in' and 'through' Jesus Christ.

- · In Jesus we meet the Father - the Way.
- · In Jesus we hear the revealed Word of God, making himself known - the Truth.
- · In Jesus we share in the very life of God, filled with the Holy Spirit - the Life.

THE CORNERSTONE



Leading Others to God

By following Jesus Christ we become more like him, and his grace and power grows within us, helping us to follow him with more conviction. The great works that Jesus promised we would perform will be ours, and the greatest work we can do is to lead others to God, to help them recognise Jesus Christ and his message.