

**Our Mother of Divine Grace Church, Ballygall
(1964 – 2024, 60 years as a Parish)**

Part of the Glasnevin Partnership of Parishes
(Ballygall, Ballymun Rd, Corpus Christi, Glasnevin & Iona Rd)
2nd Sunday in Lent 25th February 2024

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Mass Intentions Monday 26 th Feb to Sunday 3 rd March 2024				
Monday	7.25	Jim Caulfield	10.0 0	Funeral Mass – Bill Whelan
Tuesday	7.25	Kieron Byrne	10.0 0	Margie Walsh
Wednesday	7.25	Denis & Mary Conker	10.0 0	Available
Thursday	7.25	Special Intention (shop mass cards)	10.0 0	Special Intentions
Friday	7.25	Altar List of the Dead	10.0 0	Altar List of the Dead
Saturday	10.00	Noel Oates, Fr. Bernard Oates & deceased parents.	Confessions available after 10.00am & 6.30pm Mass.	
	6.30pm	Thomas & Margaret Smyth, Margaret (Peggy) Smyth		
Sunday	10.00	Ronan Mulvaney		
	11.30	Deceased Members of the Boyle & Gunne Families.		

Ballygall Parish celebrates its 60th Anniversary 1964 - 2024

Some parishioners met on Thursday night to discuss how we could celebrate the 60th anniversary of our parish. Prayerful preparation was seen as an important part of our celebrations.

A celebratory Mass was part of the plans that will hopefully take place in June. (The parish was formed in May 1964). A parish picnic would be organised afterwards. Photographs and videos would be compiled and shown in the weeks beforehand, perhaps after Easter.

As part of an outreach throughout the parish it was suggested visitation of all houses in the parish and approaching the parish schools to take part in some competitions to mark the diamond jubilee of the parish. These are but some ideas put forward. If you have any suggestions or skills or a willingness to help with these celebrations please contact us through the parish office over the next few weeks.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday 14th March at 7.30pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

After 10am Mass Thursday Mornings, until 11.30 the Blessed Sacrament will be on the Altar for Adoration. This also takes place in the Oratory.

Lenten Gatherings

Each Monday during Lent after 10 o'clock Mass there will be an opportunity to reflect on the Gospel and pray for our parish.

Adoration in Our lady of Victories Church, every Monday during lent 12.00pm to 9.00pm

Week 3 My Prayer for Forgiveness



Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers, recently deceased Bill Whelan, late of St. Canice's Road.

Novena of Grace Gardiner Street.

The Novena of Grace in honour of St Francis Xavier begins on March 4 and continues until March 12. Our preacher this year is Fr Michael Simone SJ. Mass times: Mon-Fri: 11 am, 1 pm & 7.30 pm. Sat: 11, 1 & 6pm. Sunday: 11 am, 3.30 & 7.30 pm.

Dublin Diocesan Knock Pilgrimage

Archbishop Dermot Farrell will lead our annual pilgrimage to Knock on **Saturday, April 27th**. This year we are celebrating 145 years since the apparition in 1879. We are glad to say that the Choir of Many Voices from throughout the Archdiocese will be back this year. **Our Lady of Victories** is organising a bus on the day. Leaving OLV at 7.45am, bring a packed lunch; leaving Knock 4.30pm after the Mass. 25Euro. Contact Grainne 8420346 weekdays 10 – 1pm. See olv.ie for more details

First Friday of March

Every First Friday we remember the 'Altar list of the Dead' at both 7.25 and 10am Mass. The priests traditionally visit the sick and housebound, bringing them Holy Communion.

Family Offering Envelopes

Boxes of family offering envelopes for the next year are available and will be distributed throughout the week.

Trócaire Reflection

Travelling so far for water each day affects other parts of the lives of Malita and her children, Margaret, Patrick and Patricia. Carrying 20 litres of water leaves the children tired and some days they are not able to go to school. Farming is an important part of how the family support themselves, but a lack of water makes farming difficult. Trócaire and our partners in Malawi are working to create solutions to the water shortages, such as digging bore holes close to villages. To learn more, go to: www.trocaire.org/our-work/working-in-ireland/parishes/