

# Church of Our Mother of Divine Grace, Ballygall

Part of the Glasnevin Partnership of Parishes

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

## Sunday June 16th Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary

### Time

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### Parish Team

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### Mass Intentions: Monday June 17th to Sunday June 23rd

Monday	7.25	Brid Watkins	10.00	James Lidwell
Tuesday	7.25	Special Intention	10.00	Mae Acton & family
Wednesday	7.25		10.00	Mai & Nora O'Sullivan
Thursday	7.25	Walsh & Grogan Families	10.00	Doorly Family RIP
Friday	7.25		10.00	Jack, Fred Kennedy & Denis Burke
Saturday	10.00	Jack & Máirín Lynch	Confessions available after 10.00am Mass.	
	6.30pm	Martin & Kathleen O'Connell; Maureen Horgan.		
Sunday	10.00	Oliver Flanagan		
	11.30	Josephine O'Flaherty & Seamus O'Flaherty		

**Recently Deceased** We remember in our prayers all those that have died recently, especially, Brid Watkins, *late* Beneavin Drive, and Desmond Cronin *late* Tara Winthrop Nursing Home. Also Sr. Amelia O'Connell Cabra.

**Summer Dues** The Summer Dues has become an important initiative in recent years, helping to return the Common Fund to a healthy position, supporting priests in parishes, and sick and retired priests throughout the diocese. The Summer Dues has played a central role in restoring the priests' stipend back to the level it was pre-COVID. Envelopes are available in the porch and can be returned over the summer period. This is also being supported through the 'Tap & Go' machine at the back of the church.

(During May the Tap and Go machine collected € 915.00. This is split 60% to the Common Fund and 40% to Share.)

### 60th Anniversary Celebrations – Mass 11.30 16th June 2024

All are welcome and invited to join with Archbishop Dermot Farrell in celebrating Mass at 11.30. There will not be 10am Mass next Sunday to enable preparations to take place. Refreshments after in Sacred Heart School Hall. A chance to meet familiar faces.

### Legion of Mary

Following on from a great response from the visitation of the parish by members of the Legion of Mary it is hoped to restart the Legion in Ballygall. With this in mind you are invited to meet in the meeting room at the rear of the church on Monday 17th at 8pm.

### Parish News

In recent weeks we learned that Fr Joe will be leaving Ballygall. This will be happening at the end of June. In appreciation for his work and dedication in our parish the PPC are inviting parishioners who would like to contribute to a parting gift to do so. Envelopes are available in the church porches and can be returned to the parish office or either post box in the porches.

He celebrates his last Mass with us on Sunday 30th June at 11.30. Fr. Kevin Bartley currently based in Rush will begin here on the weekend of 6/7 July as Moderator of the Partnership of Parishes with responsibility for Ballygall & Iona Road.

### Blessing of Graves/Prayers

Palmerstown Cemetery 23th June 3pm; Glasnevin 30 June 3pm (Mass)

Dardistown 7 July 3pm; St Margarets 7 July 3pm, Newlands Cross 14 July 3pm; The Ward 14th July 3pm, Chapelmidway 21th July 3pm; Killeek 28th July 3pm

**Day For Life** Day for Life Sunday is celebrated annually with a special message by the Catholic Church across Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day specifically dedicated to raising awareness and reflecting on the deep value and meaning of human life at every stage, and in every condition. On Sunday, June 16, the Church will mark Day for Life 2024 with a message on the theme: **The Lord is my shepherd – Compassion and Hope at the End of Life.** This year's message reminds us that Jesus did not send the sick away, rather He showed that life always has dignity and that there is no such a thing as a useless life. Catholics are called to defend this gift of life to its natural end and to protect vulnerable citizens from a culture that could pressure them into assisted suicide. In this way, we are encouraged to support people with the companionship of a listening ear, appropriate treatment, and the best of care, so that their last days can be times of grace, intimacy and love.

This message also includes a brief human-interest story about a young man named Matt, and the experience of a priest who ministered to Matt and his loved ones in his final months and days. This grace-filled time proved to be a period of intense compassion and profound dignity, as well as faith enriching experience of love and generosity for all concerned.

The Day for Life message is available at <https://councilforlife.ie/day-for-life-2024/>.

### Marino Institute – certificate in Spirituality & Human Development

A two-year part-time evening programme takes place on Tuesday evenings. See porch for more details see [www.mie.ie/spirituality](http://www.mie.ie/spirituality) or contact Dr. Mary Gao: 087 450 8549/ Email:

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