

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

Part of the Glasnevin Partnership of Parishes

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

Sunday June 2nd 2024 **Feast of Corpus Christi**

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Mass Intentions Monday June 3rd to Sunday June 9th

Monday	Bank Holiday – No 7.25am Mass		10.00	Mass in Our Lady of Dolours
Tuesday	7.25	Mary & Edward Carroll	10.00	Deceased members of the Murray, Carter, Hughes, Sweeney & Hoey Families.
Wed	7.25	Kieron Byrne	10.00	Con O'Riordain
Thursday	7.25	Available	10.00	Special Intention Thanksgiving.
Friday	7.25	Altar List of the Dead	10.00	Altar List of the Dead.
Saturday	10.00	Finbar Lynch	Confessions available after 10.00am Mass.	
	6.30pm	Sean Woods, Lily Lynch, Ann Hannah, Teresa & John Dooley.		
Sunday	10.00	Kieron Byrne		
	11.30	Deceased members of the Nolan & Dormon Families, Harry Cunningham		

Confirmation

Congratulations to the children of Sacred Heart Boys National school who were confirmed on Thursday. We would like to thank the principal, their teachers, parents and guardians, and all those that helped prepare the children for this special day.

Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers all those that have died recently, especially, Paddy Hanlon and Fr. Billy Farrell.

Bank Holiday

Monday is a bank holiday. There will be no 7.25am or 10am Mass in Ballygall. Our Partnership Mass will be in Our Lady of Dolours church, Glasnevin at 10am.

Wishing all those on holidays and those who will be away for the weekend every blessing and safe travelling on the roads (and sea & air).

60th Anniversary Celebrations.

Many thanks to the Legion of Mary in our neighbouring parishes who took on the task of delivering invitations to every house in the Parish. The banner has been put up outside the church to remind passersby that our parish is celebrating this great milestone. We are looking for someone in the parish who might be able to help us with reaching the top of the flagpole to reconnect the rope used to support the flags. Over time these have rotten and are needed. If you know of someone who has access to a high ladder or cherry picker and have 15 minutes to spare, we would be delighted. (Perhaps ESB or Bord Gais etc). if you would like to help in any other way with the preparations for the day, you would be very welcome.

We intend to have a "Ballygall Abroad" similar to the one that we do at Christmas time where we send greetings online to the diaspora as well as on the day before Mass begins. If you would like to send greetings to your loved ones, living abroad, on the occasion of the Parish's 60th anniversary on 16th June please drop in their details to the office before Thursday 13th June. They could also email greetings to us here in Ballygall.

On the day there will be just the one Mass at 11.30. To facilitate preparations there will be no 10am Mass. After Mass, refreshments will be available in Sacred Heart School Hall.

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.

Parish Finance Committee

Meeting takes place on Tuesday 4th June at 7.30pm in Meeting room in the church.

Two Auxiliary Bishops for Dublin

Last Sunday Fr Donal Roche was ordained Bishop and he with Bishop Paul Dempsey began their ministry as Auxiliary Bishops of Dublin. Please remember Bishop Roche and Bishop Dempsey in your prayers.

Trocaire Lenten Appeal

Our recent Lenten Trocaire campaign raised €3,073.65. Sincere thanks to all those who contributed so generously.

Leaving & Junior Cert

Keep in your prayers those sitting the Leaving & Junior Cert exams beginning on Wednesday 5th June. Some prayer cards are available in the porch.

Towards Peace

Towards Peace is a service offering spiritual support for anybody who has been abused, physically emotionally, sexually, spiritually, in a religious/church environment. Established in 2014 by the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference and the Association of Leaders of Missionary & Religious Leaders of Ireland. (AMRI). Office hours are Monday and Tuesday 9am - 4pm and Wednesday 9am - 12noon. For further information phone 01 5053028 or 086 7710533 or visit www.towardspeace.ie or <https://www.facebook.com/TowardsPeaceSpiritualSupportService/>.