

## Church of Our Mother of Divine Grace, Ballygall

Part of the Glasnevin Partnership of Parishes

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

### The Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph 29<sup>th</sup> December 2024

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#### Parish Team

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#### Mass Schedule from 30<sup>th</sup> December to 5<sup>th</sup> January

30 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00am	Pat Healy Phil Henderson
31 <sup>st</sup> December	10.00am	Maureen Montgomery Deceased Members of the Schoove & Zaal Families. Anne O'Doherty.
<b>New Years Day</b>		
11.00am	Corpus Christi Church	
2 <sup>nd</sup> January	10.00	
3 <sup>rd</sup> January	10.00	Altar List of the Dead
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00	Special Intention .
	6.30pm	John, Ambrose & Elizabeth Murray, Margaret Daly
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00	
	11.30	

#### Christmas 12 Days of Reflection

The Church will open shortly before 10am Mass and remain open throughout each day during the week. You are invited to come and spend some time in quiet prayer before the crib. It has been wonderful to see families spending some time together in the church during this special season.

Mass times during this will be 10am Mass only.

**No 7.25am Mass until Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January.**



**The Parish Team would like to wish you all a happy and peaceful Christmas.**

**Thank you to all who support our work in the Parish of Ballygall and May the kindness of God be your strength in the year ahead.**

**Fr. Kevin, Fr. Harry & Fr Paul.**

#### Blessing for the New Year

**May the Lord bless you and keep you;  
May the Lord make his face shine on you  
and be gracious to you; May the Lord turn  
his face toward you and give you peace**

#### Christmas Dues

Sincere thanks to all who have contributed to the Christmas Offering through the envelopes and 'Tap & Go' machine. Your support is greatly appreciated by not only the priests of the parish but also the priests throughout the diocese including sick and retired priests.

**Adoration:** There will be no Adoration during Christmas, it will resume on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January.

#### Epiphany of the Lord (6<sup>th</sup> January)

On this day through the visit of the wise men from the East, Jesus is made known to all people throughout the world. Jew or Greek, slave or free. May we on the feast day (also Holyday of obligation) continue to make Jesus known throughout our world and in this way the feast of Christmas is never forgotten. The King of kings, born in a stable. Let our gifts be not Gold, frankincense and myrrh but the gift of our faith, love and hope in the future.

#### Wish for the New Year

Dear Lord, please give me...  
A few friends who understand me  
and remain my friends;  
A work to do which has real value,  
without which the world would be  
the poorer;  
A mind unafraid to travel, even  
though the trail be not blazed;  
An understanding heart;  
A sense of humor;  
Time for quiet, silent meditation;  
A feeling of the presence of God;  
The patience to wait for the coming  
of these things,  
With the wisdom to recognize them  
when they come. - *Author Unknown*