

Church of Our Mother of Divine Grace, Ballygall

Part of the Glasnevin Partnership of Parishes

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

The Presentation of Our Lord 2nd February 2025

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Mass Intentions 2nd to 9th February 2025.

Monday	Bank Holiday – No 7.25am		10.00	Donie & Anne Duff.
Tuesday	7.25	Rose McCann	10.00	Special Intention
Wednesday	7.25	Sr. Cait Mulligan	10.00	Donal Kelly
Thursday	7.25	Anita, Gerard & Marie Tidd	10.00	Special Intention
Friday	7.25	Altar List of the Dead	10.00	Altar List of the Dead
Saturday	10.00	Special Intention	Confessions available after 10.00am Mass & on request.	
Saturday	6.30pm	Stephen Moylan, Betty O'Rourke, Margie Walsh.		
Sunday	10.00	Thomas & Catherine Byrne & deceased family. Grow in Love Preparation Mass for First Holy Communion.		
Sunday	11.30	Maurice Walsh, Gerry O'Neill, Matt & Mary Bohan, James & Christina Kearns, Lily Durnin, Rhona Dargle.		

Recently Deceased

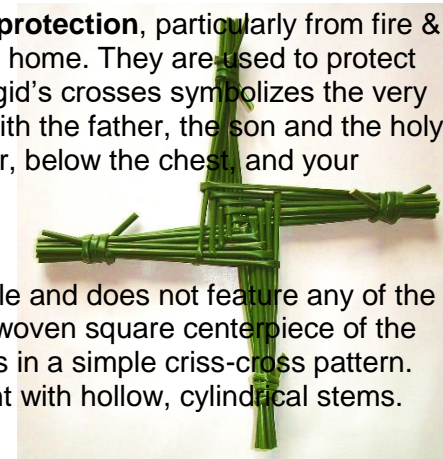
We remember in our prayers, recently deceased, Donal Hynes, James Cashen, Andrea Letoha, Frank Maguire & Irene Tunney, Marie McCann, Sr. Cait Mulligan, & Paddy Hanlon.

Monday is a Bank Holiday, there will be no 7.25am Mass. We will be welcoming parishioners from our neighbouring parishes as we celebrate Mass for the Grouping of Parishes here in Ballygall at 10.00am Monday is the

Feast of St. Blaise, and we will have Blessing of Throats after 10.00am Mass.

February 1st Feast of St. Brigid.

Once blessed, St Brigid's crosses symbolize **protection**, particularly from fire & hunger. This is why they are hung around the home. They are used to protect the home. The actual physicality of the St Brigid's crosses symbolizes the very motions you make when you bless yourself with the father, the son and the holy spirit. When your hand touches each shoulder, below the chest, and your forehead. Like traditional Christian crosses, Brigid's cross symbolizes **a person's faith**.



Unlike many other symbols, the cross is simple and does not feature any of the knot-like Celtic patterns we are used to. The woven square centerpiece of the cross features four arms that extend outwards in a simple criss-cross pattern. It's traditionally made from rushes, a bog plant with hollow, cylindrical stems.

Ballygall Active Retirement Group

Keep Fit is back! Thursdays @ 3.00pm in Ballygall Community Rooms All are welcome.

Adoration Of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration takes place here in Ballygall on Thursday mornings after 10.00am mass. All are welcome.

Congratulations to our parishioner, Senator Ronan Mullen, on his re-election to Seanad Eireann.

New boxes of **Family Offering Envelopes** will be distributed shortly, if you would prefer to pay weekly, monthly, quarterly or even annually by standing order, please contact the parish office for Bank details & we will arrange this for you.

Tax on Donations.

Thanks to Tax Relief on Charitable Donations, your contributions have an even greater impact without any additional cost to you. With your help the parish can claim a tax refund from Revenue to the value of up to 45% of your identifiable contributions amounting to €250 or more in any given year. This tax rebate from Revenue is now an important source of income for the Parish. We will be automatically sending out the form to all who have contributed over €250 in donations last year. If you wish to complete the form and return to Mary, in the office, at your earliest convenience, we can arrange the rest!