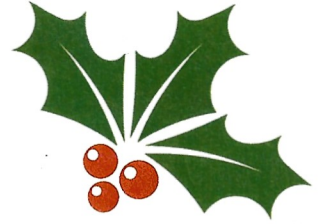




PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE,
BALLYGALL ROAD



Christmas 2025

To All in Our Faith Community

This is my favourite season in the Church year, Advent packed with joy and hope. I am especially pleased to be writing to you on my first Advent here in your wonderful parish. I consider it a real honour to have been asked to be part of your faith community.

I hope in my time here to support the work you have been doing so well for years and hopefully to be generous in offering whatever talent and ability I have, particularly in trying new things. I hope we will all be blessed with the courage and energy for this new chapter.

I look forward very much to celebrating Christmas together.

A note for your diary: I invite you to join me and ring in the New Year in the presence of the Lord at a special Mass at 11.30 pm on Wednesday 31st December here in Our Mother of Divine Mercy, Ballygall.

Meanwhile I pray the blessings of the Christ Child on you and all whom you love.

Fraternally, JoeMcD