

# WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, BALLINTEER

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2017

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<p><b>Mass Intentions for the Coming Week</b></p> <p><b>Saturday</b> 9.30am <b>No Mass</b> - 10am Meadowbrook 6.00pm George &amp; Kathleen Lennon (Anniv.) Cornelius &amp; Hannah O'Connor (Anniv.)</p>	<p><b>Ballinteer Active Retirement Association</b> BARA will host a Gala Fundraising Concert on <b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017</b> in St. John's GAA Clubhouse at 8.00pm. This Concert is in aid of the printing of the upcoming BARA publication entitled "From a Rural to a Suburban Community. A Local History of the Neighbourhood of Ballinteer, Co. Dublin" Please come along to support this wonderful night of Music, Song &amp; Drama.</p>	<p><b>Pastoral Area Fatima Pilgrimage</b></p> 
<p><b>Sunday</b> 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2017 9.30am Seamus Ware (Recently Deceased) 11.00am Phyllis Confrey (Anniversary) Marie Whelan (43<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary) 12.30pm Vincent Richardson (8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) 5.30pm Special Intention</p> <p><b>Monday</b> 9.30am John Moloney (40<sup>th</sup>. Anniversary)</p> <p><b>Tuesday</b> 9.30am Michael Brierly (3<sup>rd</sup>. Anniversary)</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b> 9.30am The People of the Parish</p> <p><b>Thursday</b> 9.30am John Murphy (Anniversary)</p> <p><b>First Friday</b> 9.30am November Altar List of the Dead 7.30pm Benediction in the Oratory</p>	<p><b>Foundational Leadership Programme for Young Adults</b> The Foundational Leadership Programme for Young Adults is now enrolling new participants. In order to create, develop and sustain parish youth ministry we need to develop and nurture a new generation of leaders. This course is dynamic, practical and enables participants to begin to develop their skills as leaders and role models within their local faith based communities. The Foundational Leadership Programme is run in ecumenical partnership with the Church of Ireland in Dublin and the Irish Province of the Capuchin Franciscans. If you are interested in knowing more about the course starting in October visit our website: <a href="http://www.evangelisation.ie/2017/09/01/foundational-leadership-for-young-adults-enroll-now/">http://www.evangelisation.ie/2017/09/01/foundational-leadership-for-young-adults-enroll-now/</a> or <a href="mailto:evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie">evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie</a></p>	<p><b>A Report on the Pilgrimage to Fatima</b> What a wonderful trip! There were 13 pilgrims. During the week we all mixed together like a big happy family. Despite the fact that no priest was available to accompany us, our spiritual needs were met. We joined a group from Northern Ireland and their spiritual director extended the hand of kindness and friendship to us for which we were most appreciative. During our stay we prayed for all the parishioners in our parishes and those sick at home and in hospital. In our free time some visited the Irish centre where the Servite order are in attendance most days. Here we were welcomed with open arms and were blessed with a first class relic of St.Peregrine and given tea and biscuits. Another trip to the centre where we all received the sacrament of the sick and again more tea. The highlight came on the last night when we all joined the candlelight procession as a group, around the Sanctuary Square and then formed a guard of honour and welcomed Our Lady back to the Capelinha. We returned home after making new friends and spiritually renewed!</p>
<p><b>Saturday</b> 9.30am <b>No Mass</b> - 10am Meadowbrook 6.00pm Nigel Geraghty (Anniversary) Kathleen Gaynor (Anniversary)</p> <p><b>Sunday</b> 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 9.30am John Kelly (5<sup>th</sup>. Anniversary) 11.00am John, Margart &amp; Molly Vaughan &amp; Eileen Cullen (Anniversaries) Paul Lynch (8<sup>th</sup>. Anniversary) 12.30pm Mary &amp; Manny Picasso &amp; Nicole &amp; Jimmy Keane &amp; Nora Mills (Anniv.) 5.30pm Lena Gardner (Recently Deceased)</p>	<p><b>October Candlelight Procession</b> Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm Centenary of last Apparition at Fatima. Meeting at Our Lady's statue adjacent to St. Attracta's Oratory – then processing to the Grotto at St. John the Evangelist Church. Followed by Eucharistic Holy Hour and Consecration of Parish to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Conducted by Fr. Fidelis.</p>	<p><b>Retrouvaille - A Lifeline for Married Couples:</b> <i>Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you hurt, frustrated or angry with your spouse? Does talking about it only make it worse?</i> The Retrouvaille programme can help marriages at all stages. Next programme starts <b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2017</b>. For information contact <b>Tony &amp; Anne (01) 495 3536, Mike &amp; Anne (01) 450 0922</b>, text or call 086 413 5440, or visit <a href="http://www.retrouvaille.ie">www.retrouvaille.ie</a></p>
 <p>Miraculous Medal Devotions including Padre Pio Novena will take place during Adoration every Monday (7-8pm) in the Oratory. ++++++ <b>CONFESSIONS</b> Confessions will be heard in this Church at 5.30pm every Saturday evening or on request.</p>	<p><b>Congratulations</b> to the <b>Broadford Residents Association</b> on winning their category in the Tidy Districts Competition <b>ALSO Kingston R.A.</b> who received <b>Most Improved Estate</b> in their category. In this regard we wish to send a <b>BIG</b> thank you to every estate in Ballinteer and the volunteers who help keep Ballinteer looking so well.</p> 	<p><b>SONGS OF PRAISE - Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2017 at 7.00pm</b> - Christ Church Taney - With organist David Adams, The Stedfast Band and massed Local Choirs. Refreshments served afterwards. Collection in aid of the Marie Keating Foundation. <i>All are welcome!</i></p>
<p><b>Ballinteer Parish Twinning Project</b> <b>300 Club Results</b> <b>Week 6 - 28/9/2017</b></p> <p><i>New members are always welcome!</i></p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> Prize €100 - Bridget Conneely (39) 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize €50 - Annie Kenny (42) 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize €30 - Moya Murphy (182) 4<sup>th</sup> Prize €20 - Anne Whelehan (85)</p>	<p>Parish Cell Community Meetings as follows: Tuesday at 8.00pm Parish Centre Wednesday in homes in Broadford, Woodpark and PineValley at 8.00pm and Friday in the Parish Centre at 10am.</p>	<p><b>Financial Corner</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Weekly Envelope Collection was <b>€506</b> Faith and Light Collection was <b>€1,064.43</b></li> <li>St. Vincent de Paul Outdoor Collection takes place after all Masses <b>NEXT</b> weekend <b>We thank you sincerely for your continued contributions to all our collections.</b></li> </ul>