



WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, BALLINTEER

Sunday 4th December, 2016

Parish Office Opening Hours: Monday – Friday 10.00am – 12 noon

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For past Sunday Messages, forms, live Mass and lots more - see our Website www.ballinteer.dublindiocese.ie



Mass Intentions for the Coming Week

Saturday

6.00pm Paul Coyle (15th Anniversary)

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9.30am Kathleen & Tom Kelly (A)

11.00am Breege Fahey (2nd Anniversary)

12.30pm John Lane (Anniversary)

5.30pm Michael Kelly (22nd Anniversary)

Monday

9.30am Kevin McMorro (recently dec.)

Tuesday

9.30am Paul Kerry (recently deceased)

Wednesday

9.30am Thanksgiving Mass

7.30pm Vigil - Davis/O'Loughlin Families(A)

Thursday Feast of Immaculate Conception

9.30am John, Julia, Michael & Oliver Roche (Anniversaries)

7.30pm **Mass in Meadowbrook**

Friday

9.30am Eileen & Felix Hanlon (Anniversary)

Saturday Padre Pio Mass

9.30am Jim & Ena Turbitt (Anniversary)

Including Veneration of Relic

Saturday

6.00pm Philip O'Neill (Anniversary)

Sunday 11th December, 2016

9.30am Lucy Kelly (5th Anniversary)

11.00am Janice Mathews (18th Anniversary)

12.30pm Patrick & Anastasia Shanagher(A)

3.00pm Christmas Carol Service

5.30pm Gerard & Mary O'Brien & Nance Keogh (Anniversaries)

The Knitting & Twinning Group wish to thank all those who supported their knitting and Cake Sale last weekend. €1,300 was raised. The proceeds will go to the Twinning Project in Jangbunu.

Winners of Last Weeks Raffle

Roisin Dunne (Hamper)

Pat Whelan (Christmas Cake)

Financial Corner:

* The Weekly Envelope Collection was **€577.**

* The Roof Fund Collection is **THIS** week.

* The new envelopes for the Family Planned giving will be available for collection at the rear of the Church this weekend.

Reminder: If you haven't already, please complete Tax Return form and send to - Jim Kelly, Bookkeeper, Parish Office at your convenience. Fr. Liam Belton
We thank you for your continued support of all our collections.

Loreto High School Beaufort
Presents
A Showcase of Classical Excellence
Classical Music Concert in aid of the National Children's Cancer Charity
In aid of:
Asibheann's PINK TIE
National Children's Cancer Charity
Monday December 5th
7:30 p.m.
School Hall
Adult €15
Child €10
Tickets may be purchased in the school
+353 1 4933251
info@loretohighschool.com
Grange Road, Rathfarnham, Dublin 14

The Monthly Patrician Meeting (a discussion group organised by the Legion of Mary)

Topic : Is the Immaculate Conception Still Relevant?

Date: Thursday 8th December at 7.30pm

Venue: New Notre Dame Convent, Dundrum.

Christmas Chocolates in Mosney

A recent Ballinteer parish worker lived for several years within the Irish Direct Provision system for asylum seekers and refugees. In April 2014 her story moved a group of volunteers from Ballinteer and Dundrum parishes to go to Mosney Direct Provision Centre and throw a fun family Easter celebration.

Two years on, we had a fun weekly youth group who were giving practical assistance to some residents to move out, had helped with a summer camp, had run a 12 week youth Alpha Course and linked this group with a local church.

Mosney had asked that we would not begin something we could not continue and last year as an answer to prayers the volunteer agency "**Serve the City**" came on board to continue this work for us.

The hand stretched out from Ballinteer has led to many bridges being built.

There are now 260 families in Mosney, with more on the way. For 2 years the Parish has provided each family with sweets for Christmas, a small joy and a luxury that many would never consider buying for themselves.

If you would like to give sweets, they can be left at the ambo in the church before **7.00pm next Sunday** evening 11th December. We are looking for a size similar to the €5 boxes currently on sale. Feel free to stick on a Christmas note if you like!

To continue reaching out to incoming refugees, if you would like to help, please let us know through the parish office so we can link up with "**Serve the City**".

volunteer@servethecity.ie Happy Christmas!

The Annual St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Collection takes place **NEXT** weekend **10th and 11th December**. It is the second collection at all Masses and replaces the Share Collection.

THE CHURCH REPOSITORY SHOP

The Church Shop will be open after the 9.30 Mass every morning from now until Christmas, for Advent Calendars, Christmas cards, candles, cribs, religious diaries and Church Art calendars for 2017.

Signed Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards are available in Shop and Parish Office.

Ballinteer Parish Twinning Project 300 Club Results - For Week 5 - 1/12/16

1st Prize €100 Sheila Kelly (185)
2nd Prize € 50 Edward Clune (262)
3rd Prize € 30 Tony & Julia Duffy (223)
4th Prize € 20 Christine Tobin (126)

New members always welcome!