

The
Season
of
Lent



WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, BALLINTEER

Sunday 6th March, 2016 - Mother's Day

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

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Mass Intentions for the Coming Week

Saturday

6.00pm Myles Geraghty Jnr. (Anniversary)

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9.30 am Toni Fox (Month's Mind)

11.00am Paddy McNally (5th Anniversary)

12.30pm Joey, Maureen & Marie Reilly (A)

5.30pm Elaine Carroll (Anniversary)

Monday

9.30am Dermot Neill (1st Anniversary)

Tuesday

9.30am Rita Moran (recently deceased)

Wednesday

9.30am Bernadette Mooney (5th Anniversary)

Thursday

9.30am Kay Baker (12th Anniversary)

Friday

9.30am Aidan O'Brien (recently deceased)

Saturday

9.30am Patricia Dalton & May Tallon (A)

6.00pm Seamus Hough (5th Anniversary)

Sunday 13th March, 2016

9.30 am Rita Burke (1st A)

(Mass will be in the Main Church with Scoil Nathi)

11.00am Ray Pierce (Anniversary)

12.30pm Bernadette Landy Lovatt (recently dec.)
and John Donnelly (Anniversary)

5.30pm T.P. Kirwan (14th Anniversary),
John & Kathleen Kirwan (his parents)
and his brother Paddy Kirwan

MORNING PRAYER takes place at 9.10am
each morning, Monday to Saturday, in the
Oratory.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues
Tuesday to Friday from 10am-1.00pm. **Miraculous
Medal Devotions** take place during Adoration every
Monday evening from 7-8pm - EXCEPT on Bank
Holidays.

Masses for the Feast of St. Patrick

Wednesday 16th at 7.30pm

Thursday 17th at

9.30am (As Gaeilge) and 11.00am

**There is NO 12.30pm or evening
Mass on the Feast Day.**

Lenten Reflections

Based on the 7 Last Words of Jesus

7.30pm upper room

Dundrum Methodist Church

Last Meeting on

Wednesday 9th March 2016

It is Finished - Victorious Love.

All are welcome!

A Liturgy Service

Because of the shortage of priests in the Pastoral Area, there may come a time when, at short notice, a scheduled Mass will be replaced by a Liturgy Service. Three parishioners, **Matt Gleeson, Tina Torpey and Dick Gleeson** have been prepared to conduct the Liturgy Service, if and when such need arises. This could happen when one priest may have to celebrate a funeral Mass while another Pastoral priest is sick, or away, or otherwise engaged. A few years ago there were 8 priests between Ballinteer, Dundrum and Meadowbrook, now we have myself and Fr. John full time. Fr. Kieran works mainly with the Archbishop (at this time of year he has confirmations a few times per week). Fr. Charles and Fr. Emmanuel are studying and they will be leaving us on 30th June.

Fr. Liam Belton

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

Venue: New Notre Dame
Convent, Dundrum

Date: Thursday 10th
March at 7.30pm.

Topic: Faith - Our Most
Valuable Heritage.
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Help to Feel Closer to God Journey into Freedom

JOURNEY INTO FREEDOM is a series of
presentations over 6 weeks to show how a
living faith can help us in our everyday lives.

Each night a personal story will be shared.

It continues every Monday during Lent.

Venue: Conference Room

Time: 8pm to 9.30pm

Refreshments will be provided.

LIGHT THE FIRE! St. Patrick's Day 2016 – You're invited to a special event on the Hill of Slane to pray together for Ireland, on the very spot where St. Patrick lit the Easter Fire. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael Smith at 5.30pm, 17th March, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. This is an outdoor event; please dress for the cold weather; feel free to bring a chair. For more information contact the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal, **041 983 0441**.

Ballinteer Parish Twinning Project 300 Club Draw

Week 6 - 3rd March, 2016

1st Prize €100 - Phil Lynch (273)

2nd Prize € 50 - Sarah Heneghan (258)

3rd Prize € 30 - Ann Neary (156)

4th Prize €20 - Kathleen Roche (53)

New members always welcome!

Summer School 2016 - Mary Aikenhead Centre, Sisters of Charity, Donnybrook, Dublin 4 (opposite the Rugby Grounds, entrance at the rear of Topaz Service Station). Saturday & Sunday 28th & 29th May - 9.45am to 6.00pm. **Cost: €20** for the weekend. Bring a packed lunch. Tea/coffee provided. The speakers - Fr. Pat Collins CM, Fr. Patrick Donnelly, Albert Galea, Paddy Monaghan and Dominic Perrem. To reserve a place please email Michael Rigney at info.newspringspringtime@gmail.com

Financial Corner:

The weekly envelope collection was **€470**

The roof Fund collection takes place THIS weekend.

Advocate Collection: This Annual St. Vincent de Paul collection takes place on the weekend of **19th and 20th March** (Palm Sunday weekend).

This collection provides funding towards holidays for disadvantaged children.

We thank you for your continued support to our all our collections/fund raisers.

Anam Cara is holding its monthly Parent Evening on **Monday 14th of March 2016** from 7:30 to 9:00pm in St. Dominic's Community Centre, Tallaght, Dublin 24 (weather dependent). All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents.