



**WELCOME TO
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, BALLINTEER**

Sunday 7th February, 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 Catherine McCarthy (13th Anniversary) and
Month's Mind of Vincent Dowling

Sunday 7th February

9.30 am Sheila Plenderleith (recently deceased)

11.00am Rory O'Connor (3rd Anniversary)

12.30pm Niall Torpey (7th Anniversary) and
Month's Mind of Tommy Kenny

5.30pm Tom Croke (Anniversary)

Monday

9.30am Mary Markham (47th Anniversary)

Tuesday

9.30am Ellen O'Brien (Anniversary)

Wednesday Ash Wednesday

9.30am Jim Kinsella (Anniversary)

No evening Mass here - Meadowbrook at 7.30pm

Thursday

9.30am Agnes Deegan (Anniversary)

Friday

9.30am Mary Cleary (Anniversary)

Saturday

9.30am Tony Cregan (Anniversary)

6.00pm Edward Quinn (Recently deceased)

Sunday 14th February - St. Valentine's Day

9.30 am Raymond Lynam (9th Anniversary)

11.00am Noel Byrne (30th Anniversary)

12.30pm Jason Nolan (8th Anniversary)

5.30pm Margaret Kelly (13th Anniversary)



**ACCORD - Catholic
Marriage Agency -
pre-marriage courses
or marriage
counselling**
Their Annual
Collection will take
place next weekend
13th/14th February
during all Masses.
This will replace the
SHARE
collection(2nd
collection).

**2016 Pastoral Area Pilgrimage to Rome
& San Giovanni Rotondo**
Saturday 27th August - Friday 2nd September
6 nights
Accompanied by Spiritual Director
Special Group Price €849
Inclusive of Taxes & Insurance
Deposits of €200 to be paid in the Conference Room
after 11.00am and 12.30pm Masses today.

Contacts: Ann Forde : 086 085 9725
Mary O'Kelly: 086 858 6480
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Lent Begins

Easter is early this year (27th March). Lent begins on Wednesday next.
Blessing of Ashes at the 9.30am Mass (please note there will be an evening
Mass in Meadowbrook at 7.30pm on Wednesday.)

The word Lent comes from a word for Spring. In Spring we generally see a
new start to plants etc. Lent is also about making a new start to our lives as
Christians. It is a time to take a refreshing look at our lives. In doing so we can
look at our prayer life and doing something practical to enhance the lives of
others.

In this Year of Mercy, ask how we can show mercy to others "*Be merciful as
your Father is merciful*". (Luke 6:36).

Please think of Trócaire this Lent. It is the Irish Church's outreach to the world's
needy for over 40 years. This year's box is adorned with images of people based
in Ireland with the words '*Justice Fighters*,' highlighting the fact that these Irish
supporters and volunteers go to incredible lengths to protect the most vulnerable
people in our world.

Parishioners over the years have been loyal to Trócaire and I'm sure this year
will be no exception. Please do what you are able to do for Lent.

Fr. Liam Belton

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



Journey into Freedom

This 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.

Venue: Conference Room

Dates: Each Monday as follows:

February 15th, 22nd, 29th and

March 7th, 14th and 21st.

Time: 8.00pm to 9.30pm

Refreshments will be provided.

**Recently Deceased
Parishioners**



Maria Murray, Ludford Drive

Patricia O'Reilly, Beech Lawn

Mary Morrissey, Woodpark

Patricia Rossiter, Kill of the

Grange

Aidan O'Brien, formerly of
Ballinteer Avenue.

Vincent Dowling, Heather Park

Declan O'Regan, Broadford Ave.

Eamonn Fitzgerald, Pine Valley

Park

Tommy Kenny, Meadow Grove

Seán Lowry, Ashlawn

**Ballinteer Parish Twinning Project
300 Club Draw
Week 2 - 4th February 2016**

1st Prize €100	Ali O'Flynn (62)
2nd Prize € 50	Brenda Doherty (164)
3rd Prize € 30	Rene Norris (162)
4th Prize €20	Fr. Alelx Conlon (242)

New members always welcome!

ICON COURSE

Carmelite Monastery, Delgany

Given by Mihai Cucu -For 1 week -

February 22nd – 27th

Beginners welcome. Details: email -
mihaicucu78@gmail.com

Financial Corner:

The weekly envelope collection was **€682**.

The roof fund collection takes place **THIS**
weekend.

**St. Vincent de Paul Annual Clothing Appeal -
13/14th February** - distribution of bags this
weekend.

Miraculous Medal Devotions will take place
Padre Pio Mass and Veneration of the

CHURCH SHOP: Diocesan
Guide Books available at €10 each
- along with lots of items for
Communions and Confirmations.

Sacrament on Monday next at 7.30pm.
next Saturday 13th February.