



WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, BALLINTEER

Sunday 7th August, 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.dublindioocese.ie



Mass Intentions for the Coming Week

Saturday

6.00pm Gerald Gallagher (Anniversary)

Sunday 7th August, 2016

9.30am Deirdre Smith (Anniversary)

11.00am Thomas McCann (Anniversary)

12.30pm Mary Gardiner (21st Anniversary)

5.30pm **NO EVENING MASS in August**

Monday

9.30am Bishop James Kavanagh (14th A)

Tuesday

9.30am Sean Gaynor - Month's Mind

Wednesday

9.30am Noel Sheridan (Anniversary)

Thursday

9.30am **NO MASS**

10.00am in Meadowbrook or

10.30am in Dundrum

Friday

9.30am Laurence Murphy (Anniversary)

Saturday

9.30am Thomas & Veronica Doyle and Timothy, Christy & Ronnie Doyle (A)

6.00pm Louis Long (8th Anniversary)

Sunday 14th August, 2016

9.30am Patrick & Catherine Tyndall and John, Anne and John Jnr. O'Connor (A)

11.00am Sadie Ryan (Anniversary)

12.30pm Deirdre O'Mahony (15th A)

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PASTORAL AREA MASS CHANGES

There will be **no morning Mass** during August as follows:

in **Meadowbrook** on **Tuesdays**.

in **Dundrum** on **Wednesdays**.

and in **Ballinteer** on **Thursdays**.

Also there will be **no Saturday 6.30pm Mass** in Meadowbrook in August or September.

A further review of the weekday Masses will take place in September.

Meanwhile, Morning Prayer will continue each morning at 9.10am in Ballinteer.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT takes place on

Monday from 7.00pm to 8.00pm

Tuesday to Friday from 10am to 1pm.

Ballinteer Parish Twinning Project

300 Club Special Draw

For Week - 4th August 2016

1st Prize €100 Sheila Murtagh (174)

2nd Prize € 50 Joan Grennan (299)

3rd Prize € 30 Maeve Smyth (204)

4th Prize € 20 Valerie Burke (178)

New members are always welcome.

Practical Suggestions for Practicing the Corporal and Spiritual

Works of Mercy – by Joe Paprocki, DMin

Corporal Works of Mercy -

The Corporal Works of Mercy are kind acts by which we help our neighbours with their everyday material and physical needs.

Feed the Hungry

*see to the proper nutrition of your loved ones,

* support and volunteer for food pantries, soup

kitchens, and agencies that feed the hungry;

*make a few sandwiches to hand out as you walk through areas where you might encounter people in need;

* educate yourself about world hunger;

* avoid wasting food;

* share your meals with others.

Shelter the Homeless

*help neighbours care for their homes and do repairs;

* support and/or volunteer at a homeless shelter;

* support and/or volunteer for charitable agencies who care for the homeless, build homes, and provide support in the wake of natural disasters;

* advocate for public policies and legislation that provide housing for low-income people;

* consider becoming a foster parent.

Clothe the Naked

* go through your drawers and closets and find good-condition clothes and shoes to donate to agency that provide assistance for those in need;

* participate in programs that provide towels and linens for hospitals in distressed areas.

*Volunteer to work at a clothing drive or at a shelter where clothing is distributed to those in need

*Support the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Summer Holidays

Hopefully, everyone in the parish will get a short or long break this summer. A break recharges the batteries in preparation for the Autumn schedule in your home and the parish.

Our Parish Council and the Finance Committee are working well, giving advice on the many matters that arise in a big parish such as ours. I'm almost one year here. My thanks to the many volunteers that enable the smooth running of the parish. Our link with Meadowbrook and Dundrum means, over time, we will have less duplication of Mass times and other liturgies.

Thanks to our Finance Committee, we continue to have a close scrutiny on costs incurred in the running of the parish and thanks to all parishioners for their donations.

Fr. Liam Belton

Parish Cell Groups

For the month of August this year all Cell Meetings will take place in the Conference Room. *Here is an opportunity to find out the philosophy of a Cell Group and where you might fit in!* Meetings are held on

Wednesdays - at 8.00pm on 17th and 31st August.

All are welcome.

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes Invalid Fund

THANK YOU for your generous donations to help send invalids to Lourdes. Contributions may still be handed in at the Church Shop up to 14th August, 2016.

The James Gill Memorial Golf Tournament

The James Gill Memorial Trust was set up when James passed away in May 2013 at the age of 20 from a very rare liver cancer. This fund was first known as the James Gill Cancer Fund. This charity helps people with cancer. In the last 3 years they have donated €30,000 to equip a chill-out room in St. Vincent's Hospital and also another €15,000 each to Sligo Hospital and Hospice where we donated machines and sofa beds.

The Golf Tournament will take place in the Grange Golf Course, Grange Road.

Team of four costs €240

which includes a game of golf and light lunch.

Date Friday 28th October 2016

Time 10.30 - 1.30pm

Contact: Geraldine Gill 087 2387 920

See Facebook Page: James Gill

Memorial Trust or webpage

jamesgillmemorialtrust@org

Financial Corner:

* The Weekly Envelope Collection was - **€819**.

* The Roof Fund collection takes place **THIS** weekend.

* St. Vincent de Paul monthly collection takes place **NEXT** weekend.

We thank you for your continued support of all our collections.