



WELCOME TO

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, BALLINTEER

Baptism of the Lord - Sunday 10th January 2016

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

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Mass Intentions for the Coming Week

Saturday

6.00pm Kathleen O'Leary (recently deceased)

Sunday 10th January 2016

9.30 am Special Intention

11.00am Kay Gallagher (Anniversary)

& her son Francis Gallagher (recently deceased)

12.30pm Eileen & William Ward (Anniversary)

5.30pm Ron Burt (Anniversary)

Monday

9.30am Mass for all parish helpers, their families and friends.

Tuesday

9.30am Marie Liston (Anniversary)

Wednesday

9.30am Basil Stack (recently deceased)

Thursday

9.30am Denis Crowley (37th Anniversary)

Friday

9.30am Tony Kinch (3rd Anniversary)

Saturday

9.30am Willie & Peggy Downey (23rd A.)

6.00pm Rory Collins (6th Anniversary) &
his mother Annie Collins (Anniversary)

Sunday 17th January 2016

9.30 am Special Intention

11.00am Sheila Fox (Month's Mind)

12.30pm Mary Paul Clancy (2nd Anniversary)

5.30pm Cathal Elliott (Anniversary)

Baptism of Our Lord

Today is the feast of the Baptism of Our Lord,. Baptism is the ceremony of public welcome and reception into the church. We are invited to think about baptism and renew our commitment to the Christian way of living. The Holy Spirit is given to us in Baptism to enable us to live as people of faith just like Jesus we are invited to see our lives as missionary people, that is we hand on the faith and by our living show that we are Christian.

Some Statistic for Ballinteer Church for 2015

The number of Baptisms was 96

The number of Confirmations was 44

The number of Marriages was 3

The number of Funerals was 45

Financial Corner:

The weekly envelope collection was **€749**.

The roof fund collection takes place next weekend Sunday 17th January 2016.

The monthly outdoor Church Collection for the St. Vincent De Paul Society takes place at all Masses this weekend.

Retrouvaille a Lifeline for Marriage. Have you lost the desire to communicate with each other? Do you feel disillusioned in your marriage? The Retrouvaille programme can help you recover your marriage. Next programme 5th – 7th February 2016. For information contact Tony & Anne: 01 4953536, Mike & Anne: 01 4500922, text or call 086 4135440, or email info@retrouvaille.ie www.retrouvaille.ie

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

Date: Thursday 14th January
at 7.30pm

Venue: New Notre Dame
Convent, Dundrum

Topic: The Mercy of God -
A Concrete Reality
All are welcome!

Miraculous Medal Devotions

Resumes on Monday 11th January 2016.

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

Ballinteer Parish Twinning Project 300 Club Draw

The committee members will be in attendance at the Padre Pio corner of the church on Saturday/Sunday 16th/17th January and the following weekend to take subscriptions for the next cycle of the 300 Club.

New members are always welcome!

Overseas Volunteering. Do you want to learn more about the possibility of overseas volunteering and/or training in Overseas Development & Mission? Viatores Christi (VC) will hold an Information & Recruitment Session on **Saturday 16th January 2016** at 12.00 at VC HQ, 8 New Cabra Road, Phibsboro, Dublin 7 Tel. 01-8689986 info@viatoreschristi.com www.viatoreschristi.com

Anam Cara monthly parent evening on **Monday 11th January 2016** from 7:30-9:00pm in St. Dominic's Community Centre, Tallaght, Dublin 24 (weather dependent). All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents.

Unwanted Gifts Appeal. Parishioners are urged to donate unwanted Christmas gifts to **Crosscare**, who will redistribute them to young people living in care and the homeless. The appeal will make sure that as well as the essentials, people who are struggling with life will get a small token of cheer each Christmas. Unwanted presents can be brought to the crib in St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral by **Wednesday 13th January**.

A new play "*The Poor Little Boy With No Arms*" will be performed in The Mill Theatre, Dundrum on **Thursday 28th January at 8pm**. The play was written and produced by the first graduates (2014) of the Lir Academy (Ireland's National Academy of Dramatic Art at TCD), together with Mikel Murfi. All support welcome. Tel: 01- 2969340.

The play can also be seen in the Pavilion Theatre, Dun Laoghaire on **Thursday 4th February at 8pm**. Tel: 01-2312929 and in the Project Arts Centre, Tuesday 19th to Sat 23rd Jan at 8.15pm, (Sat matinee 2.30pm) Tel: 01-6796622.

Aware Volunteering Opportunities Aware, the national organisation providing support and information to individuals and families impacted by depression and bipolar disorder, is now recruiting new volunteers to train on a number of services. Aware was this year awarded the Investing in Volunteering Standard in recognition of the level of training and support it provides for its 400 volunteers. See aware.ie for specific info and requirements for all volunteering opportunities including the Aware Support Line (phone); Support Mail (email); Support Groups (face-to-face), and Life Skills (Online) programmes. Minimum commitment is 18 months. Help Aware continue to be a supporting light through depression. www.aware.ie