



WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, BALLINTEER

Sunday 11th September, 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 Derek Kavanagh (3rd Anniversary)

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9.30am Charles McGrath (Anniversary)

11.00am William Ryan (Anniversary)

12.30pm John, Bridget, Mary & Esther Doolan

5.30pm Fred Ganter (12th Anniversary)

Monday

9.30am Laurence & Elizabeth Holmes & May & Peter Balfe (Anniversaries)

Tuesday

9.30am Rupert & Rose Bowman
(recently deceased)

Wednesday

9.30am James, Mary & Tony Whelan (A)

Thursday

9.30am Sinead McGuinness
(recently deceased)

Friday

9.30am Deceased members of O'Hara family

Saturday

9.30am Finola Breslin (Anniversary)

6.00pm Martin & Ethel Egan (Anniversary)

Sunday

9.30am Dermot Troy (54th Anniversary)

11.00am Nina, Raymond & Patrick O'Hagan
(Anniversaries)

12.30pm James Mangan (Anniversary)

5.30pm Carol & Paul Delaney (Anniversary)

'Faith For Life' is a course that has been running in the Diocese for the last three years. Those taking part have enjoyed it and given us very positive feedback about how it has enriched their faith – and their lives. It takes place over four weekends and invites participants to take a fresh look at their Catholic faith. It helps them to connect it more with their everyday lives, to have a more informed social awareness and to deepen their prayer life, using the insights of Ignatian spirituality..

'FAITH 4 LIFE'

Deepening the Connection between Faith and Life.

The experience of Faith 4 Life will benefit everyone who wants a deeper connection between their faith and daily lives. A 'Faith For Life' course is starting in Benildus Pastoral Centre, Kilmacud Road Upper, on October 15th. The course is run over 4 weekends:

15-16 October, 26-27 November,

28-29 January, 11-12 March.

Saturdays: 9.30am -5.00pm and

Sundays: 9.30am – 1.30pm

Further details available Tel: (01) 837 3732

ext 246 / 247

Email: evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie

Pilgrimage to Rome & San Giovanni

On Sat 27th Aug. last 35 pilgrims set off on our annual Pastoral Area Pilgrimage which this year was to Rome and San-Giovanni. Fr Liam Belton accompanied us as our Spiritual director, but he also displayed his other skills - as traffic warden- (stopping the traffic by waving his Irish flag) on the streets of Rome to allow those of us who were not so agile to cross. One of the highlights of our visit to Rome was our visit to the IRISH COLLEGE where Fr. Liam celebrated Mass. The other outstanding memory was our visit to the Sistine Chapel where we met a Nigerian priest who was educated by Irish nuns and so he had a particular welcome for us. He gave us his blessing and his touching words moved us all to tears.

On the 4th day we travelled south to San - Giovanni. Here the highlight was our visit to the underground Basilica where we saw the body of St. Padre Pio. Our visit to the English Office was very moving where we were all blessed with Padre Pio's mitten by a fellow friar who was with Padre Pio when he was alive.

On our last night the staff in the hotel surprised us, by presenting us with a cake baked by themselves especially "FOR THE IRISH". We returned on Friday evening 2nd Sept. spiritually renewed with new-found friends.



The cup of coffee in the Conference Room after the 9.30 am Mass next Thursday will be in aid of Our Lady's Hospice in Harold's Cross and in Blackrock.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT takes place on Monday from 7.00pm to 8.00pm Tuesday to Friday from 10.00am to 1.00pm.



Triduum of prayer in honour of St.Pio

Triduum of prayer in honour of St.Pio Will take place at 9.30am Mass in St. John the Evangelist Church, Ballinteer, on Wed., Thurs., Friday - 21st, 22nd, 23rd September.

On Friday 23rd September, St Pio's feast day, we have a **Special Mass at 7.30pm** Celebrant Fr. Martin Bennet OFM.CAP. Blessing with Padre Pio glove. All welcome.

Tax Rebate on Donations

The Certificates for the Tax Year 2015 were sent out to qualifying parishioners in recent weeks. Those parishioners who had already signed the Enduring Certificate did not get a 2015 certificate. A claim for the Rebate of tax on their donations will be automatically processed. Can I ask that those who received the 2015 Tax Rebate Forms, please return them to the Parish Office as soon as possible. Thanks to those who have already done so.

Fr. Liam Belton



Rainbows Ballinteer

"From hurt through healing to hope"
Rainbows is a parish peer support group for children whose family has experienced death or separation. Please contact the Parish Office for information - 01 4994203.

Ballinteer Parish Twinning Project 300 Club Draw

For Week 3 - 8th Sept. 2016

1st Prize €100 - Pat Harrington (287)

2nd Prize € 50 - Mary Reilly (177)

3rd Prize € 30 - Deirdre Richardson (122)

4th Prize € 20 - Kay Mulvaney (75)

New members always welcome!

Financial Corner:

* The Weekly Envelope Collection was - **€540.**

* The final amount collected for Italian earthquake victims is **€4,045.**

* The Roof Fund Collection was - **€1,586.**

* Monthly collection for St. Vincent DePaul takes place THIS weekend.

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

CROSSCARE - Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin **ANNUAL COLLECTION** for Community & Homeless Services will be at all Masses NEXT weekend 17/18th September. It replaces the SHARE Collection.