



WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, BALLINTEER

Sunday 11th December, 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 Philip O'Neill (Anniversary)

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9.30am Lucy Kelly (5th Anniversary)

11.00am Janice Mathews (18th Anniversary)

12.30pm Patrick & Anastasia Shanagher(A)

3.00pm Christmas Carol Service

5.30pm Gerard & Mary O'Brien &
Nance Keogh (Anniversaries)

Monday Our Lady of Guadalupe

9.30am Gregory Lacumber (18th A)

Tuesday

9.30am Anne Barnett (11th Anniversary)

Wednesday Feast of John of the Cross

9.30am John McCann (Christmas Rem.)

12 noon Nativity Play - Girls School

Thursday

9.30am Mary Kennedy (Anniversary)

Friday

9.30am Ruth McCann (Christmas Rem.)

Saturday

9.30am **No Mass -**
Meadowbrook at 10.00am

Saturday

6.00pm Eileen O'Brien & Robert Brady (A)

Sunday 18th December, 2016

9.30am Christina Cunningham (A)

11.00am Enda Fagan (2nd Anniversary)

12.30pm Willie Johns (Anniversary)

5.30pm Jimmy & Nellie Sheerin (Ann.)

Crosscare Food Appeal: Thanks to everyone for their fantastic support for the Crosscare Food Appeal last weekend. If you would still like to contribute food you are asked to consider delivering any food directly to your nearest Crosscare Foodbank. The nearest Foodbank to us is **Dundrum Methodist Church**. Food can be left any morning from 9am to 12 noon.

Thank you.

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin

Financial Corner:

* The Weekly Envelope Collection was **€618**.

* The Roof Fund Collection was **€1,947**.

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

The Annual St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Collection takes place THIS weekend 10th and 11th December. It is the second collection at all Masses and replaces the Share Collection.

Faith 4 Life Courses

Benildus Pastoral Centre, Kilmacud Road Upper, Dublin 16.

Courses run on Saturday - Sunday as follows:-

January 28-29th; March 11-12th;

April 8-9th; May 27-28th

Saturdays from 9.30am to 5.00pm;

Sundays 9.30am - 1.30pm

For further details please contact Office for Evangelisation & Ecumenism at

01 8373732 or e-mail

evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie

Our Lady's Girls' School Nativity Play in this Church on Wednesday 14th December 2016 12 noon to 1.15pm All are welcome!



A CHRISTMAS CAROL Service

Why not join
The Gospel Choir
The Ballinteer Male Voice Choir & The Schools' Choir
Today
Sunday 11th December At 3.00pm
St. John the Evangelist Church

Pastoral Area Pilgrimage

Our next pilgrimage will be to Fatima to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady in Fatima.

DATE: 31st August, 2017

(7 nights)

PRICE: €824 pps full board.

Single room supplement €175.

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If interested, a €200 deposit is needed to secure your place when booking.

PRAYER:

Lord, you show endless patience towards us as we fail so often to accept your gifts of love and joy. When we grow impatient for your help, for answers to prayers, for instant solutions to complex problems help us to wait in faith, to persevere in hope and to be strong in love as we recall the night when you fulfilled the hopes of your people and rewarded their patience through the birth of your Son. May our patience serve to deepen our joy in the wonder of that holy night.

Come, Lord Jesus.

The Catholic Church and 1916

A 'must visit' for anyone interested in 1916. "**Commemorations**", is the exhibition in St. Kevin's Chapel in the Pro Cathedral. The exhibition shows the extraordinary work the clergy and nuns in the inner city did to alleviate the suffering and hunger at the time. One convent made 800 loaves of bread per day. They provided shelter, and stayed on the street until the injured were looked after. I visited the exhibition last week. A letter Padraig Pearse wrote to his mother before his death is on display. **Fr. Liam Belton**

THE CHURCH REPOSITORY SHOP

The Church Shop will be open after the 9.30 Mass every morning from now until Christmas, for Christmas Cards, Candles, Cribs, Religious Diaries, Church Art Calendars for 2017 and Children's Books.

Signed Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards are available in Shop and Parish Office.

Ballinteer Parish Twinning Project 300 Club Results - For Week 6 - 8/12/2016

1st Prize €100 Mary Nicholson (161)

2nd Prize € 50 Matt & Joe Gleeson (90)

3rd Prize € 30 Bernadette Moran (175)

4th Prize € 20 Pat Harrington (287)

New members always welcome!