

WELCOME TO

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, BALLINTEER

Sunday 13th August 2017

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

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lots more - see our **Website** www.ballinteer.dublindiocese.ie



Mass Intentions for the Coming Week

6.00pm Ann Skelly (Anniversary)
Elizabeth & Edward Wren (Ann.)

Sunday 13th August, 2017

9.30am Little Liam Tracy (Recently Dec'd)
11.00am Timothy Mc.Carthy (16th Anniv.)
Niamh Murray (Recently Dec'd)
12.30pm Deirdre O'Mahony (16th. Anniv.)
5.30pm **NO EVENING MASS**

Monday

9.30am Margaret Lamon (Anniv.)
7.30pm Irish Stephens (Recently Dec'd)

Tuesday *Feast of the Assumption*

9.30am Joan Cullen (18th. Anniv.)

Wednesday

9.30am Sadie Ryan (Anniversary)

Thursday

9.30am Mary Walshe (Anniversary)

Friday

9.30am Edward & Isabella Duffy (Anniv.)

Saturday

9.30am **No Mass** - 10am Meadowbrook
6.00pm Laurence Murphy (3rd. Anniv.)

Sunday 20th August, 2017

9.30am As Gaeilge
11.00am Joan & Jack Mc.Kenna (Anniv.)
12.30pm
5.30pm **No Evening Mass**

CONFESSIONS

Confessions will be heard in this Church at 5.30pm every Saturday evening or on request.

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Your prayers are asked for a local member of the Legion of Mary who is joining a team of 16 (9 from Ireland, 3 from Germany, 3 from Malta and 1 from England) for a week's evangelisation in Erfurt in Germany.

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Financial Corner

- The Weekly Envelope Collection was **€565.**
- The St. Vincent de Paul Monthly Outdoor Collection takes place after all Masses **THIS** weekend.
- The Roof Fund Outdoor Collection takes place after all Masses **NEXT** weekend.

We thank you sincerely for your continued contributions to all our collections.

Toilets in the Church

The toilets are in need of renovation and repair for a long time now to bring them up to standard. Our Parish Finance Committee have had drawings done and obtained an estimate of cost. Shortly we hope to get tenders from competent builders.

If you are connected to a company and they are interested in quoting and are tax compliant (up to date) please express your interest as soon as possible to **Fr. Liam Belton** - who can be contacted through the Parish Office **01 4994203.**

Faith Development of Adults

The Diocesan Office for Evangelisation and Ecumenism will be offering two key courses beginning this Autumn in Clonliffe College.

Course 1 - Pathways is a two year course on Thursday evenings. September to May 7.00pm - 9.30pm).

Course 2 - Faith for Life is a course which takes place over 4 weekends. One weekend each in October, December, January and March. Both courses are ideal for people already involved in parish life, particularly Parish Pastoral Council members, those in particular ministries, parish sacramental programmes or those who have participated in a Week of Guided Prayer. They are also suitable for anyone who does not attend church regularly, but finds themselves searching and wanting to grow in faith. Further information available from www.evangelisation.ie

A good laugh and a long sleep are the two best cures for anything.

Ballinteer Parish Twinning Project 300 Club Results Week 9 - 10/8/2017

1st Prize €100 - Hilary McCann (245)
2nd Prize €50 - Romy Maloney (86)
3rd Prize €30 - Pauline & Loui Brennan (170)
4th Prize €20 - Maire Uí Mhuiriosa (244)

We will be collecting subscriptions for the 300 Club Draw after Masses this weekend 12th/13th August and next weekend. We thank you again for your continued support. New Members are always welcome!

Feast of the Assumption Tuesday 15th August

This feast day is recognising Mary who responded to the plan of God to bring Jesus to our world.

Mary was a simple young Jewish person. Devotion to Mary did not become strong until the 6th century; people had images of Mary as a symbol of Faith. The early Christians described Mary's death as a return to God. Images like Queen, the Crowned Lady, in paintings depicted Mary guarded by Angels going to Heaven.

The Feast of the Assumption was proclaimed a Dogma in 1950.

July Standing Orders

Our thanks to parishioners who responded to our request to replace their unpaid Standing Order to the parish for the early July period. Ulster Bank declined your Standing Order for this period and returned it to your Bank. In so far as was possible we wrote to parishioners who donate in the period affected. I ask those who have not responded yet to do so next week (please see Parish Book-keeper in the Parish Office). I wish to point out that the problem arose with Ulster Bank, not with you, or the parish office. It took a week to rectify the issue.

Thanks again to all parishioners for your financial support to the parish.



USED STAMPS

You're asked to collect used stamps in aid of the **Servite Missions** from our neighbouring parish of Marley - Divine Word. Stamps are collected, cut, sorted, prepared, packed and sold to stamp collectors etc. They can be left in the Sacristy or Parish Office. Your help is greatly appreciated.

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 Sunday 20th August, 2017.