



WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, BALLINTEER

Sunday 15th May, 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 Tom & Kathleen Kelly (Anniversary)

Sunday 15th May, 2016

9.30am George Teeling (3rd Anniversary)

11.00am Alex & Violet Fitzpatrick (Anniversary)

12.30pm Eddie Egan (27th Anniversary)

5.30pm Frances & Terence Murnane (A)

Monday

9.30am Sonny Patrick Walsh (Anniversary)

Tuesday

9.30am Mary Hughes (Anniversary)

Wednesday

9.30am Elizabeth, James & Oliver Kavanagh (A)

Thursday

9.30am Gerard O'Connor (recently deceased)

Friday

9.30am Fr. Pat Leonard (15th Anniversary) and
Teresa Leonard (2nd Anniversary)

Saturday

9.30am No Mass

11.00am **First Holy Communion Our Lady's Sch.**

6.00pm Josephine Geraghty (Anniversary)

Sunday 22nd May, 2016

9.30am Ann Glynn (recently deceased)

11.00am Aidan Leonard (6th Anniversary)

12.30pm Paul Doyle (Anniversary)

5.30pm Michael & Margaret Foley (Anniversary)

Adoration continues in the Oratory.

Monday 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

After 9.30 a.m. Mass until 1.00 p.m. on -

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday.

All are welcome.

Feast of Pentecost

The word Pentecost is a Greek word meaning fifty - fifty days after Easter.

Pentecost is also known as Whitsun or White Sunday - it was a day for Baptisms - those being baptised wore white.

Pentecost also means the beginning of the church as a movement - a new community. At Pentecost we celebrate the coming of the Advocate - the Spirit that enables the faithful to be witnesses to Christ.

CENTENARY PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE

Lord, Merciful and Kind, I remember the men, the women and the children who died during 1916 and throughout the troubled journey of our island's history. Ardheis Dé go raibh a n-anam Look kindly I pray, on the people of Ireland from all traditions, at home and abroad. To you O God, we long to sing a new song of compassion, inclusion and engagement in a spirit of true freedom. You know my frail heart and my frayed history and now another day begins. I pray for peace and reconciliation in the century ahead. Help me to believe in beginnings, to listen to the voices that challenge and to sing a new song for Ireland. Moladh go deo le Dia — Praise God forever!

Broadford Residents' Association Annual General Meeting

Thursday 19 May

8:00 pm

St. John's GAA Clubhouse

All Welcome

Recently Deceased Parishioners

Gerard O'Connor, Ballinteer Drive
Hugh Kavanagh, Broadford Ave.

*May their souls and the souls of all
the faithfully departed, rest in peace.*



The Annual Knights of St Columbanus St Oliver's Walk, visiting seven beautiful churches in Drogheda, will be held on both **Friday May 27th and Saturday May 28th**. The Camino style walk starts from Our Lady of Lourdes Church and follows a 3.2km route finishing at St Peter's Church where the National Shrine of St Oliver Plunkett is located. Walkers can complete the walk at their own pace or even over the two days and they will get their Camino style passport stamped at each church. Full details on www.stoliverswalk.com

Our Parish

Since I arrived in September I've got to know a big number of parishioners. It is good to see how many volunteers are involved in the day to day running of the parish. The most visible sign of involvement recently is the gardening group which has been beautifying the gardens around the Church.

Our Parish Council and Finance Committee meet monthly to advise on the many parish issues that arise. The Finance Committee continue to scrutinise all expenditure/costs.

Thanks to all parishioners who financially support the parish through Family Offering Envelopes, Bankers Orders and periodic cheques. **Tax Reclaim**, whereby any parishioner who contributes at least €250 per year through donations including Dues, the parish can reclaim the tax i.e. for a tax payer your donation to the parish is out of your net income.

Details from the Parish Bookkeeper at the Parish Office. **Fr. Liam Belton**

Irish Blood Transfusion Service Blood Donors Needed in Ballinteer

Venue: Our Lady's School Hall.

Tuesday 17th May 2016

from 5.00pm to 8.30pm

Blood donors are especially needed at this time, to meet the needs of those who are depending on the resources of the transfusion service.

CELEBRATING THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Wednesday 25th May 2016

at 8.00pm in the
School Hall.

Guest Speaker Don Devaney.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Ballinteer Parish Twinning Project 300 Club Special Draw For Week 6 - 12th May 2016

1st Prize €100	Breda Kenny (63)
2nd Prize € 50	Paul Taylor (234)
3rd Prize € 30	Mary Lynch (151)
4th Prize € 20	Brendan Kelly (271)

Financial Corner:

The weekly envelope collection was **€576**.

The roof Fund collection takes place **NEXT** weekend.

Crosscare - Catholic Youth Council collection will replace the 2nd collection **THIS** weekend 14/15th May 2016.

We thank you for your continued