

WELCOME TO

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, BALLINTEER

Sunday 16th July, 2017

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### Mass Intentions for the Coming Week

#### Saturday

9.30am **No Mass** 10.am Meadowbrook  
6.00pm John & Helen Hudson (Anniv.)

#### Sunday 16th July, 2017

9.30am Special Intention  
and Sr Rita Kinch (2nd. Ann.)  
11.00am Bridget Confrey (Ann.)  
Margaret Barry (Ann.)  
12.30pm Connie & Nell O'Driscoll (Ann.)  
Seamus & Patsy Rossiter (Ann.)  
Dermot Ryan (Month's Mind)

5.30pm **NO EVENING MASS**

#### Monday

9.30am Sheila, Michael & Noel Geraghty (A)

#### Tuesday

9.30am Josephine Walsh (Anniv.)

#### Wednesday

9.30am Mary Murphy (Recently Dec'd)

#### Thursday

9.30am Special Intention

#### Friday

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#### Saturday

9.30am **No Mass** 10am Meadowbrook  
6.00pm Leo & Eddie Campbell (Anniv.)  
Noleen & Clem Brett (Anniv.)

#### Sunday 23rd July, 2017

9.30am Gus Jennings (Rec. Deceased)  
11.00am Tony Glynn (1st Anniv.)  
and Hubert Clarke (Anniversary)  
12.30pm Mary & Tommy Miller (Ann.)  
Karen Reilly (Month's Mind)  
5.30pm **No Evening Mass**

*We extend our deepest  
sympathies to Fr. Christopher on  
the death of his father in Nigeria.  
May he rest in peace.  
We ask you to keep them in your  
prayers.*

### Financial Corner

- The Weekly Envelope Collection was **€547.**
- St. Vincent De Paul Collection was **€2,060.**
- The Roof Fund Outdoor Collection takes place **THIS** weekend.
- Trócaire's emergency collection takes place **NEXT** weekend.  
*We thank you for your continued contributions to all our collections.*

### JULY STANDING ORDER TRANSACTIONS

The Ulster Bank Dundrum was recently conducting a review of all their customer information and documentation in order to ensure that the Bank is complying with regulatory obligations and legislation.

This Parish submitted all requested forms. The Ulster Bank Head Office sought some clarification from us. That request did not reach the Parish. The result was that the Parish Bank Account was "closed" and all Standing Order transactions received for the first week of July were returned.

If this has happened to you could we ask you to drop the July Standing Order amount into the Parish Office, in an envelope with your name and address, or, if you have online banking with your bank branch then you send us your payment using the following codes:

#### **BALLINTEER CHURCH ACCOUNT:**

**BIC ULSB IE 2D**

**IBAN: IE47 ULSB 9850 55150310 38**

**Please add your name to assist identification of payment.**

The Ulster Bank assure us that our account with them has now been reopened and there should not be any difficulties in the future.  
Many thanks for your co-operation. **Fr. Liam**

### The Dublin Diocesan Invalid Pilgrimage

In September is one of the biggest events in the Diocesan calendar and is led by the Archbishop. About 2,000 pilgrims travel from all over the Diocese. Of these, 180 are sick pilgrims staying at the Accueil Notre Dame which is 'a place of welcome' close to the Grotto and with many of the facilities of a modern hospital. Another 550 of the pilgrims are voluntary helpers, made up of nurses and doctors, male and female helpers, known as handmaids and brancardiers, and a team of chaplains. A further 200 young people assist as well in the care of the sick pilgrims and many of these are from secondary schools and colleges from around the Diocese. The balance of the pilgrimage is made up of Parish Groups and individuals from every corner of the Diocese.

To aid the Pilgrimage and bring the costs down for invalids there will be an outdoor collection on 29/30th July. All donations greatly received.

### Ballinteer Parish Twinning Project 300 Club Results Week 5 - 13/7/2017

**1st Prize €100** - Maire Uí Mhuiríosa (244)  
**2nd Prize €50** - Rita Keane (129)  
**3rd Prize €30** - Colette McDonnell (210)  
**4th Prize €20** - Clíodhna Denny (192)

**New Members are always welcome !**

### Trócaire

#### **The worst humanitarian emergency since World War II is being ignored**

As the appalling situation facing the people of East Africa has reached a critical stage, Archbishop Diarmuid Martin has appealed for support for a Church collection for Trócaire. There are severe food shortages in South Sudan, Somalia, Kenya and Ethiopia brought about by drought and conflict. Over half the population of Somalia (**6.2 million people**) are experiencing food shortages and malnutrition. South Sudan is on the brink of famine, with drought and conflict affecting millions. Millions of people in south-eastern Ethiopia and northern Kenya are in urgent need of humanitarian assistance. On behalf of Irish Catholics, Trócaire is doing all it possibly can – currently helping over 150,000 people across the region with emergency food, water and sanitation. The need is enormous and the Bishops' Conference is responding by launching an emergency Church Appeal throughout Ireland to take place on **Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd July.**

In a letter to priests and parishes, Archbishop Martin said he had no doubt that the parishioners of the Archdiocese of Dublin will support this appeal with compassion and generosity. The Archbishop also asked for prayers for the staff and partners of Trócaire on the frontline in East Africa whom he said were responding to this humanitarian crisis with dedication, courage and selflessness. Bishop William Crea on behalf of the Irish Bishops said: "Globally, this crisis has received very little attention. Appeals for aid are underfunded. For example, the UN has received just 37% of the funding it needs to respond to the crisis in Somalia. The world is distracted by the actions of a handful of powerful politicians, while in East Africa millions suffer in silence. It is unacceptable for so many to go hungry." Trócaire Appeal — **Next Weekend- Second Collection.**

### CONFESSIONS

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

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**Miraculous Medal Devotions including Padre Pio Novena will take place during Adoration every Monday (7-8pm) in the Oratory.**