



## WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, BALLINTEER

Sunday 16th October, 2016

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

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### Mass Intentions for the Coming Week

#### Saturday

6.00pm Ronnie Dignam (recently dec.)

#### Sunday 16th October 2016

9.30am Kevin McMorro (recently dec.)

11.00am Annie Confrey (Anniversary)

12.30pm Sean Gaynor (recently deceased)

5.30pm James Kavanagh (50th A.)

Elizabeth & Oliver Kavanagh (A)

#### Monday

9.30am Poor Clare Order of Sisters -

Francis Baptista, Margaret Mary & Catherine(A)

#### Tuesday

9.30am Vivion Gallagher (Anniversary)

#### Wednesday

9.30am Zoe Parkinson (recently deceased)

#### Thursday

9.30am Barry Flynn (recently deceased)

#### Friday

9.30am Noreen McCrossan (13th Anniversary)

#### Saturday

9.30am **No Mass** - Ballinteer

Mass in Meadowbrook at 10am

6.00pm Paul & Betty Dillon (Anniversaries)

& Month's Mind of Elizabeth Brennan

### Altar List of the Dead

Traditionally, November is the month of the Holy Souls. November 2nd is All Souls Day. People pray in remembrance of their loved ones. Altar List of the Dead envelopes and sheets are at the doors of the church. On the First Friday of each month Mass is offered by all priests for those on the list.

We would also advise that the **November Mass for all Parishioners who died in the past 12 months** will be celebrated on **Saturday 5th November** at 6.00pm. Invitations will be posted shortly.

### URGENT: Family Mass Singers

On Sunday 20th November we will have our first Family Mass of the year.

We hope to have a Family Mass with young readers and musicians every fortnight from then on, BUT we really need young singers (and young musicians) aged 8-18 years. We hope to work on building a Junior Gospel Choir with music the young people will enjoy. If you think your child would be interested please contact **Annette Farrell** on **086-8522051**.

### Mass Attendance Survey

The Census is to take place on 3 weekends this year, 8/9th, 15/16th and 22/23rd October.

The intention is to gain a more accurate figure of Mass attendance and obtain a clearer picture of trends in the Diocese to plan and evaluate for the future.

### Ballinteer Community School

Open Evening

on Monday 17th October

From 7.00pm to 9.00pm

All are welcome to attend with a guided tour of the school.



*This year, why not share your Christmas with a child living on the margins of society, amongst the poorest children in the world? – many of whose families have to survive on less than €1 a day.*

You can – by taking part in the

**Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal.**  
Leaflets are available on tables around the church.  
Closing date Friday 11th November.

### Ballinteer Parish Twinning Project 300 Club Draw

For Week 8 - 13th October 2016

1st Prize €100 - Yolande Sexton (180)

2nd Prize €50 - Nessa Keenan (74)

3rd Prize €30 - Ollie Farrell (267)

4th Prize €20 - Evelyn Flatley (212)

**New members always welcome!**

### Supporting Motor Neuron

Motor Neuron Disease is known as the 1,000 day disease which slowly takes away one's ability to do the most simple things with an increasing number of people being diagnosed. One of our parishioners, Mary Elliott, died from this in November last year having lived with it for little over half the estimated time. As her 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary approaches her family are holding a **Fund Raising Casino Night** for IMNDA which supports all who are victims of this disease. It takes place on **Saturday 22nd October** in the **Horseshow House, Ballsbridge** at **8.00p.m.** If you would like to support this event by purchasing a ticket or making a donation please just contact **Claire Elliott 087-6311546** [evenings] or **Fr. Alex Conlan 2826404**.

**All support much appreciated.**

### CASA Clothing Collection

The Clothing Collection on NEXT weekend (bags are being distributed on 15/16th October is in aid of CASA - Caring and Sharing Association. Casa is a voluntary organisation whose goal is to develop friendships between helpers and adults and children with disability. They do this through social activities, pilgrimages, holiday centres and respite breaks in **Breakhouse**.

**They are looking for ladies, men and children's clothes, accessories and shoes. Clean bed linen, curtains, bric-a-brac and any unwanted gifts you have.**

The money raised from the sale of the collected items will help in funding a much needed respite break to many adults and children with physical, sensory and intellectual disabilities and their families.

The bags can be left in the porches of the church for collection on the following weekend 22/23rd October.

### Financial Corner:

- \* The Weekly Envelope Collection was - **€419**.
- \* St. Vincent de Paul monthly collection raised **€2,700**.
- \* World Missions Ireland collection takes place **NEXT** weekend.

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



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

### Next Weekend 22/23rd October 2016 2nd Collection is in aid of World Missions Ireland

The theme for Mission Sunday this year is : **"Every Christian is a Missionary."** Since this year is also the Jubilee Year of Mercy, we may add: **"Every Christian is a Missionary of Mercy,"** for the service of mercy is central to the Church's missionary outreach. Pope Francis says: "We need Christians who make God's mercy and tenderness to every creature visible to people today."

Please help World Missions Ireland to share the gift of faith through your prayer and whatever financial assistance you can so that we in the Irish Church are able to help to the growth of the young Churches.

Dublin County Choir Concert  
Handel's Messiah

Ballinteer Church at 8pm

Saturday 22nd October, 2016

Tickets available at the door on the night. Adults €15, children €5.