



WELCOME TO
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, BALLINTEER

Sunday 17th January 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.dublin

Mass Intentions for the Coming Week

Saturday

6.00pm Rory Collins (6th Anniversary) &
his mother Annie Collins (Anniversary)

Sunday 17th January 2016

9.30 am Special Intention

11.00am Sheila Fox (Month's Mind)

12.30pm Mary Paul Clancy (2nd Anniversary)

5.30pm Cathal Elliott (Anniversary)

Monday

9.30am Joseph Lynch (recently deceased)

Tuesday

9.30am Special Intention

Wednesday

9.30am Joseph Deegan (Anniversary)

Thursday

9.30am Thomas Walton (20th Anniversary)

Friday

9.30am Special Intention & Rita Cassidy (A)

Saturday

9.30am Sheila Lynch (Anniversary)

6.00pm Richard Burke (2nd Anniversary)

Sunday 24th January 2016

9.30 am John Donnelly (recently deceased)

11.00am Eileen Cullen (5th Anniversary)

12.30pm Michael Quinn (Anniversary)

5.30pm Bridget Kenny (Anniversary)



MORNING PRAYER takes place at
9.10am each morning, Monday to
Saturday, in the Oratory.

Ballinteer Parish Twinning Project 300 Club Draw

The committee members will be in attendance at the Padre Pio corner of the church on **Saturday/Sunday 16th/17th January** and the following weekend to take subscriptions for the next cycle of the 300 Club.

Thank you for your support and the first Draw for 2016 is on 28th January 2016.

New members are always welcome!

2016 Pastoral Area Pilgrimage to Rome & San Giovanni Rotondo

Saturday 27th August - Friday 2nd September
6 nights

Accompanied by Spiritual Director

Special Group Price €849

Inclusive of Taxes & Insurance

Deposit €200 from next weekend 23/24th
January in the Conference Room.

Contacts: Ann Forde : 086 085 9725
Mary O'Kelly: 086 858 6480
Bridget Conneely: 087 123 9166

The Parish Cell Groups are meeting again next week. On **Tuesday at 7.30pm** in Heather, at **8.00pm on Wednesday** in homes in Woodpark, Broadford & Pine Valley and on **Friday morning at 10am** in the Parish Centre.

Financial Corner:

The weekly envelope collection was **€692**.

The **roof fund** collection takes place this weekend 17th January 2016.

We thank you for your continued support to all the collections/fund raisers.

Ecumenical Service

The service will be in **Dundrum Methodist Church on Sunday, 24th January, at 3.30 pm**. Tea/Coffee will be served afterwards. The church is wheelchair accessible.

The speaker will be **Mrs Gillian Kingston**, interim President of the World Methodist Council and a former president of the Irish Council of Churches. She is also wife of a former minister of Dundrum Methodist Church, so is no stranger to the local community.

The programme for the week has been prepared by the churches in Latvia. and can be downloaded here: <https://ctbi.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/WPCU-2016-English-namhlet.pdf>



Emergency First Aid Training

Balally Parish Pastoral Centre

Saturday February 6th; 10:30am-5:30pm

Training Provider: Pulse Medical Limited

Certificate of Completion will be Provided

€30.00 per person (light lunch included)

If you have ever asked yourself

'would I know what to do in an emergency?' then this, one day

Emergency First Aid Course, is the course for you!

To book your place, please contact Sandra at the Balally Parish Pastoral Centre or by email: balallyppc@gmail.com (Deposit of €10 required).

Places are limited, so please book early, to avoid disappointment. Please do not let the cost prevent you from booking your place on this course, assistance is available.... Please contact Sandra - 01 2953095.

Our Mass Schedule

Only a few years ago Ballinteer, Meadowbrook and Dundrum had eight (8) full time Diocesan priests. Today we have Frs. Liam and John and Fr. Kieran who is part-time (as he works mainly in the Diocesan Office with the Archbishop). We are lucky to have the assistance of Fr.'s Charles and Emmanuel (who study in Maynooth) for weekends. they return home in June.

The priests are discussion with the parish Councils our Mass Schedules given the proximity of the three parishes to each other we see it as possible to take out one weekday Mass in each area, thereby allowing each priest to have a day off (weekly). Funerals, of course, will be looked after.

Proposed changes will be announced later.

We wish to thank all who submitted their Christmas Dues.

If you wish to contribute, envelopes are available on tables at the entrances to the Church.

Fr. Liam Belton