



WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, BALLINTEER

Vocation Sunday 17th April, 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 Miriam O'Brien & Margaret Healy (A)

Sunday 17th April 2016 - Vocation Sunday

9.30am James Brennan (Get-Well Mass)

11.00am Margaret, John & Rose Murray (A)

12.30pm Michael, Johnny, Patrick & Vincent Shanagher (Anniversaries)

5.30pm Fr. Jim O'Sullivan (7th Anniversary)

Monday

9.30am Michael Mahon (Anniversary)

Tuesday

9.30am Jenny & Denis Booker (Anniversary)

Wednesday

9.30am Mary Kennedy & Netta O'Connor (A)

Thursday

9.30am Larry Hanley (Anniversary)

Friday

9.30am Hubert Hanley (Anniversary)

Saturday

9.30am Liam Morrissey (Anniversary)

11.00am **Confirmation Our Lady's Schools**

6.00pm Denis Flynn & Karen Costello (A)

Sunday 24th April, 2016

9.30am Mary & Michael O'Dea (Anniversary)

11.00am Breege Fahey (Birthday Rem.)

12.30pm Ned & Kathleen Fagan (Anniversary)

also Special Intention for the Mongan family

5.30pm Mike Bradley (2nd Anniversary)

Ballinteer Parish Twinning Project 300 Club Special Draw

For Week 2 - 14th April 2016

1st Prize €100 Colette McDonnell (210)

2nd Prize € 50 c/o Committee (127)

3rd Prize € 30 Eileen Confrey (195)

4th Prize € 20 Sarah McGarry (58)

New members are always welcome!

WANTED

If you have any children's religious story/picture books (under 7's) that your children have grown out of ... perhaps you might consider donating them to the *Crying Room* in the church. Some of the books there are torn and have pages missing! They can be left in the Sacristy or the Parish Office.



Thank you!

*Success is not the key to happiness.
Happiness is the key to success!*

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE A PRIEST?



The Church is the house of mercy, and it is the "soil" where vocations take root, mature and bear fruit.

- Pope Francis

Message for Vocations Sunday 2016

TALK TO YOUR LOCAL VOCATIONS DIRECTOR

WWW.VOCATIONS.IE

Today, the Fourth Sunday of Easter or Good Shepherd Sunday, is a special day for everyone in our parish and our Diocese. We celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We ask that we may be filled with joy and the Holy Spirit as we carry on the mission of Jesus, our Good Shepherd. We pray in thanksgiving today for our Bishop, Priests, Religious and Deacons and for an increase in vocations in the Church. May our youth listen to God's call and be encouraged to respond generously.

The SHARE Collection (the second collection) this weekend will be replaced by one to support students in training for the priesthood.

Cake sale for St Josephs Young Priests Society

This will take place next weekend **23rd/24th April** after 6.00pm, 11.00am and 12.30pm Masses. Weather permitting it will be outside otherwise in the

Conference Room.

Donations of home baking and support at the sale would be much appreciated.



Financial Corner:

The weekly envelope collection was **€495.**

Dublin Diocesan Students' Collection will be the 2nd collection at all Masses this weekend.

We thank you for your continued support of our all our collections/fund raisers.

Pentecost Holy Hour Meetings in homes in the parish

Our Pre-Pentecost Home Holy Hour Prayer Meetings this year are on Wednesdays.

April 20th & 27th &

May 4th and 11th.

We invite as many parishioners as possible to host an hour in their home. *We can organise someone to facilitate the meeting and bring the Eucharist to your home if you prefer.* If you would like to host a Holy Hour please leave your details in the Sacristy or the Parish Office.

At least 4 more places must be filled in order that the pilgrimage takes place.

2016 Pastoral Area Pilgrimage to

Rome & San Giovanni Rotondo

Sat. 27th August - Fri. 2nd Sept.

Accompanied by Spiritual Director

Special Group Price €849

Inclusive of Taxes & Insurance

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Christ Church Taney Taney Road, Dundrum



Tonight Sunday

17th April 2016 at 7pm

Come along and join in the singing of your favourite hymns. Light Refreshments will follow in the Sinnamon Hall.

1916 - The Church and the Rising

Based on the souvenir issue of the Irish Catholic newspaper, this book features further analysis, extended chapters and additional photographs.

Forward by -

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin.

Price €12.99.

May be ordered through the Church Shop.