



WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, BALLINTEER

Sunday 18th December, 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 Eileen O'Brien & Robert Brady (A)

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9.30am Christina Cunningham (A)

11.00am Enda Fagan (2nd Anniversary)

12.30pm Willie Johns (Anniversary)

5.30pm Jimmy & Nellie Sheerin (Ann.)

Monday

9.30am James & Kathleen Walsh
(Christmas Remembrance)

7.30pm Penitential Service Marley Grange

Tuesday

9.30am Susan McCann (Christmas Rem.)

7.30pm Penitential Service - Ballinteer

Wednesday

9.30am Luke O'Toole (Recently Dec.)

Thursday

9.30am Stephen Cleary (Anniversary)

Friday

9.30am James, Vera, Johnny & Geraldine
Morris (Anniversaries)

Parish Cell Meetings

The Cell Meetings continue next -

Tuesday 20th December in Heather Estate

Wednesday 21st December in homes in Woodpark,

Pine Valley and Broadford,

and in the Parish Office at

10am Friday 23rd December.

God bless us all at Christmas and in 2017.

Holy Cross Church, Dundrum will reopen for Masses
on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Masses will resume on the weekdays at

10.30am from 26th December

On Saturday Mass will be at **6pm and on**

Sunday 9am, 10.30am, 12.30pm.

We invite you to visit our 'church in the village' after the
extensive restoration works.

A word of thanks to our neighbouring parishes who
warmly welcomed our parishioners for mass, baptisms
and funerals.

Give Up Your Oul' Sins! Penitential Rite/Confessions

Marley Grange:

Monday 19th December at 7.30pm

Ballinteer:

Tuesday 20th December at 7.30pm

Also Confession Christmas Eve at **10.30am** in
Ballinteer and at **noon** in Dundrum Church.

*We look forward to seeing at our Christmas
Masses parishioners who have not been here
for a while and those who are home
visiting family.*

Fr. Liam Belton

Faith 4 Life Courses

Benildus Pastoral Centre, Kilmacud
Road Upper, Dublin 16.

Courses run on Saturday - Sunday as
follows:-

January 28-29th; March 11-12th;

April 8-9th; May 27-28th

Saturdays from 9.30am to 5.00pm;

Sundays 9.30am - 1.30pm

For further details please contact Office
for Evangelisation & Ecumenism at

01 8373732 or e-mail

evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie

Senior Help Line

Ireland's only national listening service
for older people, will be open every day
over Christmas and the New Year
from 10.00am to 10.00pm. We are
here to take your call if you are on your
own, feeling isolated, worried or would
like someone to talk to. Christmas
can be a sad time for many people and
in the midst of apparent universal
gaiety, some of us can feel very alone.
Senior Help Line volunteers are trained
older people who understand the ups
and downs of life and are happy to
listen, to keep company and to
support. So let us put the
companionship into Christmas this
year. **LoCall 1850 440 444**, no call
costs more than 30 cents. All calls
completely confidential.

Saturday Christmas Eve

9.30am **No Mass -**

Meadowbrook at 10.00am

10.30am Confessions - Ballinteer

6.00pm First Mass of Christmas

9.00pm Solemn Mass of Christmas



Sunday 25th December Christmas Day

9.30am Pro Populo

11.00am Pro Populo

12.30pm Pro Populo

No Evening Mass



Pastoral Area Pilgrimage

Our next pilgrimage will be to Fatima to
celebrate the 100th anniversary of the
Apparitions of Our Lady in Fatima.

DATE: 31st August, 2017

(7 nights)

PRICE: €824 pps full board.

Single room supplement €175.

CONTACT:

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If interested, a €200 deposit is needed to
secure your place when booking.

Thank you!

Thank you all so much for the 155 tubs/
boxes of sweets for Mosney. A personal
gift like the sweets, showing kindness
and support, is so very much
appreciated. They will be given out as
part of a fun Christmas celebration for
the residents. If you would like to help at
events like this in Mosney they would
be delighted to see more of us! Contact
us through the parish office. Many
thanks again and a very happy
Christmas.

Friends of Mosney

Ballinteer Parish Twinning Project 300 Club Results - For Week 7- 15/12/2016

1st Prize €100 Hilary McCann (245)
2nd Prize € 50 Caroline Fitzpatrick (218)
3rd Prize € 30 John Crabbe (25)
4th Prize € 20 Maura Maher (183)

New members always welcome!

Financial Corner:

* The Weekly Envelope Collection was **€537.**

* The Annual St. Vincent de Paul Christmas
Collection last weekend raised **€21,500** (so far! as
envelopes are still coming in).

Again the Parish Conference are extremely
grateful for your generous support.

Thursday Coffee & Bridge Groups Since June donations have been sent to:-

€100 - Ballinteer Faith & Light

€100 - Aware

€100 - Hospice Foundation

€100 - St. Joseph's Young

Priests' Society

€100 - Parish for heat and light

€100 - Merchant's Quay Project

€100 - Mosney Refugee Outreach