



WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, BALLINTEER

Sunday 24th 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 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)

Monday

9.30am Special Intention

Tuesday

9.30am Ellen Murphy (33rd Ann.)

Wednesday

9.30am Liam Ralph (8th Ann.)

Thursday

9.30am Eddie O'Connor (1st Ann.)

Friday

9.30am Mick Delaney (Rec. Dec.)

Saturday

9.30am Maura Lee (Anniversary)

6.00pm Jean Ebbs (Anniversary)

Sunday 31st January 2016

9.30 am Pro Populo

11.00am Perry Donnelly (Anniversary)

12.30pm Deirdre Gilroy (3rd A.)

5.30pm Enda Fagan (1st Ann.)

Music Director:

Mount Argus parish are currently looking for a Music Director to join their parish team.

For further details contact the parish office on

Tel: 01 4992000 OR email:

office@mountargusparish.ie

Financial Corner:

The weekly envelope collection was **€516**.

The roof fund collection came to **€2,348**.

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



St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society, Ballinteer Branch.

They are meeting on **Friday 29th January at 10.00am** in the Conference Room. If you are interested in joining or finding out what they are about, please feel free to call in on Friday next.

The Diocesan Child Safeguarding & Protection Service

will deliver an Information Session in February. It is the Diocesan policy that all church volunteers attend one of these sessions.

There is a choice of two dates ;

Tuesday February 2nd at 11.00am

or

Thursday February 18th at 8.00pm

to be held in the **Oratory in Meadowbrook**

The Co-ordinator will be Gary Kehoe

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-pamphlet.pdf>

Parish Book of Life

The Book of Life in the Church is much appreciated by parishioners. It has the names of all deaths in the parish area, that we are aware of, since the start of the parish in 1974. It also includes anybody from outside the parish whose funeral service was in our Church. Finally it includes some people from adjacent parishes who customarily attended our Church even if their funeral Mass was in their own parish Church.

Keeping the Book up to date is quite a challenge. In the past few months we have had a number of deaths in the parish area where the funeral service wasn't in Ballinteer Church. While they were picked up, mainly from RIP.ie, they could easily have been omitted. It would help greatly if parishioners would alert the Sacristy or Parish Office to a death in their area of the parish where the funeral service wasn't in Ballinteer Church. This would be for inclusion in the Book of Life but also for inclusion of the person for prayers, as Recently Deceased, at weekend Masses.

Vacancy for Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper: Church of Our Lady, Blessington Parish is currently recruiting a Parish Secretary. This role is offered initially on a one year fixed term, full-time basis. Letters of application with enclosed C.V. should be posted to V. Rev. Richard Behan, Parish Office, Church of Our Lady, Main Street, Blessington, Co. Wicklow OR email: office@blessington.info Short listing may apply. The closing date for applications is: 1.00pm on Friday 29th January 2016. If interested a job outline can be obtained from the parish office (Ballinteer).

Blood Donor Clinic

Tuesday 26th January - 5.00pm to 8.30pm

Our Lady's School Hall

Some 3000 units (pints) of blood are needed overall each week to cater for emergency and routine cases requiring of blood or blood products in hospitals all over the country.

Donor Line: 1850 731 137.

giveblood.ie - **you get more than you give**

If this date doesn't suit check out the website and see dates/venue on giveblood.ie

Housebound

The parish have many housebound parishioners who receive Holy Communion. Sometimes we don't know of those who are ill. If you would like the priest to make a visit, please contact the parish office.
Fr. Liam Belton

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday next 25th January will include **Miraculous Medal Devotions** and Veneration of the **Padre Pio Relic**.

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** this weekend to take subscriptions for the next cycle of the 300 Club. Thank you for your support. 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 THIS weekend 23/24th
January in the Conference Room.

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