



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

**Sunday 26th March, 2017**

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

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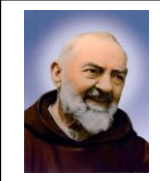
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mass Intentions for the Coming Week</b></p> <p><b>Saturday</b> 9.30am <b>NO MASS</b> - 10am in Meadowbrook 6.00pm Deceased members of the Joyce &amp; Kennedy families. And Betty Holmes (Month's Mind)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Church Shop</b></p> <p>Available in the Church Shop for Confirmation - Prayer Books, Rosaries, Dove Pins, Rosettes, Cards, Keepsakes and small gifts.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">+++++</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Stations of the Cross</b></p> <p>Please try to make the Stations over Lent. You will see we have easy to read prayers under each station along the side wall.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">+++++</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>World Meeting of Families 21-26 August 2018</b></p> <p>Pope Francis has personally chosen Dublin to be the host diocese for the Planning for this great national and international celebration of faith is well underway. Hosting this important event requires an enormous amount of planning and funding. In this regard a second national collection will be held on the weekend of <b>1st and 2nd April 2017</b>. Your support for this collection would be greatly appreciated.</p>
<p><b>Sunday 26th March, 2017</b> 9.30am Bertie &amp; Mary Thompson (A) <i>(this Mass is in English in the Oratory)</i> 11.00am Paul Simon Walsh (20th A) <i>(this Mass is as Gaeilge in Main Church, being broadcast on Radio na Gaeltachta)</i> 12.30pm Paddy Brady (5th Ann.) and Phelim, Rose &amp; Jimmy Kelly (A) 5.30pm Michael Wyse &amp; Billy Byrne(A)</p> <p><b>Monday</b> 9.30am Michael Wyse &amp; Billy Byrne(A)</p> <p><b>Tuesday</b> 9.30am Christie McDonnell (7th A) &amp; Angela Brady (Anniversary)</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b> 9.30am Breeda Melly (24th Anniversary)</p> <p><b>Thursday</b> 9.30am Gus Byrne (Anniversary)</p> <p><b>Friday</b> 9.30am Dennis &amp; Jenny Booker (A)</p>	<p><b>St Joseph's Young Priest's Society</b> are holding a <b>Cake Sale</b> in the Conference Room after the 6 O'clock Mass on Saturday 25th March and after the 9.30, 11am &amp; 12.30pm Masses on Sunday 26th March. Come and join us for a <b>cuppa and a bun</b> and a chance to win a lovely Easter hamper in our <b>raffle</b>.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pilgrimage TO FATIMA</b></p> <p>to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady in Fatima. <b>DATE :</b> 31st August, 2017 ( 7 nights) <b>PRICE:</b> €824 pps full board. Single room supplement €175. The forthcoming trip to Fatima in August will also include an opportunity, during your free time, to explore the surrounding area, the town, beach and historical sites. Limited places still available but going fast.</p> <p><b>CONTACT:</b> Ann Forde 086 0859725 Bridget Conneely 087 1239166 Mary O'Kelly 086 8586480</p> <p style="text-align: center;">+++++</p>
<p><b>Saturday</b> 9.30am <b>NO MASS</b> - 10am in Meadowbrook 11.00am <b>Confirmation - Our Lady's Schools</b> 6.00pm David Flynn (4th Anniversary) &amp; Austin Nolan (Anniversary)</p> <p><b>Sunday 2nd April, 2017</b> 9.30am Seamus &amp; Rose McMorrow(A) 11.00am John Weir &amp; Joe Coll (A) &amp; Barry Maher (2nd A) 12.30pm Olive Markey (20th Ann.) Desmond Weldon &amp; Tony O'Toole (Rem.) 5.30pm Margaret Galligan (Birthday Remembrance)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>School of the Word</b></p> <p>Fr. Kieran O'Mahony, OSA is presenting a series of lectures with the focus on St. Paul's letter to the Romans. <b>Venue:</b> The Oratory, Ballinteer Church. <b>Dates: Concludes on Tuesday 4th April. Time:</b> 8.00pm The format is presentation, cup of tea and discussion. <b>ALL ARE WELCOME!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">+++++</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Miraculous Medal Devotions</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Venue:</b> Oratory at 7.00pm Including Veneration of Padre Pio Relic.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tax Reclaim</b></p> <p>Thanks to parishioners who have returned the signed Tax Reclaim forms to the parish office. There are still a few reclaim forms to be returned. If unsure as to eligibility, please contact Jim in the parish office.</p> <p>Tax payers who donate to the parish by way of recorded giving e.g. cheque, dues, bankers order, numbered envelopes, enable the parish to claim back the tax you have paid on those donations. Dundrum parish, among others, have numbered envelopes for those who give to the first collection at Mass. These can be included, when the parish makes a tax claim. Our parish hopes to make this available to parishioners who wish to participate. More details later.</p> <p>If you have any views or wish to discuss please contact Fr. Belton or the parish office</p>
<p><b>A Mother's Day Prayer</b></p> <p>I thank you, God Creator of us all, for my mother. I thank you that she gave me life, nurtured me and taught me how to love. I thank you for the joy she is (was) in my life. Bless her with the graces she needs and which you want to give her today. Help her to feel precious in your eyes today and to know that I love her. Give her strength and courage, compassion and peace. Bless her this day with your love.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ballinteer Parish Twinning Project 300 Club Results For Week 9 - 23/3/2017</b></p> <p><b>1st Prize €100</b> - Elizabeth Mulligan (87) <b>2nd Prize € 50</b> - Sarah Heneghan (258) <b>3rd Prize € 30</b> - Pat &amp; Ita Deacy (256) <b>4th Prize € 20</b> - Daniel Davis (260)</p> <p><b>We will be collecting subscriptions for the 300 Club Draw after Masses this weekend 25th/26th March and next weekend. Again we thank you for your continued support.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>New members are always welcome!</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Financial Corner</b></p> <p>* The Weekly Envelope Collection was <b>€559</b>. * <b>CROSSCARE</b> collection was <b>€3,585</b>. * The Roof Fund Collection takes place <b>THIS weekend</b>. <i>We thank you once again for your continued contributions to all our collections in this parish.</i></p>