



**WELCOME TO
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, BALLINTEER**
Sunday 28th February, 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 Josephine & Michael Gleeson (Ann.)

Sunday 28th February, 2016

9.30 am Rose Smith (Recently Deceased)

11.00am Henry Darcy (Anniversary)

12.30pm Leslie Byrne (9th Anniversary)

5.30pm Ciaran McDonnell (Anniversary)

Monday

9.30am Roy Norman & deceased members of the Costello family

Tuesday

9.30am Maureen Broughal (Anniversary)

Wednesday

9.30am Patricia Rossiter (recently deceased)
Aidan O'Brien (recently deceased)

Thursday

9.30am Noel O'Shea (recently deceased)

Friday First Friday

9.30am The November Altar List of the Dead

Saturday

9.30am Michael, Eileen & Joseph Manning (A)

6.00pm Myles Geraghty Jnr. (Anniversary)

Sunday 6th March, 2016

9.30 am Toni Fox (Month's Mind)

11.00am Paddy McNally (5th Anniversary)

12.30pm Joey, Maureen & Marie Reilly (A)

5.30pm Elaine Carroll (Anniversary)

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament including **Miraculous Medal Devotions** and **Veneration** of the **Padre Pio Relic** will take place on Monday (tomorrow) 29th February from 7-8pm.

**Ballinteer Parish Twinning Project
300 Club Draw
Week 4 - 18th February 2016**

1st Prize €100 - Kitty Flynn (88)
2nd Prize € 50 - Sean Jackman (24)
3rd Prize € 30 - Imelda Carr (160)
4th Prize €20 - Ann Martin (117)

Week 5 - 25th February 2016

1st Prize €100 - Paul Taylor (234)
2nd Prize € 50 - Margaret O'Brien (8)
3rd Prize € 30 - Helen Byrne (121)
4th Prize €20 - Yoland Sexton (180)

New members always welcome!



Each Lent, when a new box goes up, the same questions are asked by children across Ireland. Why is that box there again? And so begins the conversation about how there are things in life — such as education, clean water, and being fed every day — that millions of other children in the world can't depend upon. *Please feel free to take a box and start that conversation about injustice in this world with your children!*

Lenten Reflections

Based on the 7 Last Words of Jesus

7.30pm upper room Dundrum Methodist Church

2nd Mar	My God, my God... I thirst Father, into your hands...	Vulnerable love
9th Mar	It is Finished	Victorious love

All are welcome!



Novena Prayer

NOVENA OF GRACE AND MERCY -

In Honour of St. Francis Xavier

Begins Friday 4th - 12th March 2016

O most kind and loving saint, in union with you I adore the

Divine Majesty. The remembrance of the favours with which God blessed you during life, and of your glory after death, fills me with joy; and I unite with you in offering to God my humble tribute of thanksgiving and of praise.

I implore of you to secure for me, through your powerful intercession, the all important blessing of living and dying in the state of grace. I also beseech you to obtain the favour I ask in this Novena (**here ask the favour you wish to obtain**), but if what I ask is not for the glory of God or for the good of my soul, obtain for me what is most conducive to both. *Amen.*

**Parish Cell Community
Gathering - Rally
Including Benediction**

**Wednesday next
2nd March
at 8.00pm in the
Conference Room
All very welcome!**

**Help to Depend on God
Journey into Freedom**

JOURNEY INTO FREEDOM is a series of presentations over 6 weeks to show how a living faith can help us in our everyday lives.

Each night a personal story will be shared.

It continues every Monday during Lent.

Venue: Conference Room

Time: 8pm to 8.30pm

Refreshments will be provided.

Opening the Door of Mercy - A special One Day Conference on Saturday 5th March 2016 in Moran's Red Cow Hotel, from 10.00am to 5.00pm.

His Excellency, Archbishop Charles J. Brown (Papal Nuncio), Professor Michael Conway (Dept. of Faith & Culture, Maynooth College) and Ms. Susan Gately (Journalist & Author).

€40 per person - advance booking is essential.

Closing date for Booking Saturday 28th February.

For further details contact **Ms. Julieann Moran**
01 505 3025 or Email: pastoralrenewal@iecon.ie

Financial Corner:

The weekly envelope collection was **€547.**

The roof Fund collection takes place next weekend.

Thanks to all who support the parish financially using the Family Offering Envelopes and Bankers Standing Orders.

Family Offering Envelopes may be left in the collection baskets at weekend Masses.

If you wish to participate in donating by Family Offering Envelopes you may collect a box in the Sacristy or complete a Standing Order form available on tables around the Church.

Fr. Liam Belton