



**WELCOME TO  
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, BALLINTEER  
Sunday 31st January 2016**

Parish Office Opening Hours: Monday – Friday 10.00am – 12 noon  
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**Mass Intentions  
for the Coming Week**

**Saturday**

6.00pm Jean Ebbs (Anniversary)

**Sunday 31st January 2016**

9.30 am Pro Populo

11.00am Perry Donnelly (Anniversary)

12.30pm Deirdre Gilroy (3rd Anniversary)

5.30pm Enda Fagan (1st Anniversary)

**Monday Feast of St. Brigid**

9.30am Marjorie Courtney (Anniversary)

**Tuesday**

9.30am Joseph Kinch Snr. & Jane Kinch (Ann.)

**Wednesday Feast of St. Blaise & blessing of Throats**

9.30am John Cleary (Anniversary)

**Thursday**

9.30am John, Julia & Marie Flanagan (Anniversary)

**Friday 1st Friday**

9.30am November altar List of the Dead

**Saturday**

9.30am Bridget Confrey (Anniversary)

6.00pm Catherine McCarthy (13th Anniversary)

**Sunday**

9.30 am Sheila Plenderleith (recently deceased)

11.00am Rory O'Connor (3rd Anniversary)

12.30pm Niall Torpey (7th Anniversary)

5.30pm Tom Croke (Anniversary)

**Monday**

1st February: Feast of St. Brigid. Patron of Ireland, midwives, Irish nuns and newborn babies.

**Tuesday**

2nd February: **Candlemas Day** - The Presentation of the Lord -  
World day for Consecrated Life. The feast is a remembrance of the Lord and Mary, mother of the Lord. Candles will be blessed at the 9.30am Mass Tues. 2nd February. They can be bought at the Church Shop this weekend **and** after Monday morning Mass, and left on a table near the altar.  
PLEASE COLLECT THEM AFTER MASS ON TUESDAY.

**Wednesday**

3rd February: Feast of St. Blaise. Throats will be blessed during the 9.30am Mass.

**First Friday**

9.30am Mass is dedicated to all those on the November

5th February: Altar List of the Dead.

**Sunday**

7th February: World Day of the Sick is on Archbishop Martin will

celebrate Mass and anointing of the sick in Our Lady Queen of Peace, Merrion Road at 3.00pm. ALL WELCOME.

**Ash Wednesday** Mass as usual at 9.30am only. There will be evening Mass in

10th February: Meadowbrook at 7.30pm.

**Catholic Schools Week**

Next week is Catholic Schools Week and the theme is '*The Challenge to proclaim God's Mercy*'. During the week schools will examine their Catholic ethos keeping in mind the forgiveness and Mercy of God and how best to live by it. Our Primary Schools will take part in Mass on Sunday 7th February at 11.00am.



**MORNING PRAYER**

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

**Knock Shrine** is holding a one-day retreat, called '*Quiet Days for Busy People*', on **February 6th**. The day focuses on prayer with Scripture, reflection and spiritual renewal.

It is an ideal day for individuals or small parish groups. **Retreat costs €30 and includes lunch at Knock House Hotel. Registration at 9.45am.**

The retreat will be repeated on March 5th. Booking required. **Tel: (094) 93 88100** or email [faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie). Visit [www.knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal](http://www.knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal) for more information.

**Financial Corner:**

The weekly envelope collection was **€538**. The roof fund collection takes place **NEXT** weekend.

**St. Vincent de Paul Annual Clothing Appeal - 13/14th February** - distribution of bags next weekend.

**Ballinteer Parish Twinning Project  
300 Club Draw  
Week 1 -28th January 2016**

1st Prize €100	Phil O'Connor (20)
2nd Prize € 50	Colette McDonnell (210)
3rd Prize € 30	Belinda Kirwan (16)
4th Prize €20	Madge Berkery (268)

*New members 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  
Deposits of €200 to be paid in the Conference Room after 11.00am and 12.30pm Masses today.

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**The Parish Cell Groups will meet on Tuesday at 8.00pm in Heather. In Woodpark, Pine Valley & Broadford on Wednesday at 8.30pm and on Friday morning at 10.00am in the Parish Centre. For further details please contact 086 334 6290.**