



BAPTISMS - April 2017 to December 2017

We welcome into our Christian Community:

Seán Máirtín Pepper
 Noah Waters
 Cillian Cacciato-Insilla
 Zoe Marie Horan
 Paul Joseph O'Grady
 Evan Christopher Cahill
 Jacob Robert Byrne
 Evan Jean Byrne
 Dáithi Patrick Martinez
 Penelope Leila Kane
 Daniel Francis McWalter
 Noah Liam Mullally-Masterson
 Michael John Kinsella-Ros
 Anna Noreen O'Donnell

Senan Michael Patterson
 Bear Anthony Bourke
 Harriet Rose Stansfield-
 Nicholson
 Soleil Alana Ní Mhuircheartaigh
 Jason Nicholas Ireland
 Diarmuid Patrick Hooban
 Lucy Anne Callan
 Chris Nathan Latimer
 Daniel James Doorley
 Sadie Rose Corcoran
 Mark David Yourell
 Ruairí Dermot Greaney
 Liam Damien Flynn
 Leah Zara Bates
 Isla Rose O'Donnell

Jodie Ciara Frances Byrne
 Olivia Isabella McMorrow
 Odhrán Jude Sabatino
 Robyn Kasey Walsh
 Robbin O'Neill
 Benjamin Brian Atkinson
 Ryan Campese Butler
 Sadie Angela Murray
 Caelan Henry McGinn
 Clíodhna Treasa Quinn
 James Patrick Sheridan
 Rosa Maria McDonald
 Paige Ellen Doolan-Kelly
 Harrison Paul Mathews
 Ciara Mary Treacy
 Patrick Kieran Shorten-O'Reilly

Ellie Olivia Trow
 Euan William Francis Molloy
 Hunter Gray O'Donoghue
 Aidan Max Conran
 Isla Clara Conran
 Erin Bea Curtin
 Jane Patricia Staunton
 Elouise Nicole Carroll
 Shane Jacob Kelleher
 Evan Scott Harmon
 Aoibhín Catherine Rose McGarrigle
 Caoimhe Vera Gleeson
 Louis James O'Dea
 Cillian Noel Nolan
 Azzura Kenny
 Siún Genevieve McCann
 Amelia Aisling Pollard
 Ada Connie Feenan



DEATHS - April 2017 to December 2017

Lord, grant eternal rest to:

Marianne Brophy, The Green, Woodpark
 Nonie Weir, Broadford Avenue
 Bea Byrne, The Close, Woodpark
 Jimmy Caddle, Pine Valley Avenue
 Vincent Bermingham, Heather Lawn
 Vera O'Connor, Heather Lawn
 Dermot Ryan, Ballinteer Crescent
 Billy Walsh, Broadford Lawn
 Karen Reilly, Taylor's Grange

Finola Donlon, Pine Valley Ave.
 Iris Stephens, Ballinteer Drive
 Mary McMullan, Sarah Curran Ave.
 Jemmy Ward, Ballinteer Park
 Danny Durkan, Tibbradden Lane
 Sheila Mahony, Broadford Ave.
 Tony Deane, Ballinteer Gardens
 Ollie Martin, Woodpark
 Michael Perry, Hilton Gardens

Sean Fogarty, Broadford Park
 Lena Gardner, Ballinteer Gardens
 Anne Connolly, Marlay View Apts.
 Mary Maher, Broadford Crescent
 Tommy Reid, Ballinteer Gardens
 Elizabeth Byrne, Ballinteer Close
 John Mulligan, Kellystown
 Freddie Nelson, The Green, Woodpark
 Joan Rodgers, St. Anne's Court
 Anne Sheehan, Meadowmount
 James O'Sullivan, Grangefield
 Margaret Bradley, Ballinteer Drive

WEDDINGS - April 2017 to December 2017

Congratulations and best wishes to:

Niall McNamee **and** Rachel Gray of Broadford Hill
 Craig Longmore **and** Christine Mulligan of Grange Road
 Padhraig Macken **and** Eimear Kelly of Brehon Grove



Parish Twinning Project Update

Since the commencement of the Twinning Project and thanks to the generosity of the people of Ballinteer, particularly the 300 Club, we list the works achieved to date:

Borehole for clean water / pipeline / a 3 classroom school (shortly commencing the addition of 4 extra classrooms) / partly funded jeep/ambulance / solar panels. We are also very grateful to the children and parents who support us by using the children's shopping trollies in Supervalu. A huge thank you to those who support us by baking and knitting for our Christmas Craft Sale.
Barbara Flynn

Our Young Parishioners

Our Family Mass, held once a fortnight during the school year, is going strong, thanks to the energy and creativity of our team of volunteer parents. Parents and children are involved throughout the Mass in reading, singing and creating symbols reflecting the theme of the Masses, to bring forward in the Opening Procession. A PowerPoint presentation is used so that everyone in the Church can see the Readings, Songs and Symbols on screen. Child-friendly versions of the Sunday readings are used, so that all ages can participate in the Mass. The Children's Choir, led by Tarny, are really enthusiastic and make the Mass a truly joyful experience.

Our Thursday afternoon after-school Faith Friends group for 8-12 year olds is also growing, and new children are always welcome. We use many different approaches to get across the Gospel message – YouTube gospel stories for children, music and art, followed by a guided meditation in the Church Oratory, which gives the children a time to relax and experience a time of calm and peace.

One further initiative which started in September is a Faith Youth Group for children who made Confirmation last year. This group is a joint venture between Meadowbrook, Ballinteer and Dundrum parishes and is led by a team of young volunteer leaders aged 17-22 from all three parishes. It takes place every 2nd Friday and at the moment 30 young teenagers are attending and this number is growing every week.

For further information on any of the above please contact **Annette Farrell 086-8522051** or **annettefdc@gmail.com**

A message from Fr. Charles in Jangbunu (Yola Diocese, N.E. Nigeria)

"What the Ballinteer community in general and the Twinning Team have done for us in Jangbunu is akin to what Christ said in the gospel of Matthew 25:35 "for I was hungry, and you gave me food, I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink ...". Your kindness will never be forgotten by us. We really appreciate and will forever remain grateful to you all. Silver and gold, we have none, but we assure you of our continuous prayers and may God bless you all."