

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, BALLINTEER

Sunday 11th February 2018 – **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

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Mass Intentions for the Coming Week

Saturday

6.00pm James Nolan (17th Anniversary)
Betty Holmes (1st Anniversary)

9.30am Aifreann as Gaeilge

Kathleen McEvoy (Rec. Dec'd)

11.00am Agnes Deegan (Anniversary)
Niall Torpey (9th Anniversary)
Rita Caffrey (Month's Mind)

12.30pm Jason Nolan (10th Anniversary)
Tom Croke (9th Anniversary)

5.30pm Peter Kelly (Recently Dec'd)

Monday

9.30am Special intention

Tuesday

9.30am Lily Garvey (Anniversary)

Wednesday Ash Wednesday

9.30am Michael & Eugene Creegan (A.)
Sarah O'Reilly Creegan (M.M.)

Thursday

9.30am Pat Gorby (Anniversary)

Friday

9.30am Mary Cleary (Anniversary)

Saturday

9.30am **No Mass 10am Meadowbrook**

6.00pm Noel Byrne (Anniversary)
Bridget & John Grant and their son
Thomas (Anniversaries)
Agnes Lillis (Anniversary)

9.30pm Aifreann as Gaeilge

Evelyn Davis (Month's Mind)

11.00am John Hanley (Anniversary)
Ray Lynam (11th Anniversary)

12.30pm Mary Cummins (Anniversary)
Norah & Patrick Mathews (Anniv.)

5.30pm Elaine Carroll (Anniversary)
Germaine Ryan (1st Anniversary)

Financial Corner

- The Weekly Family Offering Envelope Collection was **€953**.
- The St. Vincent de Paul Outdoor Collection takes place after all Masses **THIS** weekend.
- The Collection for **ACCORD** takes at all Masses **NEXT** weekend. It will replace the usual **Share** Collection
- The Roof Fund Outdoor Collection takes place after all Masses **NEXT** weekend.

We thank you sincerely for your continued contributions to all our collections.

Parish Pastoral Council Renewal

The current Parish Pastoral Council is coming to the end of its term of office. The parish would like to extend an invitation to parishioners who may be interested in joining the PPC to put their names forward. No special qualifications are required, just a desire to contribute your gifts to the parish by assisting the Parish Priest in the administration of the pastoral aspects of parish life.

The Parish Pastoral Council is consultative. Its areas of concern are:

- The promotion of Christian life in the Parish.
- Supporting and collaborating with existing groups.
- Planning for future needs.
- Listening carefully to the needs of the people of the Parish
- Communicating well with the Parish.

The PPC meets once a month, usually on a Monday evening. If you would be interested in joining the Parish Pastoral Council please contact the Secretary, Mary Golden, email: mary-at-home@hotmail.com or through the Parish Office, if possible, by Monday 26th February.



THURSDAY LENTEN LUNCHES IN TANEY PARISH CENTRE

From 12.00pm – 1.30pm on Thursday 15th & 22nd February 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd March. Once again we are hosting "Lenten Lunches" at Taney Parish Centre. As usual these lunches consist of a choice of soups with brown bread, Tea/Coffee, biscuits and "Tray Bakes". **Cost €8**. All proceeds go to Third World Charities.

Pope Francis invites you to celebrate St. Valentine's Day!

In his document on **The Joy of Love** (Amoris Laetitia), Pope Francis refers directly to Saint Valentine's Day as an opportunity to make the most of traditional religious practices, invite couples to grow in love and help their children to prepare for their future married life.

This is why, as part of the preparations for World Meeting of Families in Ireland in August 2018, we invite you to mark this St. Valentine's Day in a special way.

Take a St. Valentine's Card and Book of Tokens to give this St. Valentine's Day.

(See posters and cards, tokens and car stickers on table by entrances to the Church). Spread the love! Happy St. Valentine's Day!!

IRELAND OF THE WELCOMES HOSTING OF FAMILIES FOR WMOF 2018

World Meeting of Families 2018
(Dublin, 21-26th August)

Do you have a spare room? Would you be willing to host a person, a couple or a family next August? Learn more at :

www.worldmeeting2018.ie/hostafamily

Call us on **01 567 6800**

Email at

Congratulations to Jimmy & Ann Finlay who celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary! Keep smiling and thank you for all you do around and in the church.

Ballinteer Parish Twinning Project 300 Club Results Week 3 – 8/2/2018

1st Prize €100 - M & P Lennon (17)
2nd Prize € 50 - Collette McDonnell (210)
3rd Prize € 30 - Frieda Delaney (280)
4th Prize € 20 - Margaret Quinn (207)

New Members always welcome

Pastoral Pilgrimage to Lourdes 12th September 2018 – for 5 nights. Price €739 - deposits of €200 will be collected in the Conference Room after 6pm and 11am and 12.30 pm Masses on weekends 3rd/4th and 10/11th March. The cost is €739. For further information contact: Ann Forde 086 0859725; Bridget Conneely 087 1239166 or Mary O'Kelly 086 8586480.

ALFIE LAMBE (1932 – 1959) Holy Mass for the Beatification of Alfie Lambe, one of Ireland's candidates for sainthood will be offered in the Church of The Three Patrons, Rathgar, on **Sunday 25th February 2018 at 12 noon**. The principal Celebrant and Homilist will be Fr Colm Mannion O.P.