

BALLINTEER PARISH NEWSLETTER



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CHRISTMAS MESSAGE 2024 BALLINTEER & MEADOWBROOK

It is heartening to see in both of our parishes that good numbers of people are attending Mass. Covid fractured the regular attendance of people at Mass. Both of our parishes are working together and more recently with Dundrum and Balally parishes also. Our thanks to the many parishioners who give voluntary service to our parishes; we would not function fully without you!

Meanwhile, we look forward to you all joining us for Christmas Mass.

We wish all parishioners everything that is good for the Holy Season of Christmas.

Canon Liam, Monsignor Paul, Fr. Moses & Deacon Noel

CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS 2024 BALLINTEER, MEADOWBROOK, AND DUNDRUM

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES
TUESDAY 24TH DECEMBER

BALLINTEER – ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
6.00pm & 9.00pm

DUNDRUM – HOLY CROSS CHURCH
4.30pm, 6.00pm, 7.30pm & 9.00pm

MEADOWBROOK – ST. ATTRACTA'S ORATORY
7.00pm & 8.30pm

MARLEY GRANGE – DIVINE WORD
6.00pm & 9.00pm

BALALLY PARISH – ASCENSION OF THE LORD
6pm, 7.30pm & 10pm (Contemplative Mass)

CHRISTMAS DAY
WEDNESDAY 25TH DECEMBER

BALLINTEER – ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
9.30am (Gaeilge), 11.00am & 12.30pm

DUNDRUM – HOLY CROSS CHURCH
9.00am, 10.30am & 12 noon

MEADOWBROOK – ST. ATTRACTA'S ORATORY
10.00am

MARLEY GRANGE – DIVINE WORD
9.00am & 12 noon

BALALLY PARISH – Mass at 10am (Choir)

THANK YOU!

A Mass will be said on
Monday 6th January at 10.00am
for the special intentions and in
appreciation of all those who
volunteer their time and
knowledge in our church.



If you would like to donate a
Poinsettia plant in memory of
a loved one, to decorate the
Crib this year, please leave it
near the Sacristy door or
beside Our Lady's Altar.

THE CHURCH

REPOSITORY SHOP

The shop will not be open in
the near future, **but** a large
selection of stock is available
on the tables at the back of
the church and in the oratory
porch. Please pay for all
items in the slot in the back
wall or at the pamphlet rack,
NOT at the card reader/tap
facility (*which is for First &
Share Collections only*).



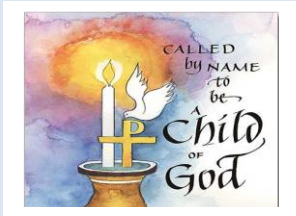
WEDDINGS

Easter to December 2024
Fiona Heneghan, Ballinteer
Close, married Gerard Dwyer,
Ranelagh.
*Congratulations and God's
blessings on them.*



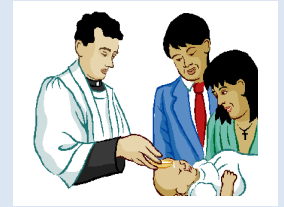
PARISH TWINNING PROJECT

New Computer room up and running in
Jangbunu, thanks to the kind donations
by parishioners in Ballinteer.
Bishop Stephen sends Christmas
greetings and heartfelt thanks to all this
Christmas season.
Check website for more photos and
video of the computer room.
The parishioners in St. Peters,
Jangbunu, also send Christmas
greetings and thanks.



BAPTISMS - April to December 2024

We welcome into our Christian Community:



Caitlín Carmel Forbes McGarry
Morgan Ian Forbes McGarry
Lennon Thomas Thomson
Thea Louise Stapleton
Mathew Dalton
Thomas Lawlor Stokes
Noah John O'Dwyer
Jack Thomas O'Dwyer
Darragh Gerard Reville
Seán Óg Kenneth Austin Bourke

Lucy Rose Ryan
Úna June McIntyre
Cara Robyn Cahalin
Emily Alexandra Glynn
Ella Kitty Scollan
Clodagh Mary Hixson
Michael Murray
Tadhg Robert Southgate
Noah Malone
Mayra Shannon Di Georgio

Caelan Joseph Duff
Ally Rose Barreto O'Neill
James Indigo Hurley
Mia Emma Davis Finn
Millie Faye Davis Finn
Síofra Rose Burke
Ben Derry Hillan
Aoife Teresa O'Connell Cole
Olly Fahy Cajazeira
Leo Patrick Cyril Morgan Condell

Daithí John Sweeney
Sean James Molloy
Molly Phyllis Murphy
Harry Patrick Murphy
Daniel Des Quinn Brennan
Emily Clare Roche
Tommy Corley
Calum Michael Robert Ryan
Jake Flynn
Nessa Rose Byrne

DEATHS - Easter to December 2024

Lord, grant eternal rest to:

Margaret (Peg) Donegan
Sheila (Shilo) Kelly
Michael Dorris
Seamus Devine
Kathleen Doyle
Noel Martin
Helen Ann Walsh
Claire Henderson
Dymphna Turner
Dolores (Lolo) Fitzgerald

Mary Farrell
Malachi Spain
John White
Alan White
Catherine Dooley
James (Jim) Tighe
Phelim (Phil) McCabe
Mary Teresa (Terry) Hanna
Veronica (Vera) Woodfull
Kay O'Regan

Eamon Dolan
John Tansey
James (Jimmy) McDonnell
Pauline Dillon
Patricia (Tricia) Ryan
Anne Nolan
Pauline Devaney
Elizabeth (Ellis) Wall
Clare Garbrecht
Terence (Terry) McNamara

Conor Kenny
Mary McNaught
Bernie Burke
Liam Cummins
John Burns
John Brady
Eileen Whelan
Gerry Redmond
Rory McCann

Rest in Peace.

BDY (Ballinteer, Dundrum Youth) Club.

If you are in 1st to 6th year of Secondary School, this is for you! Our 7th year of action-packed games, great chats, snacks, and catch up with school pals, old and new, for just €3 per night to cover refreshments! Based in Dundrum Parish Pastoral Centre (under the Church!) . Supported by Dundrum, Ballinteer, and Meadowbrook Parishes.

Before you come!! Please request a BDY consent form from dundrumparish@gmail.com and return by email or to the Dundrum Parish Centre.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2024

Our Lourdes pilgrimage this year was announced in February. At first it was difficult to muster up interest but by June we had twenty-five people interested. This number included three from Balally and three from Meadowbrook. Now we had enough to gain a free place from Marian Pilgrimages.

This free place was used to pay for transport to and from the airport and to purchase a communal candle which was lit at the grotto for all the parishioners in the 3 parishes and all the loved ones of those who travelled.

As Fr. Liam was unable to travel, Fr. Colm McGlynn, from Marley Parish, agreed to take his place.

By the time we left Lourdes Fr. Colm knew everyone!

While all the religious aspects of a pilgrimage were observed during the day the evenings were filled with songs and stories helped by Fr. Colm.

A memorable time was had by all, and the hope is that everyone left Lourdes spiritually uplifted and full of hope for the future.

Many thanks to Ann Forde, Co-Ordinator of the Pilgrimage.

BALLINTEER YOUTH CHOIR:

Calling all Schools!

If you like singing, you will thoroughly enjoy the BYC group experience. For details see: www.ballinteeryouthchoir.ie or email ballinteeryouthchoir@gmail.com or phone: 089 210 4541.

COELIAC HOSTS

PARISHIONERS ARE REMINDED THAT GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL MASSES.