

# WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH BALLINTEER

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2018 – **Second Sunday of Advent**

Parish Office Opening Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 10.00am–12 noon

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Website: <https://ballinteeparish.ie> for live Mass, forms and lots more



## Mass Intentions for the Coming Week

### Saturday

6.00pm John Lane (Anniversary)  
Philip O'Neill (41<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)  
John Costello (4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2018

9.30am **Aifreann as Gaeilge**  
Special Intention

11.00am Elizabeth Clarke (30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

12.30pm Patrick, Olive & Anastatia  
Shanagher (A)  
John & Carmel Neville

### 3.00pm Carol Service

5.30pm Arthur McCoy (14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

### Monday

9.30am Deceased Members of the Roche  
Family (Anniversary)

### Tuesday

9.30am Carinda Weir (Recently Deceased)

### Wednesday

9.30am Gregory Lacumber (20<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

### Thursday

9.30am David McCrossan (Recently Dec'd)

### Friday

9.30am Deceased Members of the Davis  
and Mc. Loughlin Families  
Jimmy McKenna (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

### Saturday

9.30am **No Morning Mass**  
6.00pm Eileen O'Brien (Anniversary)  
Robert Brady (Anniversary)  
Lucy Kelly (7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2018

9.30am **Aifreann as Gaeilge**  
John Greenan (Recently Dec'd)

11.00am Janice and Jean Matthews (Anniv.)

Enda Fagan (Anniversary)

12.30pm Willie Johns (Anniversary)

5.30pm Eileen McMahon (Recently Dec'd)

**Ballinteen Penitential Service will be on  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 7.30pm.**

## Financial Corner

- The Weekly Family Offering Envelope Collection was **€544**
- The Roof Fund Outdoor Collection was **€1,025**.  
**We thank you for your continued support for all our collections.**

Benildus Pastoral Centre would like to invite you to join us for their 'Advent Reflection Morning' on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 11am to 12 noon. Tea/Coffee and festive bites will be served afterwards. Telephone for further details 01-296 4195 or Mobile: 0857 330 191

## Tax Reclaim Forms

Thanks to those parishioners who have signed and returned the 2017 Tax Reclaim Form. This applies only to those who donated more than €250 in the 2017 tax year. Could we remind you that if you would like the Parish to benefit from the Tax on your donations, that total more than €250, could you please sign and return the form that was recently posted to you.

Assuming that the donor has paid income tax for the year of the donation, the Parish can claim tax back up to €112.32 on the €250 donated.

Many thanks, Fr. Liam Belton

## BALLINTEER CHURCH REPOSITORY SHOP

**Are you hassled by the preparations for Christmas?**

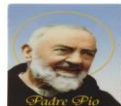
**We stock many items which will help you to remember the REAL meaning of Christmas and some handy little gifts too:**

- **Advent Booklets (on the table at the back of the church).**
- **Advent Calendars for children and adults**
- **Advent Candles**
- **Christmas Cards**
- **Christmas Candles**
- **Cribs, figures and sheds**
- **Selection of small gifts**
- **Church Art Calendars, Year 2019**
- **Catholic Diaries, Year 2019**

**Open after Saturday evening and all Sunday morning Masses.**

**Special opening from now till Christmas after 9.30am Mass Monday-Friday.**

Adoration  
of the  
Blessed Sacrament



Tuesday to Friday from 10.00am to 1.00pm in the Oratory and on Monday from 7.00pm to 8.00pm with Miraculous Medal Devotions and Veneration of the Padre Pio Relic.

## Ballinteen Youth and Friends

Invite you all to GIVE a  
**hat or scarf or gloves**

For the 200 children aged 4 – 12 years in the **Mosney Direct Provision Centre**

*Lets give a little warmth, cheer and happiness this Christmas.*

Items can be left on the steps of the altar until Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

Carol Singing for Focus Ireland! At Supervalu Ballinteen Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. from 10.30-4pm  
If you'd like to join the singing text 085 2726698 or email [ballinteeryouth@gmail.com](mailto:ballinteeryouth@gmail.com)

## THANK YOU

Ballinteen Male Voice Choir would like to thank the community for their generosity at our Charity Concert on October 20<sup>th</sup> last. A total of €7,000 was raised on the night and this money will be divided between the Laura Lynn Children's Hospice and The Jack and Jill Foundation. Your support is very much appreciated.

**Diocesan Church Collection  
for the Society of  
St. Vincent de Paul  
This Weekend  
ANNUAL  
COLLECTION  
WHICH WILL REPLACE THE  
SHARE COLLECTION**

**Monthly Discussion Group  
(organised by Legion of Mary)  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December  
at 7.30pm**

**Topic:** Advent: The Reason for the Season

**Venue:** new Notre Dame Convent, Dundrum

## Ballinteen Parish Twinning Project

**300 Club Results**

**Week 4 – 6/12/2018**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize €100 - Úna Nugent (58)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize € 50 - Noel Byrne (73)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize € 30 - Nora Acheson (109)  
4<sup>th</sup> Prize € 20 - Maire UíMhúrsa (244)

Our recent Cake & Craft Sale raised €1,430 for which we thank you.

*We wish to thank you for your continued support.*

**New Members Always Welcome!**