



**WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE
EVANGELIST CHURCH & ST. ATTRACTA'S ORATORY**

LUKE 3: 15-16 21-22

At the heart of Ballinteer

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Sunday 12th January 2025



Saturday

10.00am Morning Mass in Meadowbrook

5.30pm Confessions

6.00pm Leo and Jean Ebbs (Anniversaries)
Vincent Dowling (Anniversary)
Billy Davis (Anniversary)
Jackie Lee (Month's Mind)

Sunday 12th January 2025 Baptism of the Lord

9.30am Herman O'Brien (Recently Deceased)
Aideen O'Connor (Recently Deceased)
11.00am Rita Galligan (8th Anniversary)
12.30pm Donagh Noonan (1st Anniversary)
William McGrath (2nd Anniversary)
James, Mary, & Aidan Donnelly (Ann.)
Desmond Gallagher (4th Anniversary)
Eileen & William Ward (Anniversary)
Paddy Fox (2nd Anniversary)

Monday

10.00am Philomena Sullivan (Recently Dec.)
John McDonald (Anniversary)

Tuesday

10.00am Morning Mass in Meadowbrook

Wednesday

10.00am Mary Guinan (Recently Deceased)

Thursday

10.00am Morning Mass in Meadowbrook

Friday

10.00am Willie & Peggy Downey (32nd Anniv.)

Saturday

6.00pm John Farrell (Anniversary)
Mary Micheau (Month's Mind)
Kay Tyrrell (Anniversary)
Eugene Traynor (Anniversary)
Kieran Burke (21st Anniversary)
Declan O'Brien (5th Anniversary)

Sunday 19th January 2025

9.30am Desmond Murphy (Recently Dec.)
Special Intention
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11.00am Mary Gallagher (1st Anniversary)
Brian Sweeny (1st Anniversary)
Emer Sweeny (22nd Anniversary)
Ann O'Sullivan (10th Anniversary)
Eileen Cullen (14th Anniversary)
12.30pm Rory Collins (15th Anniversary)
Michael Quinn (Anniversary)
Charles Duffy (4th Anniversary)
Paul Kelly (1st Anniversary)

*May their souls and the souls of all the
faithful departed rest in peace.*

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK 2025

Catholic Schools' Week 2025 will be celebrated in schools across Ireland from
Sunday 19th January until Saturday 25th January.

The theme for this year is 'Alive in Christ.'

Reflecting on the theme, Catholic Schools will explore what it means to be fully
alive as a human being – living life to the full in Christ. Sensitive to the age
appropriateness of the various classes and years, the theme will explore how
we exist for one another in Christ, building from the wellbeing of the individual,
extending the notion of true wellbeing to others, to our families and
communities, and to The Other, in God. The theme will mediate on hope, the
true purpose and meaning of human life, and, in the more senior years,
on true freedom.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

**We wish to thank all those who supported the Society this
year in their appeal which raised €24,280.**

BALLINTEER YOUTH CHOIR

Rehearsals recommence at Ballinteer Community School
on Monday, 13th January at the usual time of 4:45pm to 6:00pm.

New Members welcome

Enquiries to: ballinteeryouthchoir@gmail.com

or Phone: 089 210 4541

Website: www.ballinteeryouthchoir.ie

CAN YOU GIVE THE GIFT OF PRACTICAL HELP THIS YEAR?

This can be a particularly challenging time for families in need, especially those
with small babies.

Community Connect is Ireland's Baby Bank charity, working across Ireland to
provide practical support to mothers and babies in need. They are asking you
to make a big difference to a mother and baby in need this year, by
sponsoring a package of essential items. Every little bit helps, and your
generosity could mean the world to a mother and baby.

Just €20 will allow them to put together a MamaBag of essentials for a mother,
offering her comfort and support.

€50 will cover all the essentials for a pregnant mother's Hospital Bag, giving her
reassurance and dignity during this special time;

€75 will pay for a beautiful BabyBox and a thoughtful MamaBag, to give mother
and baby a strong and supportive start;

or choose your own amount, and they can use it to make a combination of gift
packages, reaching many more families with essential support.

Community Connect's volunteers will make up the BabyBoxes, MamaBags and
Hospital Bags, and deliver them directly to the families who need them.

To sponsor, go to www.communityconnect.ie or call 085 875 8366.

Thank you for your support.

JUBILEE YOUTH PILGRIMAGE

There are plans to have a group representing the Dublin Diocese at the Jubilee of Youth Gathering in Rome during the
Summer. If you cannot make it, there is also an option for 'Rome @ Home.' To register your interest in being part of the group
or mark your option for 'Rome @ Home' please use the following link <https://forms.office.com/e/9fGvLqIL7t>