

**First Sunday of Advent**

**Our Parish Hymn / Anthem**

Let us build a house where love can dwell, and all can safely live. A place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive. Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace. Here the love of Christ shall end divisions - **All are welcome, all are welcome. All are welcome in this place.**

Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true. Where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew. Here the cross shall stand as witness and a symbol of God's grace. Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus - **All are welcome, all are welcome. All are welcome in this place.**

Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat. A banquet hall on holy ground where peace and justice meet.

Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space. As we share in Christ the feast that frees us - **All are welcome, all are welcome. All are welcome in this place.**

Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known. Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face; let us bring an end to fear and danger - **All are welcome, all are welcome. All are welcome in this place.**

Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word. Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house proclaim from floor to rafter - **All are welcome, all are welcome. All are welcome in this place.**

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**Our Lady of the Assumption, Ballyfermot**

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The priest of the parish, a member of the Redemptorist Order, is:  
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The sacristy office is opened each day from 9am to 12 Noon, and before and after any church events or masses. The parish shop, in the church entrance area, is open from 9.30am to 11.00am each day.

FROM TODAY'S GOSPEL

**What I say to you I say to all: Stay awake!**

MARK 13:37

**Recently Deceased**

Patrick Priestly, Joan McLoughlin (UK), Patrick Connors, Ann Moore

**Anniversaries & Remembrances**

**7.00pm**

Michael Burke (Months Mind)  
Patricia Short (Months Mind)  
William Maxwell (Months Mind)  
Pauline Butler (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)  
John O'Donnell (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv)  
Anna & Tina Mulvey (Annivs)  
James & Mary Sower (Annivs)

**9.30am**

Bridget Wolohan (Anniv)

**11.30am**

Francis (Billy) Noone (Months Mind)  
Breda Ball (Months Mind)  
Gerard Malone (Months Mind)  
Thomas Doherty (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)  
Patrick Eaton (27<sup>th</sup> Anniv)  
Eileen & Billy O'Toole (Anniv)  
Frank & Kathleen Dooner (Annivs)  
Frances Appleby (Anniv)  
Owen & Barbara Callan (Annivs)  
Annie & Joseph Byrne (Annivs)  
Mary Ellis (Anniv)  
Ann Doherty (Anniv)

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**Please alert the sacristan, before Mass, if, as you had arranged, the name of your loved one is not included above.**

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*Death does not extinguish the light; it only blows out the candle because the dawn has come'.*

**Saints this coming week**

**Mon**– St. John Damascene, priest and doctor of the Church

**Wed** – St. Nicholas, bishop

**Thurs** – St. Ambrose, bishop and doctor of the church

**Fri** – The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Sat** – St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

*Our usual Sunday Masses times are; the Vigil on Saturday at 7pm, and 9.30am & 11.30am on Sunday mornings. Weekday Masses, Monday to Saturday, are at 10am.*

**Immaculate Conception – Vigil Mass at 7pm on Thursday, & 10am on Friday**

*Funerals will often be at 11am, but can vary, so check on rip.ie to be sure. Baptisms can be arranged by contacting the sacristy (01-6264691) between 9am & 12 Noon, or before or after all Masses.*

All our Masses can also be viewed live, online, via our webcam at [www.assumptionballyfermot.ie](http://www.assumptionballyfermot.ie)