

# Church of the Holy Spirit, Ballyroan

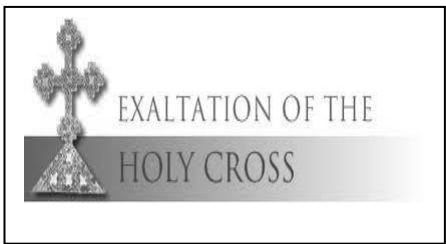
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## EVENTS IN THE PARISH FOR THE WEEK

**Readers for THIS weekend**  
7.00 pm: Hilary Kenny  
Eamonn Markey  
10.00 am: Eileen Goodwin  
Irene Heeney  
Ann Walsh  
12.00 Gerard Madden  
John Daly  
Mary Vaughan

**Readers for NEXT week:**  
7.00 pm: Pat O'Halloran  
Winnie Keogh  
10.00 am: Joan McCarthy  
Douglas Thornton  
Rosemary Magnier  
12.00 Sarah Byrnes  
Ann Walsh

**NEXT THURSDAY IS COFFEE MORNING FOR THE HOSPICE. PLEASE SUPPORT THE EVENTS WHICH WILL BE ORGANISED IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD FOR THIS VERY GOOD CAUSE.** Therese Beggan will host HER annual coffee event for the cause in the Ruah Centre on Thursday next from 10.30 am. She hopes to meet you all there for coffee and a chat!



**FEAST DAYS FOR WEEK**  
Sun: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
Mon: Our Lady of Sorrows.  
Tues: St Cornelius and Cyprian Bishops and martyrs.  
Wed: St. Robert Bellarmine Bishop and Doctor of Church  
Fri: St Januarius, bishop and martyr  
Sat: St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon And companions, martyrs

**MON:** The Parish Choir resumes practice tonight in the Ruah Centre  
**TUES:** Bethany Bereavement Drop-in service in the Ruah Centre From 8.00 pm – 9.00 pm

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We wish all the grandparents going to Knock today (Sunday) a safe journey and we pray for them and their grandchildren and we hope that they, too, will pray for us. A special thanks to Peggy Connaughton and Ron Charles who organised the trip.

- We pray for the babies who were baptised this Saturday. May they and their families experience the graces of the sacrament now and into the future as they deepen their relationship with Jesus.
- The St. Vincent de Paul Society are holding their monthly outdoor collection after all Masses this weekend.
- The Annual Collection for CROSSCARE will replace the SHARE collection next weekend. The funds from Crosscare go towards providing food, accommodation, information and advice, education and support to people who are homeless, in crisis, disabled, isolated, elderly and alone. Please give generously to this cause.
- The Ballyroan Bethany Bereavement group hope to sponsor new volunteers for the bereavement support ministry. Men and women who are good listeners, who are warm and compassionate would be most welcome. Training workshops will take place in late September. Further information and details from 086 3606034.
- On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Archbishop Martin will celebrate Mass in the Church of St Pius X at 7.00 pm for the Month's mind of Sr Imelda Carew and Sr Paula Buckley, Presentation sisters who were drowned on 14<sup>th</sup> August. All are welcome to attend.
- The next lunchtime concert will take place on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September in the Ruah Centre at 12.30. Sinead Campbell-Wallace, one of Ireland's most distinguished sopranos will perform from her repertoire and she will be accompanied by Mairead Hurley on piano. Tickets are 8 euro and will be on sale on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in the Ruah Centre from 10.30 – 11.15 am.
- The Parish is organising a pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostella the week after Easter. This will be an eight day walk (approx. 27 km per day) beginning in Sarria and concluding in Santiago. Those interested need to be fit and capable of walking these distances. If you would like to go, please call into the office for more information.

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
Sat 7.00-Denis Jones (1stA); Sun 10.00- William Dempsey (A) and Betty Caffrey (A); Sun 12.00-Paul Sherlock (month's mind); Mon. 10.00-Veronica Curran RIP; Tues 10.00-Brian Clancy (A); Wed. 10.00- Vera Creedon (A); Fri. 10.00- Deceased members of McTiernan family.  
Recently deceased: Kathleen Heffernan and Mary Byrne  
Anniversaries: Peter McIntyre