



Church of the Holy Spirit, Ballyroan

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EVENTS IN THE PARISH FOR THE WEEK

Readers for NEXT 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 THIS week:
7.00 pm: Tessa Dagg
Margaret Howett
10.00 am: Joanne Gannon
Barry Coll
Aine Vaughan
12.00 Frank Browne
Cathy O’Leary
Maeve Duffy

Forgiveness
is the best form of *Love*

It takes a **STRONG** person to say they're **SORRY** and an even **STRONGER** person to **FORGIVE**

Lord, help us to forgive others as Jesus asks us to do in today’s Gospel. May we be people of peace and justice in this world of turmoil, war and upheaval.

We pray for all those who have lost loved ones through violence this past week.

SUN: Fr Brendan doing the ice bucket challenge in aid of Motor Neurone disease and beard-Shaving in aid of Pieta House after the 12.00 Mass.
MON: U3A Meeting at 10.45 am in the Ruah centre.

- 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.
- Any grandparents who are interested in going to Knock for the Grandparents day on 14th September are asked to contact Peggy Connaughton 4957650 or Ron Charles 0872519206. Peggy will also be in the Ruah Centre from Monday to Thursday next week from 10.00 to 11.00 am.
- There will be a meeting on this Wednesday, the 10th September, at 7.00 pm in Bloomfield Hospital. The topic is “*What is Dementia*” and the speaker is Dr. Jennifer Hoblyn, Clinical Director of Bloomfield Hospital.
- The parents and friends of Cheeverstown House are having a Healing Mass in St. Colmcille’s Church, Knocklyon on Wednesday 17th September at 11.00 am. The celebrant will be Bishop Eamonn Walsh.
- The next lunchtime concert will take place on Monday 29th 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.
- We welcome the Ballinteer Male Voice Choir who will sing at the 7.00 pm Saturday Mass on 11th October before going to Italy for a musical tour.
- The rotas for the Readers and the Ministers of the Eucharist are available for collection in the sacristy.
- 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.

FEAST DAYS FOR WEEK
Mon: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Tues: St Ciaran, Abbot.
Fri: The Holy Name of Mary St Ailbe, bishop
Sat: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and doctor of the Church

MASS INTENTIONS
Sat 7.00-Thomas Stratton (A) and Brod Foy (A); Sun 10.00- Mass Association; Sun 12.00-Edmund Bridges (month’s mind); Mon. 10.00-Mary and Tom Brophy and Liam Fleming (A); Tues 10.00-Brid Daly RIP; Wed. 10.00- Special Intention; Fri. 10.00- the deceased members of the O’Connor Family.
Recently deceased: Sister Eileen Hughes (Amabilis), Mercy Sister