



Church of the Holy Spirit, Ballyroan


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EVENTS IN THE PARISH FOR THE WEEK

2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Readers for THIS weekend
 7.00 pm: David Meade
 Therese Rice
 10.00 am: Rosemary Magnier
 Aine Vaughan
 Joanne Gannon
 12.00: John Daly
 Grainne Hagan
 Gerry Moore

Readers for NEXT week:
 7.00 pm: Winnie Keogh
 Eamonn Markey
 10.00 am: Irene Heeney
 Joan Moore
 Barry Coll
 12.00 Cathy O'Leary
 Frank Browne
 Maeve Duffy



Lord,
 as we look at John the Baptist
 in today's Gospel, we ask you
 to give us his humility and his
 courage.
 As we listen to his call to
 repentance, may we have the
 courage and humility to
 recognise your gifts in our lives
 and to see our failings.
 Let us take the opportunity to
 seek forgiveness, knowing that
 you are always there waiting
 for us to return to you.

- Sun. - Coffee and cake sale in aid of Colaiste Eanna Basketball Club after Masses this morning.
- Baptisms in the Church at 1.00 pm
- Mon. - Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Masses at 10.00 am, 7.00 pm
- Tues. - Refresh our Faith takes place at 10.45 in the Ruah Centre.
- Confirmation Meeting at 8.00 pm in the Ruah Centre
- A Do This in Memory Meeting will take place in the Ruah Centre at 9.00 pm.
- Wed. - Colaiste Eanna Carol Service in the Church at 12.00 noon.
- Thurs. - Sancta Maria Carol Service in the Church at 2.00 pm
- Sat. - Coffee and Cake sale in the Ruah Centre after 7.00 pm Mass

-Congratulations to all those who worked so hard to make the Christmas market so successful. Thanks to you, who turned out in such great numbers and to God for giving us the great weather. It was a really enjoyable event and with the Library, the Community Centre and ourselves co-operating, it showed what a wonderful community spirit exists in Ballyroan parish. Thanks, Fr Brendan, for thinking up the idea and for believing that such an event was possible.

-Poinsettias and Christmas cards will be on sale after all Masses this weekend.

-Colaiste Eanna Basketball Club is holding a cake sale and coffee morning after all Masses next weekend. Your support would be much appreciated.

-This Monday is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady. Masses will be at 10.00 am and 7.00 pm. The 7.00 pm Mass will include a selection of Christmas carols.

-As Advent is a season which calls us back to repentance while we wait for the coming of the Christ Child at Christmas, Confessions will be available during the Mondays of Advent from 7.00 – 8.00 pm. This coming Monday, they will be available after the 7.00 pm Mass.

-There will be a Christmas Craft Fair in the Courtyard, St. Enda's Park, Grange Road, Rathfarnham on Sunday next, 7th December from 11.00 am – 4.00 pm.



FEASTDAYS OF THE WEEK
 Sun. 2nd Sunday of Advent.
 Mon. Immaculate Conception
 Of the Blessed Virgin
 Tues. St. Juan Diego
 Cuauhtlatoatzin
 Thurs. St Damasus 1, Pope
 Fri. Our Lady of Guadalupe
 St Finnian, bishop
 Sat. St Lucy, virgin, martyr

MASS INTENTIONS
 Sat 7.00-Noel Anderson (Month's mind); Sun. 10.00-Dermot Connaughton (A) and Elizabeth Walsh (A); 12.00-Mary Fox (A) and Michael Kilduff (A); Mon. 10.00-; Tues. 10.00-Peter and Maura Nelson (A); Wed. 10.00- Niall Callinan RIP; Thurs. 10.00-Special Intention ; Fri. 10.00- .
 Anniversaries: Catherine and Frank Brownen
 Recently deceased: Jackie Brohoon