



# Church of the Holy Spirit, Ballyroan

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## Readers for NEXT weekend

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

## Readers for THIS weekend

7.00 pm: Geraldine Perkins  
Winnie Keogh  
10.00am: Anne Walsh  
Brenda Warren  
Eileen Goodwin  
12.00: Frank Browne  
Pauline Ryan  
Maeve Duffy



Lord,  
When we look around us during this season, we see growth everywhere. The blossoms on the trees, the birds searching for worms to feed their young, the colourful flowers remind us that you tend us as the vine dresser tends the vines.

Lord,  
Help us to turn to you as the plants turn to the sun. May we rely on your love in the sure knowledge that with you, together, we can bear fruit.  
May we bring your message of love and compassion to all those we meet this week.

## DATE FOR YOUR DIARY SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Ballyroan Boys' School and Scoil Naomh Padraig announce  
STRICTLY COME DANCING in the Stillorgan Park Hotel  
A NIGHT TO REMEMBER!

## Feast Days for the Week

Mon: St. Conleth, bishop  
Tues: Bl. Edmund Rice, religious

## 5th SUNDAY of EASTER

### EVENTS IN THE PARISH FOR THE WEEK

Sun. – Children's Liturgy at the 12.00 noon Mass  
Mon. - Bank Holiday, Morning Prayer at 11.00 am.  
Thurs. – Legion of Mary meeting in Ruah Centre at 10.30 am  
Fri. – Pre-Marriage Course in the Ruah Centre pm.  
Sat. – Pre-Marriage Course in the Ruah Centre all day.

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- The local scout troop wishes to thank everyone who supported the Coffee and Cake sale last weekend. They were delighted with the response.
- Anna Marie Gleeson would like to thank all those who came and supported her coffee morning in aid of UCD Volunteers Overseas – South India Project during the Easter weekend. The kind generosity was much appreciated.
- The rotas for the Readers and the Eucharistic Ministers is available in the sacristy.
- The Dunderry Fayre takes place in Dunderry next Sunday. All are welcome to attend.
- We remember the people of Nepal suffering after the Earthquake this past week. We think in particular of the UMBRELLA FOUNDATION, the children they work with and the Irish volunteers out there.
- This Sunday is Safeguarding Sunday and the Parish is happy to welcome Fionnuala Stevenson, Trish Mullen and Saoirse Rooney on to the Parish Child Protection Team. We wish them well in their new ministry as they work to ensure that Ballyroan is a parish which values the contribution of children and young people in a safe environment.
- The next lunchtime concert will be on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May when Kathy Nugent and Shay Brett will be in the Ruah Centre. Tickets at €9.00, will be on sale in the Ruah Centre on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10.30 – 11.15 am.
- There will be a Pub Quiz in Buglers, Ballyboden on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 8.00 pm. to raise funds for a local girl, Ciara O'Brien, who is going to Calcutta in the Summer. €40.00 per table of 4.
- A copy of the Bishops' Statement on marriage is available at the back of the Church.
- Ballyroan Library has an interesting programme of events for May: Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May –“ Reading and Remembering”, Library members and staff will read a selection of their own personal favourite poems learnt in their youth.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 7.00 pm-Robert (Harry) Sherlock (A) and Deceased members of the McTiernan family; Sun. 10.00-Maire Warren (Month's Mind); 12.00- Con and Dermot Cahill (A); Mon. 11.00-Morning Prayer ; Tues. 10.00-Mary Brown and Margaret Molloy (A); Wed 10.0John Russell (A); Thurs 10.00-Eileen Clarke RIP; Fri. 10.00-Mass Association.

Anniversaries: Tom Brophy