



Church of the Holy Spirit, Ballyroan

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FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

EVENTS IN THE PARISH FOR THE WEEK

- Sat. - Coffee and cake sale after the 7.00 pm Mass in aid of Sister Rose Carmel's Mission in Romania
- Sun. - Coffee and cake sale after the Masses.
- Tues. - Rehearsal for First Holy Communion at 1.00 pm.
Bethany Drop-In Meeting at 8.00 pm in the Ruah Centre
- Wed. - Toddlers group in the Ruah Centre 10.00 – 12.00.
Sancta Maria Graduation Mass at 7.30 pm.
- Thurs. - Legion of Mary meeting in the Ruah Centre at 10.30 am
Colaiste Eanna Graduation Mass at 7.30 pm
- Sat. - First Holy Communion Mass at 11.00.

- This weekend there will be a coffee and cake sale in the Ruah Centre in aid of Sister Rose Carmel's Mission in Romania.
- As the First Holy Communion takes place next Saturday, we invite volunteers to help clean up the Church on Thursday after the 10.00 am Mass. It all went so well for the Confirmation. A big THANK YOU.
- The next lunchtime concert is on Monday 25th 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.
- A copy of the Bishops' Statement on marriage is available at the back of the Church.
- There will be a Ecumenical Taize Prayer Service in the Parish of the Annunciation, Rathfarnham on Friday 29th May from 9.30 – 10.00 pm
- There will be a day's course on Mindfulness on Saturday 6th June in the Ruah Centre led by Grainne James, a highly experienced Psychologist, Counsellor and Group Facilitator. The course runs from 10.00 – 4.00 with a break for lunch. The offering for the day is €20.00. Tea and coffee will be provided.
- Experience counts – share yours through volunteering. A Volunteering Information Fair for over 55's is being held on Thursday, 28th May in the Carmelite Community Centre, 56 Aungier Street (Whitefriar Street).
- There is an exciting exhibition of sculpture by James Horan entitled "Behold Man; Apes with Guns in the Pearse Museum from 9th May – 19th June.

WE THINK OF ALL OUR LEAVING CERTIFICATE STUDENTS WHO ARE HAVING THEIR GRADUATION MASSES AND WHO ARE PREPARING FOR THEIR EXAMS AT THIS TIME.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 7.00 pm-Frank Dunne (A), Marie Lyons (A) and Mary Heffernan (A); Sun. 10.00-Mary Gaffney (Month's Mind); 12.00-Helen McDwyer (A)and John Nolan (A); Mon. 10.00-Christopher McNamee (A) ; Tues. 10.00-Sue Herieven RIP; Wed 10.00-Eunan O'Donnell (A); Thurs 10.00-Bernard Maloney RIP Fri. 10.00-Colaiste Eanna 3rd Year; Saturday-First Holy Communion Mass at 11.00 am.
Anniversaries: Christopher McNamee and Tom Lonergan

Readers for NEXT weekend

- 7.00 pm: Pat O'Halloran
Winnie Keogh
- 10.00 am: Joan McCarthy
Douglas Thornton
Anne Walsh
- 12.00 Sarah Byrnes
Maeve Duffy
Joan Moore

Readers for THIS weekend

- 7.00 pm: Hilary Kenny
Eamon Markey
- 10.00am: Eileen Goodwin
Irene Heeney
Joan Moore
- 12.00: John Daly
Mary Vaughan
Pauline Ryan

THE ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR YOUTH SERVICES CROSSCARE WILL REPLACE THE SHARE COLLECTION NEXT WEEK.



Lord,

let us take to heart what St Paul asks us to do in the second reading this morning:

"I implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together."

We have all received gifts which we must develop and use for the good of others.

WHAT A CHALLENGE! ARE WE UP FOR IT! WITH YOUR GRACE WE CAN DO IT.