



Church of the Holy Spirit, Ballyroan

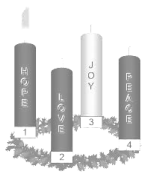
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Readers for NEXT weekend

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 THIS week:

7.00 pm: Geraldine Perkins
John Whelan
10.00 am: Brenda Warren
Therese Waterman
Joanne Gannon
12.00 Gerard Madden
Jim Langan
Irene Heeney



COME LORD JESUS

We are waiting in hope for your coming at Christmas.
May we be ready with open hearts.
During this Advent season may we be messengers of hope, peace, joy and love.
May the light of the candles reflect your values in our lives.
Help us to look out for the troubled, the sad, the lonely people and those who have been th victims of violence or lack of love.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY DUE TO THE CLEAN-UP AFTER FAYRE

FEASTDAYS OF THE WEEK

Sun. 1ST Sunday of Advent.
Wed. St. Francis Xavier, priest
Thurs. St John Damascene, Priest and Doctor
Sat. St Nicholas, bishop

EVENTS IN THE PARISH FOR THE WEEK

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- Mon. – U3A meeting in the Ruah Centre at 10.30 am
 - Tues. – Refresh our Faith takes place at 10.45 in the Ruah Centre. Putting Christ back into Christmas. Remembering true values and how to pass them on. Grandparents and all are very welcome.
 - Wed. – Christmas Fayre 6.30 – 8.30 pm
 - Thurs. - Baptism Meeting 8.00mpm in the Ruah Centre.
 - Sat. - Coffee and Cake sale in the Ruah Centre after 7.00 pm Mass
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- This weekend, is the opening of the Year dedicated to Consecrated Life. The diocesan celebration marking the opening takes place in St. Pius X Church at 3.30 pm this Sunday.
- Advent is a time of repentance, Confessions will be held in the Church on each Monday of Advent from 7.00 – 8.00 pm except on December 8th when it will be after the 7.00 pm Mass.
- Congratulations to the cast of Grease which was held in Colaste Eanna this last week. It was an excellent performance.
- Poinsettias will be on sale after Masses next week. Like last year these can be ordered and they will be placed at the altar during the Christmas period.
- Next Friday is First Friday. Could members of the Padua Society meet at the 10.00 Mass before bringing Communion to the housebound.
- Congratulations on the wonderful concert, featuring Claudia Boyle at lunch time last Monday.
- Ann O'Toole would like to thank Fr Brendan and all those who supported the coffee and cake sale last weekend. It was a great success.
- Colaiste Eanna Basketball Club is holding a cake sale and coffee morning after all Masses next weekend. Your support would be much appreciated.
- Are you a family carer? There will be a coffee and chat morning in the Iona Centre, Knocklyon next Wednesday from 10.30 – 12.00 noon. Meet other carers and avail of a complimentary hand massage.



CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS.....
DON'T FORGET YOUR DATE FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY.
SANTA CLAUSE IS WAITING FOR YOUR ARRIVAL.
SO MANY EXCITING THINGS TO DO, TO SEE AND TO HEAR. IT WON'T BE THE SAME WITHOUT YOU!!!!
PRIZE FOR THE BEST CHRISTMAS JUMPER!!

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 7.00-Peggy Hogan (A), Olivia Lynam (A), Patrick McGrath (A); Sun. 10.00-Deceased members of the Kelly family, Aidan Murphy (A); 12.00-Frank, Rita and Betty Wall (A), Maureen Mulvihill (Month's mind); Mon. 10.00-Brendan Prone (A); Tues. 10.00-Special Intention; Wed. 10.00- John Finlay (A); Fri. 10.00- Altar List for the Dead.
Anniversaries: Eddie Whelehan and Brendan Prone
Recently deceased: Rosaleen Quinn