

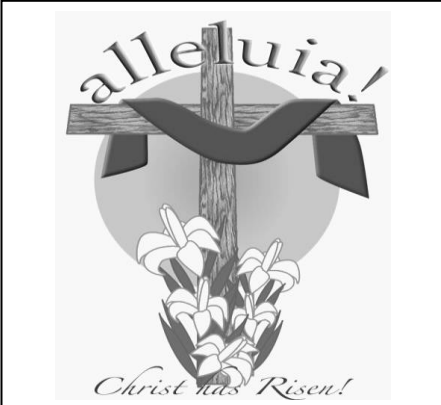


Church of the Holy Spirit, Ballyroan

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Readers for NEXT weekend
7.00 pm: David Meade
Therese Rice
10.00 am: Rosemary Magnier
Aine Vaughan
Pauline Ryan
12.00 John Daly
Grainne Hagan
Gerry Moore

THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE RETURNED THEIR EASTER DUES.
ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO TAKE THEM.



Lord,
We thank you for your great love which led you to your suffering and death, all for US.
Today, we experience your promise that death is not the end, but the beginning of a glorious new life.
We see you appearing to your apostles who abandoned you, betrayed you and feared for their own safety. You also showed yourself to the women who loved you.
With a forgiveness which knows no boundaries, we ask you to forgive us also for our shortcomings and failings.
May we now journey with you as disciples who are full of hope and may we bring the GOOD NEWS of your RESURRECTION to all those we meet.
ALLELUIA

EASTER SUNDAY **EVENTS IN THE PARISH FOR THE WEEK**

- Sat. - Solemn Mass of the Easter Vigil.
Coffee after the Mass in the Ruah Centre
- Sun. - Easter Sunday
Children's liturgy at 12.00 Mass.
Baptisms at 12.00 Mass
Coffee and cakes after the Masses in the Ruah Centre.
- Mon. – Morning Prayer at 11.00
- Tues - Parish group leave for the Camino. Office closed.
- Wed. - Office re-opens
- Thurs.- Legion of Mary meet in Ruah Centre at 10.30 am

-We wish the parish group going on the Camino every blessing. We send our prayers with them and we know that they are bringing our intentions with them also.

"Oh God, You who took up your servant Abraham from the city of Ur of the Chaldeans, watching over him in all his wanderings.

You who were the guide of the Hebrew people in the desert, we ask that You take care of these your people who, for love of your name, make a pilgrimage to Compostela.

Be a companion for them along the path, a guide at crossroads, strength in their weariness, defence before dangers, shelter on the way, shade against the heat, light in the darkness, a comforter in their discouragements, and firmness in their intentions, in order that, through your guidance, they might arrive unscathed at the end of their journey and, enriched with graces and virtues, they might return safely to their homes, which now feel their absence, filled with lasting joy.

Through Jesus Christ Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

May the blessing of Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, descend on you.

ON BEHALF OF FATHER BRENDAN AND THE PARISH TEAM, WE WISH ALL OUR PARISHIONERS A VERY HAPPY AND GRACE-FILLED EASTER. MAY THE RISEN LORD WALK WITH YOU ON YOUR FAITH JOURNEY AND BE WITH FAMILY AND THOSE YOU LOVE THROUGHOUT THE EASTER SEASON.



MASS INTENTIONS
Sat 9.00 pm-Parish intentions ; Sun. 10.00-Parish Intentions; 12.00-Parish intentions; Mon. 11.00-Morning Prayer ; Tues. 10.00-Sara Brennan (A); Thurs 10.00-Hedwig Moriarty (A); Fri. 10.00-Margaret and Bill Hinphy.
Anniversary: Sean Healy
Recently deceased: Maura Gaffney, Kay O'Toole, Maire Warren, Paddy Furlong and Kay McGillicuddy