

**PARISH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
BALLYROAN NEWSLETTER**

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**Easter Sunday
11th/12th April. 2009**

On behalf of the whole Parish Team I would like to wish you and all your loved ones a very Happy Easter. In these economically difficult days may our faith sustain us, may our lives be filled with a sense of hope and may we all live our Christian vocation in a loving way. May the light of Easter show us our true future is in the hands of the Risen Christ.

Fr. Brendan

Do This in Memory

Parish based First Communion Programme

Next meeting will take place on Monday 20th April at 8pm in 67 Anne Devlin Park.

Next Mass is on Sunday 26th April at 12 noon.

First Penance

First Penance is on Tuesday 28th April at 7.30pm.

Mass Times

Holy Saturday

9.30pm

Solemn Mass of the
Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

Masses as usual - 9am, 10.30am & 12noon.

No evening Mass. Please note that the 9am Mass will be in English.

Easter Week

Mon. - Sat. Mass 10am only

Relics of St. Therese if Liseaux

Relics of St. Therese if Liseaux will arrive in the Carmelite Monastery in Firhouse on Thursday 16th April at 4pm and will depart after 10am Mass on Friday 17th April. We would appreciate it that if those attending with cars would offer lifts to the non drivers in the Parish.

Men's Rites of Passage

Fr. Richard Rohr is coming to St Patrick's College, Kiltegan, Co Wicklow from 17th - 21st June 2009. Contact Males Ireland, c/o 31 Pinewood Park, Dublin 14 or email info@malesireland.net

The following poem by Louise Lewin Matthews captures the spiritual essence of the Easter Lily:

Easter morn with lilies fair
Fills the church with perfumes rare,
As their clouds of incense rise,
Sweetest offerings to the skies.
Stately lilies pure and white
Flooding darkness with their light,
Bloom and sorrow drifts away,
On this holy hallow'd day.
Easter Lilies bending low
in the golden afterglow,
Bear a message from the sod
to the heavenly towers of God.

Louise Lewin Matthews

