

# Church of the Holy Spirit

## Ballyroan

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### MASS TIMES

**Vigil Mass: Sat 7.00 Sunday:**  
**9.00, 10.30, 12.00**

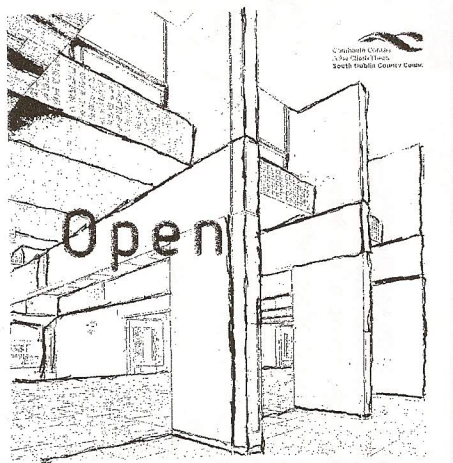
**Mon – Saturday: 10.00 am**

**Morning Prayer/Mass: 7.30**  
**am in the Ruah Centre**

### EXPOSITION

**After 10.00 Mass each Tuesday**

**Congratulations**  
**to the Library on their official**  
**opening on Thursday at 11.00 am.**  
**We wish them well.**



**-BALLYROAN PARISH GOLF**  
**CLASSIC takes place on FRIDAY,**  
**MAY 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**at BEECH PARK GOLF CLUB.**  
**GOLF AND DINNER cost €50**  
**PER PERSON. Please CONTACT:**  
**JOHN SHORTT 0872569337;**  
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### FEAST DAYS:

**Tues: St George, Martyr**  
**Wed: St Fidelis, Priest, Martyr**  
**Thurs: St Mark, Evangelist**  
**Sat: St Asicus, Bishop.**

**-This Sunday is VOCATIONS SUNDAY.** We pray for all who follow the Christian vocation. In particular we remember those in Priestly ministry. May they be supported by our prayers and guided by the Spirit to bring God's message of love and hope to those they serve.

**Pope Francis has said:**

**"Today, too, amid so much darkness, we need to see the light of hope and to be men and women who bring it to others.**

**-Congratulations to Father Brendan Leahy on his ordination as 47<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Limerick in St John's Cathedral on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2013.**

**-The SHARE collection will be replaced this week by a collection to fund the formation of students to the Priesthood.**

**-The next Do This in Memory Mass will take place at the 12.00 Mass this Sunday.**

**-The Children's liturgy will take place at the 12.00 Mass this week.**

**-There is a Finance Meeting in the Ruah Centre at 7.30 pm on Wednesday.**

**-There is a meeting of the Grandparent's Association on Thursday at 10.45 in the Ruah Centre. Sister Margaret Prendergast will address the meeting.**

**-The Ceremony of Light for the Confirmation students will take place on Thursday at 7.30 pm.**

**-We pray for the children who will be baptised next Saturday. We wish them and their parents every blessing as they begin their Christian journey.**

**-"We're Old-Fashioned" comes to the Ruah Centre on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 12.05.** This concert includes Honor Heffernan, Jim Doherty and the rest of the gang and will feature music from the Great American Songbook. Tickets, €10.00, will be on sale on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10.30 – 11.30 in the Ruah Centre.

**-If anyone in the parish has a Church radio which is no longer in use, could they be returned as there are people waiting for them.**

**-Davey Gannon, on behalf of the Karate club, wishes to thank everyone for their great support of the coffee morning last weekend. They were delighted with the amount raised.**

**-There will be a Cursillo Gathering on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 3.00 pm in the St Francis of Assisi Parish, Priorswood. Bishop Eamonn Walsh will preside.**

**-The Meals on Wheels annual day out takes place on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May.** This year, the venue is Strokestown House, Co. Roscommon. The bus will leave Ballyroan at 9.00 am. The cost for the day is €40.00 and this includes an evening meal in Athlone before departure from there at 7.30 pm. Information call Margaret on 0877975772 or get tickets in community centre between 10.00 and 11.00 on week days.

**-Thanks to all who returned their Easter Dues. Any outstanding dues can be handed into the Parish office or placed in the box at the back of the Church.**

### MASS INTENTIONS:

**Saturday 7.00 pm Bill Crean (A) and James Frost (A); Sunday 9.00-**  
**Michael Scanlon (A); 10.30 -Sean O'Neill (A) and Eamonn O'Hanlon (A);**  
**12.00-Ita Brophy O'Keefe (A) and Teresa McGrath (A); Monday 10.00-Fr**  
**Michael McTiernan (A); Tuesday 10.00-Sean Moore (A);**

**Recently deceased:**

**Joan Callanan and Sr Sebastian, former Principal of Sancta Maria**