



# 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

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that people will know that we are his disciples if we love one another. How can we live this out this week?

-There will be a Coffee morning in the Ruah Centre after all Masses this Sunday in aid of Spina Bifida. All support welcome.

-The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in the Church on Thursday next at 11.00 am. Bishop Eamonn Walsh will officiate. There will be NO 10.00 MASS on that morning and the parish office will be closed. We congratulate all the boys and girls who had their Ceremony of Light on Thursday last.

--"We're Old-Fashioned", the concert, takes place on Monday at 12.05 in the Ruah Centre.

-The children's liturgy takes place at the 12.00 Mass next week.

-This Friday is First Friday, could members of the Padua Society come to the Ruah Centre after Mass before bringing communion to the housebound.

-**BALLYROAN LECTURE FOR THE YEAR OF FAITH** takes place this Wednesday in the Ruah Centre at 8.00 pm. Rev. Professor Eamonn Conway, Head of Theology and Religious Studies at Mary Immaculate College, university of Limerick and former President of the European Society for Catholic Theology, will speak on the subject "DOES OUR EDUCATION SYSTEM EDUCATE?" This is a very important topic for today. The admission is free and all are welcome.

-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.

The National Prayer Vigil for mothers and babies takes place in Knock on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May. Bishop Brendan Leahy is the homilist at the Mass. Knocklyon and Ballyroan Parishes are organising a bus to attend. The bus will leave at 8.30 am and return at approximately 9.00 pm. If you are interested in going please give your names into the office next week between 10.00 and 12.30.

-The Irish Cancer Society's "Care to Drive" free transport service is available for patients undergoing chemotherapy treatment in Dublin Hospitals. This service is completely free to the patient - a driver will pick you up at the door of your home and bring you to and from the hospital. If you would like to avail of this service please contact your oncology team or call Gail on 01 2310566.

## THIS WEEK

We begin the month of May, we ask Mary to intercede for us in all our needs at this time.

## LAST CHANCE

### 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;**  
**TOMMY FLYNN 0868525951.**

## FEAST DAYS:

Mon: St Catherine of Sienna  
Tues: St Pius V  
Wed: St Joseph the Worker  
Thurs: St Athanasius, Bishop  
Fri: Ss Philip and James, Apostles  
Sat: St Conleth  
The English Martyrs.

## MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday 7.00 pm-Frank Byrne (A) and John Hopkins (A); Sunday 9.00-Molly Robson (A); 10.30 -Patrick Daly (A) and Jenny Lynch (1stA); 12.00-Lily Nevin (1<sup>st</sup> A); Monday 10.00-Patsy O'Brien RIP; Tuesday 10.00-Joan Mohan RIP; Wed 10.00-Greg Kavanagh RIP; Fri 10.00-Altar list for the dead (First Friday)

## Recently deceased:

Betty Caulfield and Bob Whitacre  
Anniversaries: Thomas Brophy, Dermot Sweeney and Edward Malone and Paddy Griffin.