



Church of the Holy Spirit

Ballyroan

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NEW MASS TIMES

SATURDAY (VIGIL): 7.00 pm
SUNDAY: 10.00 and 12.00 noon
MONDAY – FRIDAY: 10.00 am
SATURDAY: 10.00 am
Morning Prayer.

BANK HOLIDAYS:

11.00 am MORNING PRAYER
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT ON TUESDAYS
10.30 AM – 6.00 PM

Date for your Diary

*This year Ballyroan Harvest
Fayre will take place on
Sunday 15th September
Anyone interested in putting
in a stall should contact the
Parish Office.
Have you any ideas to
improve this year's
gathering?*

Summer

Arrangements

During the months of July and August the Office will be closed on Mondays and Fridays and will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10.00 until 12.00 each morning.

Feast days for the week:

Monday: Dedication of the Basilica of Mary Major
Tues: the Transfiguration
Wed: St Sixtus 2nd Pope and companions, martyrs.
Thurs: St Dominic, Priest
Fri: St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), Virgin and Martyr. Patron of Europe.
Sat: St Lawrence, deacon and martyr.

-Fr Marco wants to thank all those who helped to make the celebration of his Jubilee (25 years of his priesthood) so memorable last Sunday. Thanks to Fr Brendan and Fr Dan who concelebrated the Mass, the altar servers, the readers, the choir and those who provided the food and served during the party. Thanks also to Ciara who made the cake, to Aine and to Bernie Drennan and her helpers who coordinated the catering. We wish Fr Marco well as he returns to Rome and we look forward to seeing him again next year.

-Thanks to all those who gave their favourite recipes into the parish office for **Dara Ward**. Just write your recipe with your name and road on which you live and address the envelope to Dara Ward.

-There will be a parish pilgrimage to Knock on 15th August. Archbishop Eamonn Martin will preach at the Mass on this day, which is during the Knock National Novena. The bus will leave Ballyroan at 8.00 am (sharp) and will return at 10.00 pm approximately. The cost of the bus is €15.00 which will cover just the journey. There will be stops for coffee on the way down and for an evening meal on the way back but these are not included in the €15.00. As it will be a busy day in Knock you might like to bring a packed lunch for midday. If you are interested in joining this pilgrimage please leave your name and money in an envelope and bring it to the parish office on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursdays from 10.00 – 12.00. Places are limited so it will be on a first come first serve basis.

-Monday is the feast of the dedication of the Basilica of Mary Major, a place Which will be visited by the parish pilgrims to Rome in October.

As it is a Bank Holiday, there will be no Mass but there will be morning prayer at 11.00 am.

Prayer for the Transfiguration (6th August)

Let's go up the mountain.

Let's go up to the place where the land meets the sky

where the earth touches the heavens,

to the place of meeting, to the place of mists,

to the place of voices and conversations,

to the place of listening.

O God, We open our eyes and we see Jesus,

May your light shine upon us . We open our eyes and we see Moses and Elijah,

your word restoring us, showing us the way,

telling a story, your story, his story, our story.

May your word speak to us.

We open our eyes and we see mist, the cloud of your presence

which assures us of all we do not know

and that we do not need to fear. Teach us to trust.

We open our eyes and we see Peter's constructions,

his best plans, our best plans, our missing the point,

our missing the way. Forgive our foolishness and sin

We open our eyes and we see Jesus, not casting us off,

but leading us down, leading us out - to ministry, to people.

Your love endures forever.

We open our ears and we hear your voice,

'This is my beloved Son, listen to him!' And we give you thanks.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday 7.00 pm-Nuala Daly (Month's mind); Sunday 10.00-David Gaffney (A) and Mary Corrigan (A); 12.00-Laura Whelan (1st A); Mon.- Bank Holiday (No Mass); Tues. 10am -John and Nora Flynn (A); Wed. 10.00-PJ and Mona Finnegan (A); Thurs. 10am -Special Intention; Fri. 10.00-John O'Shea (Get well Mass)

Recently deceased: Martin Whelan

Anniversaries: Mary Pratt