

BALLYROAN PARISH NEWSLETTER

13/14/15 August

15th August the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven

Our Masses for the Holy Day are 10am and 7pm. After the Monday evening Mass, there will be a meeting for those going to Lourdes on our Parish Pilgrimage. Our Sunday schedule is as normal so please note there is no vigil on Sunday evening.

Society of St Vincent de Paul are having their monthly collection after all masses this weekend.

We are about to finalise the updated information for the Ministers of the Eucharist. In order to do so could we ask you the following:

1. Could those who haven't returned their forms, please do so.
2. If there are any ministers who would be willing to bring communion to the housebound on Sundays please let us know.
3. If there are any parishioners who would like to have communion brought to their homes, please let us know.

Bethany Support Group - have their monthly meeting at 8pm on Tuesday in the Ruah Pastoral Centre. It is open to all and is a professional and confidential service for all who are feeling the effects of grief and loss.

Ballyroan Parish Harvest Fayre: The date for the Fayre is 25th September and we are finalising arrangement for it at the moment, so if you wish to avail of a stall for yourself or organisation please contact the Parish Office. Those who have already expressed an interest will be contacted shortly.

Orlagh Open Days: Tuesday and Wednesday 23/24th August - 10.30-4pm National Heritage Week, an opportunity to see the house and Grounds, refreshments will be served.

After the success of the recent **Lunchtime Concert at the Ruah Centre** we will have another Feast for the Senses with Fergus Sheil who will play his own arrangements of the great songs of Gershwin, Porter, and a fantastic rendition of 'A nightingale sang in Berkely Square' with a singing nightingale and big Ben chimes. **Monday 22 August - 12.05pm. Tickets a Fiver @ Ruah Centre Tues, Wed, Thurs. (in aid of upkeep of Centre)**

Mass Intentions

Saturday 7pm - Michael Doyle(1stA), Sunday 9am - Mary and Patrick McTiernan(A), 10.30am - Pat Sweeney (Months Mind) 12 - Eleanor Callan (Month's Mind)

Mon. 10am Mona Finegan (A), Mon 7pm Mass for Lourdes Pilgrimage, Thurs. 10am - James & Margaret Duffy(A).

Anniversaries: Olwen Langan



"Thank you for your support, I never EVER expected to be asked but no, despite the growing cacophony I will not be putting my name forward as a candidate for the presidency."

