



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

St VINCENT DE PAUL Society
Is holding its
monthly outdoor collection
this weekend at all Masses.
Please give generously as
parents cope with “back to
school” expenses.

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: St Jane Frances de
Chantal, Religious
St Lelia
St Attracta
Tues: St Pontian, Pope
St Hippolytus, martyrs
Wed: St Maximilian Kolbe
Thurs: The Assumption of Our
Lady, Holy Day of Oblig-
ation.
Fri: St Stephen of Hungary
Sat: Our Lady of Knock

-This weekend, the **UMBRELLA FOUNDATION** is holding a coffee gathering and cake sale after all Masses. This organisation looks after orphan children in Nepal where there is a tremendous need. All information on the work done will be given by Conor and Jim Fox during the event and your support is much appreciated as always. Conor will speak at all Masses.

-Thursday next is the **Feast of the Annunciation, a holy day of obligation.** There will be a vigil Mass on Wednesday at 7.00 pm and Mass on the day will be at 10.00 am as usual.

-**The parish pilgrimage to Knock takes place on 15th August.** Archbishop Eamonn Martin will preach at the Mass on this day, which is during the Knock National Novena. The bus leaves 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.

-**The Parish Fayre** will be held on 15th September so please put that date in your diary. This is a day for all the family, with something for everyone. If anyone wishes to have a stall at the Fayre, please contact the parish office so that the “Fayre Committee” can consider your request.

-**NEXT LUNCHTIME CONCERT:** Benjamin Russell accompanied by David O’Shea return on 9th September. Tickets €8.00 on sale in Ruah Centre, Tues, Wed and Thurs from 10.30 – 11.15 am

- **An explanation of the Divine Office which will be said on each Saturday morning from now on.** You are all welcome to join us in prayer.

A witness of the early Church teaches us that individual Christians devoted themselves to prayer at fixed times. Then, in different places, it soon became the established practice to assign special times for common prayer, for example, the last hour of the day when evening draws on and the lamp is lighted, or the first hour when night draws to a close with the rising of the sun.

Jesus has commanded us to do as he did. On many occasions he said: “Pray,” “ask,” “seek” “in my name.” He taught us how to pray in what is known as the Lord’s Prayer. He taught us that prayer is necessary, that it should be humble, watchful, persevering, confident in the Father’s goodness, single-minded, and in conformity with God’s nature.

The Apostles instruct us on prayer in the Holy Spirit, through Christ, offered to God, as to its persistence and constancy, its power to sanctify, and on prayer of praise, thanks, petition, and intercession for all. In the letter to the Colossians, Paul says: “Let the message of God in all its richness find a home in you....with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God...”

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday 7.00 pm-Colette O’Brien (A) and Billy Lang (A)); Sunday 12.00-Michael Doyle (A) and Niall Christle (A) ; Mon.-PJ and Mona Finnegan (A); Tues. 10am –Deceased members of the Murray family; Wed. 10.00-Rose Madden (1stA); Thurs.7.00 Vigil Mass-Ellen Garry (Month’s mind) 10am –Nancy and Eddie Kelly (A); Fri. 10.00-Michael and Michael Burke (A).

*Recently deceased: Michael Dennehy
Anniversaries: Mary McTiernan and Pat Keane.*