

Ballyroan Parish Newsletter for Sunday 22nd August 2010

Second Collection this weekend is for Relief for Pakistan where so many people are now homeless. (This replaces what is normally called the Share Collection which goes to pay for the Administration of the Diocese in Archbishops House.)

Be the Change Seminar

Sat 4th September in Orlagh Retreat Centre from 11am-4pm

The aim is to help people to come to a deeper understanding of where we are, how we got here and where we are going as a society.

The seminar uses short films and video clips to highlight the theme message.

Coffee Morning and Cake Sale:

We congratulate Conor Fox, his family and the Umbrella Foundation for putting on such a great and successful Cake Sale and Coffee morning last Sunday, it went extraordinarily well and it was great to see the Parish Centre being used and people talking and chatting together, certainly the first of many. Well done to all who made and donated all the lovely cakes and breads - I tried as many as I could! The Table Quiz on Wednesday also went brilliantly.

Parish Harvest Fair 26th September

We are looking for people to help us with the Fair - perhaps businesses would like to have a 'stand' to show off their works, charities and parish groups might like to have a stand also to attract new members. We would hope to have bric a brac stands and a book stall, as well as Bouncy Castles, the smallest Bull in Ireland and the Biggest Bull in Ireland, Piglets, Horses being shod, rare breeds of Chickens, Face Painting, Arts and Crafts, Dog Show and competition, we are looking for someone who can let us have the use of a Flat bed trailer, last weeks notice brought in one band but we still have room for another who would provide music for the afternoon. We are hoping to have Irish dancing in the Community Centre, as well as teas, coffees, sweets, buns and ice cream stalls. Please contact the Office if you can help in any way.

Parish Office.

We are planning on moving the Parish Office from 67 Ann Devlin Park to the new Pastoral Centre on Thursday 26th so the Office will be closed that day, the telephone number will remain the same and the email from now on is ballyroanparish@gmail.com.

Good News (5 New Seminararians for Dublin Diocese)

This new intake brings the number of seminararians in formation for the Dublin Diocese above 20 for the first time in over 15 years. This is especially encouraging given the challenging time we are living in. Thanks to all who keep prayer for vocations high on your list of priorities. It is vital that we continue asking the lord of the harvest to send labourers into His harvest.

Annual Remembrance Service: The National Maternity Hospital are having their Annual Remembrance Service on Sunday 5th September 2010 at 3pm in St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row,

Mass Intentions for week

Sat. 7pm William O Carroll (A) Sun. 9am David Gafney (A), 10.30am John Carr (Months Mind) 12 Paddy Duffy (A)

Mon. 10am Funeral Mass, Tues. 10am Get Well Mass Wed. 10am Daithi Scholland RIP Thur. 10am Patrick Daly, Fri. 10am Mary O'Brien. Sat 10am Charles Goodwin (A)

Anniversaries: Patrick Keane

Our sympathy to the Heffernan Family on the death of Anne may she rest in Peace.

Baptisms on Saturday and Sunday this week