



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

Bank Holidays: 11.00

EXPOSITION

After 10.00 Mass each Tuesday

The Parish Fayre will be held on Sunday 16th September this year.



Good luck to all our students who return to school this week. Hope your year is happy and successful. Work hard and enjoy this term!

New attraction for the Fayre this year is a Vintage Car Competition. This will be held in a separate area away from the other activities. Entry forms are available from Truly Scrumptious.

-From Fr. Brendan: Can I just say a huge thank you on my own behalf and on behalf of my family for all your kindness and support since my mother passed away, I will offer mass for your intentions.

-The pilgrimage to Knock went very well last Wednesday and we prayed for all the intentions of our parishioners. Fr. Brendan and Fr. Marco concelebrated the Mass for the closing of the Novena to Our Lady of Knock. It was a wonderful experience to see so many people in the Basilica and to hear the address by the Papal Nuncio, Archbishop Charles Browne.

-The Harvest Fayre Committee are calling all children between the ages of 7 -14 to enter the Fancy Dress Competition on the day of the Fayre. There will be four categories: Topical, Comical, Imaginative and Best dressed Ballyroan Culchie. There will be spot prizes along the way. We look forward to seeing some spectacular costumes!

The Fayre is as you know a parish fundraise and we are happy to copy Knocklyon's idea of a **Bottle Stall** and are appealing for bottles of wine, spirits, soft drinks. No need to give us the expensive stuff! If you can oblige, please leave the bottles in to the Parish office in the Ruah Centre. Anyone interested in having a stall at the Fayre contact the Parish Office.

-There will be a Finance Committee Meeting in the Ruah Centre at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 29th.

- Community Centre News : Cake Sale Sunday morning, Niall Mellon Trust.

-There will be an Open Evening in the Community Centre on Tuesday 28th September from 7.00 – 9.00 pm.

-Interested in volunteering with Viatores Christi? Meeting on Saturday 1st September at 11.00 am in the Irish Aid Volunteering Centre, 27 – 31 Upper O'Connell Street. Colette@viatoreschristi.com.

-We are sad to say "Goodbye to Fr. Marco at the end of the week. We thank him for all he did while he was with us and we wish him well for the coming year.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday 7.00 pm –Phil Colclough (A) and John and Sally Naughton (A); Sunday; 10.30-Peggy Brown (1st A); 12.00-Marie McElwaine (A) and Willie and Mary Doyle (A); Mon. 10.00-Mary and Patrick McTiernan (A); Tues. 10.00-Cecilia Wilson RIP; Wed 10.00-Mary and Declan Collins (A) and Connie Kirby (A);

Anniversaries: Charles Goodwin