

PARISH OF BALLYROAN NEWSLETTER
CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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30/31 August 2008

Do This In Memory

The initial meeting for the First Communion parish based programme will take place on **Wednesday 10th September** at 8pm in the Church of the Holy Spirit, Ballyroan. All parents with children for First Communion are welcome to attend.

Theology Course

Our Theology Course commences on **Wednesday 17th September** at 7.30pm in Coláiste Éanna. We invite all those who have committed to the course to bring their cheques to the parish office. €250 Audit, €370 certificate. There are still a few places available. Contact the parish office for details.

Sunday Evening Mass

The 6.00pm Mass on a Sunday evening will resume on Sunday 7th September.

Fr. John Aikoye

We are delighted to welcome Fr. John back to Ballyroan. He is continuing his postgraduate studies and will be helping out in the parish. We offer Fr. John our sincere sympathy on the death of his sister. May she rest in peace.

National Grandparents' Pilgrimage

The second National Grandparents' Pilgrimage to honour St. Joachim and St. Anne and all grandparents, living or dead, will take place at Our Lady of Knock

Shrine Mayo, on Sunday 14th September. Anointing of the Sick at 2.00pm. Pilgrimage Mass followed by Rosary. Procession at 3.00pm. Chief Celebrant is Bishop John Fleming, Killala. Guest Singer is Fr. Liam Lawton.

Parish Pastoral Council

The next meeting of the Pastoral Council will be held on Tuesday 9th September at 8.00pm.

Altar servers

Welcome back to our altar servers. Hope they had a reasonably good summer break.

Back to School

As our schools re-open and begin a new academic year, we take this opportunity to

wish all our Principals, Teachers, School Staff, Parents and Students every blessing in their work and we pray that it will be a successful and fulfilling year for all.

Irish Wheelchair Association

The Irish Wheelchair Association thanks most sincerely the parishioners of Ballyroan for their very generous contribution of €1900 during the recent church gate collection.

Get Well

To all our parishioners who are unwell at this time, at home or in hospital, we wish you all a speedy recovery.