



Church of the Holy Spirit, Ballyroan

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EVENTS IN THE PARISH FOR THE WEEK

Readers for THIS weekend

7.00 pm: Gerry Moore
John Whelan
10.00 am: Hilary Kenny
Eileen Goodwin
Barry Coll
12.00 Anne Walshe
Maeve Duffy
John Daly

Readers for NEXT week:

7.00 pm: Tessa Dagg
Margaret Howett
10.00 am: Joanne Gannon
Barry Coll
Aine Vaughan
12.00 Frank Browne
Cathy O'Leary
Maeve Duffy

Today's Scripture Readings truly challenge us. If we are to be true disciples, we must be prepared to face hardships, misunderstandings and even suffering.

Lord, like Jeremiah, may I feel a fire burning in my heart so that I may have the strength to proclaim your message in an often hostile environment.

We remember all those throughout the world who are suffering for their faith and who are ready to face martyrdom.

May your suffering and death on the Cross give us the courage that we need when suffering arrives at our door or within our families.
Amen.

WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS FROM DONEGAL FOR THE MATCH THIS WEEKEND. MAY IT BE A GOOD AND SPORTING OCCASION AND MAY THE BEST TEAM WIN!

WEDS: Parish Pastoral Council Meeting and Finance Meeting in the Ruah Centre at 8.00 pm

-We thank Monsignor Marco for his presence and his ministry among us. It was lovely to have had him with us and to see the great improvement in his English. We wish him a safe journey back to Rome and a good year ahead.

-We are thinking of all the teachers and students who have begun school this past week. May 2014/2015 be happy and successful for each one.

-Morning Prayer re-commences at 7.30 am in the Ruah Centre on Monday next.

-This coming Friday is First Friday so could all members of the Padua Group meet at the 10.00 am Mass before bringing Holy Communion to the housebound.

-The Autumn Harvest Fayre which was due to take place in September has been deferred. It is re-scheduled as the Christmas Market in December. More information will follow.

-We remember all parishioners who have been bereaved during the summer months and their families. May their loved ones rest in peace.

-The Ballyroan Bethany Bereavement group hope to sponsor new volunteers for the bereavement support ministry. Men and women who are good listeners, who are warm and compassionate would be most welcome. Training workshops will take place in late September. Further information and details from 086 3606034.

-We welcome the Ballinteer Male Voice Choir who will sing at the 7.00 pm Saturday Mass on 11th October before going to Italy for a musical tour.

-The rotas for the Readers and the Ministers of the Eucharist are available for collection in the sacristy.

-The Grandparents' Association is having its Annual Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 14th September. The main celebrant will be Archbishop Charles Brown, the Papal Nuncio and the music will be lead by Fr Liam Lawton. All grandparents are invited to attend.

-As the summer comes to an end and the shorter evenings are upon us, perhaps we could remember parishioners who are living alone or who are housebound. A friendly visit or a short phone call could make all the difference.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday 7.00 pm-Phil Colclough (A) and Willie Hannan(A) ; Sunday 10.00-Michael Glennane (A); Sunday 12.00-Phil Cairns (Month's mind) and thanksgiving Mass for 60 years of marriage of James and Joan McConnell; Mon.10.00-Adrian Wolfe (A); Tues.10.00-; Wed. 10.00-Peter Donnelly (A); Thurs. 10.00-

Anniversaries: Mai Magahran