

**PARISH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
BALLYROAN NEWSLETTER**

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**3rd Sunday of Advent
12th/13th December 2009**

The share collection this weekend is replaced by the Annual **St Vincent de Paul** collection.

Ballyroan Community & Youth Centre Ltd require four community centre workers part-time (19.5 hours per week) previous experience working in the community sector is desirable but not essential. Further details and application forms contact john@gdggroup.ie. Closing date for receipt of Application forms 5pm on Thursday 17th December 2009.

The children and staff of **Scoil Naomh Pádraig** invite you to our Annual Carol service on Friday 18th December at 12.30pm in the Church. Some of them will also be joining us for our **Parish Carol Service** on Mon 21st of Dec at 7.30pm along with groups from Colaiste Eanna, Sancta Maria, Ballyroan Boys National School, members of our Parish Choir and Rathfarnham Concert Band .

Christmas Reconciliation Service is on Wednesday 23rd December at 7.30pm.

Christmas Mass Bouquet cards are available from the Parish all proceeds will go to the homeless on the streets of Dublin .

Fleece Appeal – going well, drop donations into parish office any morning. Thank you Fr. Brendan.

Third Age Social Circle “55 Plus” next meeting (Christmas Party) in the Library at 10.45am on Monday 14th December.

The Children’s Liturgy Group will be preparing a nativity play for the Christmas Eve Mass at 6.30pm, forms are available at the back of the Church.

Do This in Memory the parish based First Holy Communion programme takes place next Sunday 20th December at 9am.

1st Anniversary Mass for Eamonn Farrell takes place on Monday 14th December 2009 at 7.30am.

Notice for parents who wish to enrol their children in **Junior Infants** in Scoil Naomh Pádraig, Ballyroan in September 2010.

Please note the closing date for receipt of applications for the above is **Friday 15th January 2010**. Application forms available from the school. Please note that this notice only applies to parents wishing to enrol their children in Scoil Naomh Pádraig for the first time in September 2010.

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