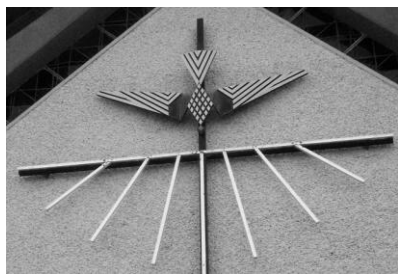


# Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

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## **MASS TIMES**

Vigil Mass: Sat 7.00  
Sunday: 9.00, 10.30, 12.00  
Mon - Saturday: 10.00 am  
Mon., Fri.: 7.30 am (in the  
Ruah Centre)

## **MORNING PRAYER**

Tues, Wed and Thurs 7.30  
in the Ruah Centre

## **EXPOSITION**

After 10.00 Mass

*The St Vincent de Paul  
annual collection will  
replace the SHARE  
collection this week.*

*If you need to contact  
the society in  
confidence  
Ph. 0861651659*

## **FEASTDAYS FOR THE WEEK:**

Sunday 3rd Sunday of  
Advent  
Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Our Lady of  
Guadalupe; St Finnian  
Tues 13<sup>th</sup>: St Lucy  
Wed 14<sup>th</sup>: St John of the  
Cross

**Advent 2011**

-The **Do this In Memory of Me** programme will take place during the 12.00 Mass today.

-**Preparations for the Children's Mass on Christmas Eve** are underway. Any child wishing to participate is asked to attend on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December from 4 - 5 pm in the Ruah Centre. Permission slips are available at the back of the Church and it is essential that a parent or guardian accompany the child to rehearsals with the signed permission slip.

-**The Children's liturgy** will take place at the 12.00 Mass today.

-**Confessions in preparation for Christmas** continue on Monday night from 7.30 - 8.30 in the Church. All are welcome.

-**The Third Age Social Circle** will meet for their Christmas Party on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> at 10.30 in the Ruah Centre.

-**The Parish Pastoral Council** meet in the Ruah Centre at 8.30 on Monday evening.

-**There is a free Addiction Counselling service** available in the Ruah Centre. For appointments please telephone Marie on 0871197929.

-**There are still some Parish Christmas Cards** for sale after the Masses at the weekend and during the week.

-**Congratulations to the babies baptised** this weekend, their parents and families.

## **CHRISTMAS CAROLS**

-**Colaiste Eanna** are having their Carol ceremony in the Church on 14<sup>th</sup> December.

-**The Library Carol Service**, with the Firhouse Singers takes place on 14<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00 pm in the Ruah Centre.

-**The Parish Carol Service** takes place on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December in the Church at 7.30. The Parish choir, the schools, Gifford's group and the Rathfarnham Concert Band will take part. This is a parish celebration and a really good preparation for Christmas. All welcome.

-We were delighted that the **sod turning ceremony** took place for the new library on Friday and now we can look forward to the opening in the not so distant future!

## **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday 7.00-Jo and Patrick Moriarty (A) Robert Proctor(A);  
Sunday 9.00-Peter and Detta Coogan(A);10.30-Dermot  
Connaughton; 12.00-Joseph Burke (A) John Rafter (A);  
Monday 10.00-Eithne McGuinness (A); Tues.10.00-Jack and  
Diana O'Connor(A); Thurs 10.00-William and Mary Collins (A);  
Fri 10.00-Eithne Nolan (Month's mind); Sat. 10.00-Teresa  
Walsh (A);  
Anniversaries: Damian McWeeney  
Recently deceased: Thomas Lynam