



Church of the Holy Spirit

Ballyroan

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15th – 16th DECEMBER, 2012

3rd Sunday of Advent

“Maranatha, Come Lord Jesus”



As we become more involved in the hustle and bustle of preparation for Christmas, let us not forget that it is Christ who is at the centre of our celebration. Can we set aside a few moments each day to welcome him into our hearts and our homes.

MASS TIMES

Vigil Mass: Sat 7.00 Sunday:

9.00, 10.30, 12.00

Mon – Saturday: 10.00 am

Morning Prayer: 7.30 am in the

Ruah Centre

EXPOSITION

After 10.00 Mass each Tuesday

MASS TIMES FOR CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS MASSES:

24th December:

6.30 pm Family Mass

9.00 pm Celebrated by Bishop Eamonn

Walsh

Carols will begin at 8.30

25th December:

9.00 am

10.30 am

12.00 noon

26th December, St Stephen's Day:

11.00 Mass only

27th – 29th December:

10.00 am Mass only

Saturday 29th December:

Baptisms at 4.00 pm

New Years Day:

Mass at 11.00 am

- Community Care Foundation are performing this Saturday in the Church. We are sure that this will be a wonderful occasion and enjoyed by all.
- The Parish Carol service takes place on Monday evening at 7.30 all are welcome.
- Confessions will take place on Monday after the Carol Service.
- Congratulations to the Boys from Colaiste Eanna and the girls from Sancta Maria who had their Carol ceremonies during this week.
- The U3A are having their Christmas Party on Monday morning at 10.30 in the Ruah Centre.
- Scoil Naomh Padraig are having their Carol service on Wednesday at 12.30.
- The Parish Pastoral Council are having their meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30 in the Ruah Centre.
- The Parish Christmas Cards are still on sale this coming week. Christmas Mass Cards are also on sale in the Ruah Centre.
- There are forms at the back of the Church for parents whose children wish to be part of the Nativity Play during the Christmas Eve Liturgy. Rehearsals will take place on Thursday 19th from 4.00 – 5.00 pm; Friday 20th from 4.00 – 5.00 and Sat 21st from 10.45 – 11.45.
- There are Christmas rota lists in the Sacristy for Ministers of the Word, Ministers of the Eucharist and Sacristans. Please sign up if you wish to participate.
- The South Dublin County Council Mobile Library will visit outside the Ballyroan Library on Wed. 12th, Wed. 19th and Friday 28th December from 10.30 – 12.00 noon.
- The hospitality/Welcome group are urgently seeking new members to help with catering and welcome.
- The Parish Office will be closed from Thursday next, 20th December.
- There are no more Pointsettias for sale but all who bought them will see them on the altar next Sunday when their loved ones will be remembered in prayer.

St Vincent de Paul Society

The St Vincent de Paul Society wish to thank everyone for their generous contribution to the collection last weekend.

€18,000 was collected in Ballyroan

Feastdays for the Week

Tuesday: St Flannan, Bishop

Thurs: St Fachanan, Bishop

Friday: St Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday 7.00 pm – Patrick Farrell (A) and Peter and Detta Coogan (A); Sunday 9.00 – Theresa Walsh (A); 10.30 – Patrick Lonergan (Month's Mind); 12.00 – Michael Kilduff (A) and Packie Sweeney (A); Mon 10.00 – Mary Jane Finegan (A); Wed 10.00 – Deceased members of the Doyle and O'Reilly families; Thurs 10.00 – Special Intention (A); Fri 10.00 – Gerard Dobbs (A); Saturday 10.00 – Francis and Bridget O'Gorman (A).

Recently deceased: Seamus McCabe and Kieran Maher
Anniversaries: Peter Hannon, Eamonn Farrell and Patrick Nolan.