



Church of the Holy Spirit, Ballyroan

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4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT
COME AND PREPARE

Important Notice for parents who wish to enrol their children in Junior Infants

Scoil Naomh Pádraig,
Ballyroan in September 2014

The closing date and time for receipt of applications for the above is **Friday 10th January 2014 at 15.00.**

Readers for this weekend

7.00 pm: John Whelan
Brigid Keogh

10.00 am: Do This in Memory Mass

12.00: Gerard Madden
Rosemary Magnier
Grainne Murphy
Rourke

The third person on the list will say the Prayers of the Faithful

Readers for Christmas Masses

6.00 pm: Joanne Gannon
Grainne Hagan
Luke Bradley

9.00 pm: Barry Coll
Tess Dagg

10.00 am: Laura Keogh
Sarah Byrne

12.00: Irene Heeney
Ann Proctor

Readers for 28th/29th December

7.00 pm: Hilary Kenny
Therese Rice

10.00 am: Gerry Moore
Irene Heeney
Eileen Goodwin

12.00: Joan McCarthy
Douglas Thornton
Pauline Ryan



A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE



Despite the weather, the Christmas Market was a tremendous success, thanks to the volunteers who organised and helped, the stall holders who participated, the choirs, the entertainers, Santa Claus and all those who braved the elements to come and join us.

EVENTS IN THE PARISH FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY/SUNDAY:
-Poinsettias and Christmas cards will be on sale after all the Masses this weekend.

TUESDAY, CHRISTMAS EVE:
-Family Christmas Mass at 6.30 pm
-Vigil Mass at 9.00 pm (Carols begin at 8.30)

WEDNESDAY, CHRISTMAS DAY :
-Masses at 10.00 and 12.00 noon.

-The Parish office will re-open, after Christmas, on the 3rd January.
-Don't forget this weekend is your last chance to get the poinsettias to place on the altar for the Christmas Masses. This is a special gift to offer to someone as their intentions will be remembered in prayer at this time. The poinsettias will be on sale after all Masses this weekend.

*With just two days before Christmas, let us find time to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas and journey with Mary and Joseph to **BETHLEHEM***



MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday 7.00 pm-Ronnie Close (Month's mind); Sunday 10.00-Joseph O'Reilly (A) ; 12.00-Jack and Nora Anderson (A) and Peter Hannon (A); Mon. 10.00-Noel Hickey (A) ; Tues. 6.30pm-All those on list for Christmas Mass Bouquets; 9.00pm-Deceased Parishioners; Wed. 10.00-For the sick members of the parish 12.00- For families in the parish.

Anniversaries: Gerard Dobbs and Denis Maher

Some numbers which might be useful for some over the Christmas period: Bethany support group-0863606034; Samaritans-1850609090; Alone-6791032; The AA parish group will meet in the Ruah Centre at 8.00 pm on St Stephen's Day.