

PARISH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT BALLYROAN NEWSLETTER

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**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
14th/15th Feb. 2009**

Accord Collection

The annual collection of *Accord*, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will take place at all masses **THIS WEEKEND**. It will replace the usual SHARE (the second) collection.

Do This In Memory

The parish based First Communion programme takes place at 12 Mass this weekend.

Confirmation Children

The Ceremony of Light will take place on *Mon. 16th Feb.* at *7.30pm*. Confirmation children need to bring a Baptismal Candle with them, for this ceremony.

Choir Members

There will be no choir practice on *Mon. 16th Feb.* due to the Ceremony of Light.



Sacrament of Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered in our Church by Bishop Éamonn Walsh on *Fri. 27th Feb.* at *11am*. Mass times on this day will be at *7.30am* and *9.30am*.

Coffee Morning

A coffee morning in aid of Children to Lourdes Fund, St John God Centre, Islandbridge will take place on *Wed. 18th Feb.*, from 10.30am to 1pm in Joan Molloy's, 19 Ballyroan Heights, phone 4945374.

Lay Retreat Association of St Ignatius

A day retreat for men and women takes place in Milltown Park on *Sun. 22nd Feb.* from 10am - 6pm. Cost €25 includes dinner and tea. Contact Jim Langan on 4934429.

Eucharistic Adoration

This year we will have the Eucharistic Adoration and prayer in the homes of the parish during the **Thursdays** of Lent. Watch this space for further information next weekend.

TIME

Time is an equal opportunity employer. Each human being has exactly the same number of hours and minutes every day. Rich people can't buy more hours. Scientists can't invent new minutes. And you can't save time to spend it on another day. Even so, time is amazingly fair and forgiving. No matter how much time you've wasted in the past, you still have an entire tomorrow.

Denis Waitely



Cleaning of the Church

I'd like to thank all those who are so good at keeping our lovely Church in pristine condition. It's so true to say that many hands make light work, and while it looks as though it must take hours and hours to keep our Church in tip top condition, I am assured that with a big enough team, 45 minutes every two weeks is enough. With colds and flues and so on our team is a little reduced in numbers. So I am appealing to you to boost our numbers and volunteer for some light 'God's housekeeping'. With Confirmation coming up on the 27th @ 11 am, it would be great to have everything up to speed, inside and out! We are an 'equal opportunity' group, so gents don't leave it all to the women! Contact Áine at the office and she'll fill you in.

