

**PARISH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
BALLYROAN NEWSLETTER**

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**7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
21st/22nd Feb. 2009**



Sacrament of Confirmation

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

Mass Times

Wed. 25th: (Ash Wednesday) Mass at 7.30am, 10am and 7pm.

Fri. 27th: Mass at 7.30am & 11am **only** (due to Confirmation). No 10 mass today in Ballyroan, but 10.00am mass available in Rathfarnham.

During Lent there will be mass in Rathfarnham at 7.30pm each evening Mon. - Fri.

Do This In Memory

The parish based First Communion programme takes place at 12 Mass next **Sun. 1st March**.

Accord

Last weeks collection amounted to €3,500. Many thanks for your support.

Eucharistic Adoration

This year we will have the Eucharistic Adoration and prayer in the homes of the parish during the **Thursdays** of Lent. On Thur. 26th Feb (1st week of Lent) and on Thur. 9th April (Holy Thursday) the adoration will take place in the Church. You are invited to offer your home (as in previous years) on one of the Thursdays of the middle five weeks of Lent to host the adoration. Completed forms, which are available at the back of the Church, are to be returned to the Parish Office.

Community Care

Meals-on Wheels

Drivers who might like to make themselves available for deliveries of meals, one, one day per week, Tuesdays to Fridays would be very welcome. Please contact Pat Roche on 494 6825. Drivers please note that meals are now collected from 69 Anne Devlin Park (Fr. Brendan's house), next door to Presbytery.

Good Samaritan

A special thank you to the family who looked after a parishioner who fell in the snow last Sunday week, a true act of Christian kindness.

3rd Age Social Circle "55 Plus"

Next outing is to National Library on Monday 23rd February, meet at entrance on Claire Street at 10.45am.

Church Cleaning

Thanks to our new volunteers, one or two more would be great to lighten the load for everyone else. Remember its only 45 minutes every two weeks

Calling all Students

Best of luck to all students who are about to sit their mock exams.

*Loving God, as I begin this time of exams,
help me to stay focused and to be satisfied
with the work I have done.*

*Sustain and guide me when I want to quit
and give up.*

*Be with me, gentle God, during these days
and give me a clear mind, to perform to the
best of my ability. Amen*

Eurovision via Ballyroan

Congratulations to Niall Mooney, Elkwood, co-author of Ireland's winning entry to this year's Eurovision Song Contest. Niall studied music with Anne and the late Dan McNulty.