



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

MASS/MORNING PRAYER

Mon - Fri 7.30 am in the
Ruah Centre
EXPOSITION
Tuesdays
10.30am - 6.00pm

25th/26th FEBRUARY 2012

Three long serving teachers from Ballyroan Boys National School are retiring at the end of the month and Monday at the 10 am we are having a Mass of Thanksgiving for their contribution to the education of young boys in the parish. We wish Tony Lynch, John Joe O Sullivan and John Corcoran the very best as they open a new chapter in their lives.

Eucharistic Adoration in the home, if you are interested in hosting the Blessed Sacrament in your house for a period of prayer, please contact the parish office.

Next Saturday will see Fr. Vincent Sherlock celebrating the Vigil mass and lead us in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament as part of our preparation for the International Eucharistic Congress.

Sarah Byrnes would like to say a big thank you to you all for you support and generosity at her coffee morning last week.

World Day of Prayer both International and

Interdenominational will be held on Friday 2nd of March at the Church of Ireland Whitechurch Road at 8pm - all welcome.

Monday sees another of the wonderful lunch-time concerts this time with Colm (Stride) O'Brien, all the way from lovely Cork.

The Ecumenical Talks will be held this year in Rathfarnham Church in the village and will begin on the 8th of March.

Coffee Morning in the Community Centre this Sunday to help raise funds to help raise funds to send the Irish Karate Team abroad to compete in world competitions.

There will be an **Accord Pre Marriage** course next Friday and Saturday in the Ruah Centre.

Eucharistic Congress 2012: Programme of the events that are taking place during the Congress are available at the back of the Church.

A girl looked calmly at a caller one evening and remarked:

"George, as it is leap year—"

The caller turned pale.

"As it is leap year," she continued, "and you've been calling regularly now four nights a week for a long, long time, George, I propose—"

"I'm not in a position to marry on my salary Grace" George interrupted hurriedly.

"I know that, George," the girl pursued, "and so, as it is leap year, I thought I'd propose that you lay off and give some of the more eligible fellows a chance."

Trocaire Boxes available in the Church and Sacristy.
Parish Office will be close on Wednesday 29th Feb due to Sancta Maria Seminar.
Friday is the First Friday we look forward to calling on our housebound parishioners

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 7.00- Paddy O'Connor RIP, Eddie Brennan RIP
Sunday 9am - Paddy & Johnny O'Neill (A), 10:30 Months Mind Betty Cantwell, 12pm Jack Mitton (A), Monday 10am Retirement Mass, Tuesday 10am Sheila Finucane (A), Wednesday Seán Ganly RIP, Get well, Friday Altar list for the dead
Anniversaries: Frederick Horan, Gerald Whelan, Paddy O'Connor, Eddie Brennan
Recently Deceased: Harry Nally, John Justin Caffrey