



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

Morning Prayer: 7.30 am in the
Ruah Centre

EXPOSITION

After 10.00 Mass each Tuesday

5th – 6th JANUARY 2013

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

THE WISE MEN FOLLOWED THE STAR



-As the schools open again this week, we wish all the staff, Students and parents a happy term. We hope that you are all refreshed after the Christmas break and we hope that you will receive many blessings in 2013.

-There is a Finance Meeting in the Ruah Centre on Wednesday at 7.30.

-There will be a marriage preparation course in the Ruah Centre on Saturday evening and Sunday next.

-We ask that people do not use the Parish rubbish bins for the disposal of their own household refuse. This is a reminder that the Church and its environs are covered by CCTV cameras.

-The next concert in the Ruah Centre takes place on Monday 28th January at 12.05. Kathy Nugent, accompanied by Seamus Brett will again perform a musical repertoire. Recently Kathy was a sell-out at the National Concert Hall for her tribute to Connie Francis. Tickets at €8.00 will be on sale in the Ruah Centre on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10.30 – 11.15.

-We remember all our parishioners who are in hospital and those who are awaiting operations at this time. We also remember those who are caring for sick relatives in their homes. We assure you of our prayers.

-Could those who have poinsettias on the altar please collect them after Mass.

LEO'S JOURNEY

Leo Carrick is one of triplets born in September 2008. He has a condition called Cerebral Palsy Spastic Diplegia which has left him unable to walk.

Please help us to raise €60,000 so that he can have a special operation in Frenchay Hospital, Bristol, UK which will help him realise his dream of walking independently beside his brother Matthew and his sister Emily. This operation has no funding from the NHS.

FUND RAISING "COFFEE EVENING/MORNING THIS WEEKEND AFTER ALL MASSES IN THE RUAH CENTRE.

PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT US AND LIKE THE KINGS OFFER A GIFT FOR LEO.

What Children say to GOD



Dear God, I bet it's very hard for you to love the whole world. There are only four people in our family and I can never do it. —Nancy
Dear God, Thank you for the baby brother but what I asked for was a puppy. You can look it up. —Joyce

Dear God, Please put another holiday between Christmas and Easter. There's nothing good there now. —Amanda

Dear God, My Grandpa says you were around when he was a little boy. How far back do you go? —Love, Dennis

Dear God, Is Fr Brendan a friend of yours, or do you just know him through the business? —Donny

Dear God, Is it true my father won't get in Heaven if he uses his golf words in the house? —Anita

Dear God, if you watch in Church next Sunday, I'll show you my new shoes. Mary

Dear God, can you be sure to tell Santa how good I was this year so that he will bring me a new bike. Don't mention the time I punched my friend in the playground, P-L-E-A-S-E. Matthew.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday 7.00 pm –Brendan Ryan (A) and Sister Geraldine Knightly and Fr Kevin Cox (A); Sunday 9.00-Sean and Alice O'Ceallaigh (A); 10.30-Stephen Riney (Month's Mind); 12.00-Paula Barry(2nd A) and Michael Keegan(A); Mon 10.00-Michael Brown(A);Tuesday 10.00-Dennis Sommers (A); Wed 10.00-Dorothy English (A); Thurs 10.00-Catherine and Frank Brownen (A); Saturday 10.00-John Hedderman(A) and Ciaran Maher RIP.

Recently deceased: Patrick Culhane

Anniversaries: Michael Moore, Alice O'Ceallaigh, Dennis Sommers and Bernard Roche.