



# Church of the Holy Spirit, Ballyroan

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## PRAYER FOR CHURCH UNITY 18<sup>TH</sup> – 25<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY



We are called to pray and find ways to work together in the cause of Christian Unity. So let us pray:

**Lord God,  
Awaken in us the call to love and strengthen in us the call to service, so that together we witness to your gospel.  
This we pray through Christ, our Lord.  
Amen.**

### Readers for THIS weekend

7.00 pm: Margaret Howett  
David Meade  
10.00 am: Brenda Warren  
Finbar Callanan  
June Murphy

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

### Readers for NEXT weekend

7.00 pm: Tessa Dagge  
Pat O'Halloran  
10.00 am: Aine Vaughan  
Sean McCarthy  
Ann Walsh  
12.00: Grainne Hagan  
Cathy O'Leary  
Frank Browne

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### Feast Days for the Week

Monday: Ss Fabien and Sebastian, martyrs  
Tuesday: St Agnes, martyr  
Wed: St Vincent, martyr  
Friday: St Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor  
Sat: Conversion of St Paul

## EVENTS IN THE PARISH FOR THE WEEK

- SUNDAY:** -Celebration Mass for Bishop Brendán Leahy at 12.00  
**TUESDAY:** -Bethany Bereavement Support Group Meeting for those Who have lost loved ones takes place in the in Ruah Centre at 8.00 pm. Confidentiality is assured. Contact phone no. 086 3606034  
**WEDS:** -Colaiste Éanna Grandparents' Mass at 10.00 am. Refreshments in the Ruah Centre after Mass  
**SATURDAY:** - Baptisms in the Church at 3.30

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*Dear Parishioner,*

*On this Sunday, we are delighted to welcome Bishop Brendán Leahy and his family to Ballyroan Parish. Bishop Brendán will celebrate the Eucharist at 12.00 noon and this will be followed by a small presentation and a reception in the Ruah Pastoral Centre.*

*This is a special Mass in the Parish, to mark the elevation of Brendán Leahy as Bishop of Limerick on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2013. Bishop Brendán grew up in Ballyroan and lived with his family in Willowbank. He attended Colaiste Éanna and went on to study Law at U.C.D.*

*In 1980 he began his studies for the priesthood in Clonliffe College. He was in the same year group as Fr Brendan. We wish Bishop Brendán every grace and God's blessing in his new ministry.*

*John Shortt, Chairman of Pastoral Council*

- The Children's liturgy will take place at the 12.00 noon Mass next Sunday.
  - The next concert in the Ruah Centre will take place on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 12.05. Susannah de Wrixon will sing classic hits from the songbook of Peggy Lee. Tickets at 8.00 euro will be on sale on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the Ruah Centre from 10.30 – 11.15 am.
  - ALONE provides support to older people in need. It is currently looking for Befriending Volunteers. If you have one hour to spare per week and would like to visit an isolated older person in your area, to provide companionship and support, contact 6791032 or [deirdre.m@alone.ie](mailto:deirdre.m@alone.ie) for further details.
- Closing date for applications is Friday 24th January.

### **MASS INTENTIONS:**

*Saturday 7.00 pm-Beatrice Corcoran (month's mind); Sunday 10.00-Patrick Sweeney (A) and Eddie O'Brien (A) ; 12.00-Celebration Mass for Bishop Leahy; Mon. 10.00-Margaret Flynn (A) ; Tues.10.00-Kathleen McNamee (A); Wed. 10.00-Colaiste Éanna Mass for Grandparents; Thurs- James, Kathleen and Michael O'Shea (A); Friday: 10.00-Bill and Margaret Hinphey (A).  
Anniversaries: Feidhlim O'Neill, Mona Duffy, Kathleen Philips and Catherine Patterson*