Sunday July 4th 2010

Congratulations to any American's living or visiting with us, we hope you have a lovely Independence Day Celebration.

Ballyroan Parish Social Golf Outing

This has been arranged at Grange Golf Club on Thursday 22^{nd} July from 1.30pm cost \notin 50 per player (only \notin 20 for members of the Grange G. C.). We would like to invite all local golfers to join us for a purely social parish outing.

For Timesheet booking from 1.30pm please contact John Shortt (087256 9337) or Tommy Flynn (086852 5951). Both will be available at the back of the church after masses on the weekend before to facilitate booking etc.

Food (cost €10) and Prize giving will be held that evening in the new Pastoral Care Centre. Thanks to those who have already given us some sponsorship – of course more is always welcome ! Everyone a winner.

Best of luck to Ms Gemma Larkin and Mr Mark Willoughby who are getting married in this Church on Friday 9^{th} of July.

We welcome back to Ballyroan parish Mons Marko Malizia who is going to be with us over the next month so get out your Italian dictionaries !

Well done to the 6th class girls and boys of our local schools who graduated over the past two weeks with two lovely and well prepared masses. We wish them well as they move onto new schools and their teacher as they go on well deserved holidays.

A date for your diary: We are planning an Autumn Fair/Festival in the Church Grounds to celebrate the work that has been done over the past year. We are modelling the day on the idea of a traditional Fair - we are getting a great deal of help and support from the organisers of the Dunderry fair in Co. Meath - so please check their website dunderryfair.ie for a flavour of what to expect. We are looking for ideas and local skills and talents. We had invited Pres. McAleese to our opening day but sadly she is already committed elsewhere and wishes us well.

Speaking of Co. Meath - What's the difference between a Dublin Taxi Driver and the Dublin Goalkeeper ?

The taxi drive only lets four in !

Our prayers and sincere sympathy go to the family of the late Fred Murphy who was buried from this church during the week.

Mass Intentions for Week

Sat. 7pm, 1st Anniv for Jack Edge, Sun. 9am Dermot O Looney & Eva Fitzpatrick (A), 10.30am Maureen O Flaherty (months mind), 12 John & Ellen Beggan Mon. 10am Special Intention, Tues Connie Kirby (A) Wed Special Intention Thur. 10am Fri. 10am Patrick Doyle (A), Sat. 10am, Frank O'Reilly(A)