

**PARISH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
BALLYROAN NEWSLETTER**

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**15th Sunday in ordinary time
11th / 12th July 2009**

Community Centre

We are delighted to announce that the refurbishment of our Community Centre is due to commence within the next week. Thanks to everyone for their cooperation and patience during the last few months.

**Ballyroan Parish Golf Classic
17th July**

Grange Golf Club

Teams of 4 any combination
For timesheet please contact
John Byrne 0872937755, Tommy
Flynn 0868525951, John Shortt
0872569337
or Parish Office 4947303

Cost €60 per player.

Golfers who wish to play but cannot form a team can also be accommodated. Non golfers are welcome for the meal (cost €20). Please confirm with one of the organisers.
Sponsorship/ Prizes welcome.

Eucharistic Adoration

All are welcome to attend Eucharistic Adoration held in the

Church every Tuesday after 10am mass.

Oxygen

Any returning refugees from the Oxygen festival - who feel they have no longer need for their sleeping bag, can (once cleaned) donate it to

Fr Brendan for distribution among the homeless on Dublin Streets. (Parents and Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles might suggest this to relatives outside the parish).

Farewell

We bid a fond farewell to Fr. John Aikoye as he returns this week to Nigeria. John has been with us since Easter of last year and we thank him for celebrating Mass here with us. We wish him well and Godspeed in his future ministry.

Welcome

We welcome Fr Marcos from Italy who is coming to us to improve his English over the next 8 weeks.

No 7.30am Mass for the month of July. We hope that when Fr. Marcos settles in we can it re-commence it in August.

Booking of Masses

Anniversary/special intention Masses may be booked Mon. - Fri., from 10.00 - 12 noon by calling to Aine in the Parish Office (67 Anne Devlin Pk.) or by contacting her at 494 7303.

**Volunteer opportunity
available at St. James
Hospital, Dublin.**

Please donate a few hours to talk with and listen to patients as well as reading and playing cards etc. with them. This is part of a pilot programme to introduce volunteers at Public Hospitals and Elderly Care Units countrywide.
if you would like to become involved please contact 1850 211 630 or visit www.irishhospitalvolunteers.org.

Outdoor Collection this weekend is in aid of St Vincent de Paul.

THREE CHARACTERISTICS THAT SUGGEST JESUS WAS ITALIAN
1. He talked with his hands
2. He had wine with every meal
3. He worked in the building trades

THREE CHARACTERISTICS THAT SUGGEST JESUS WAS A CALIFORNIAN
1. He never cut his hair
2. He walked around barefoot
3. He started a new religion

THREE CHARACTERISTICS THAT SUGGEST JESUS WAS A WOMAN
1. He had to feed a crowd, at a moments notice, when there was no food
2. He kept trying to get the message across to a bunch of men who just didn't get it
3. Even when he was dead, he had to get up because there was more work.