



# Church of the Holy Spirit

Ballyroan

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## NEW MASS TIMES

SATURDAY (VIGIL): 7.00 pm  
SUNDAY: 10.00 and 12.00 noon  
MONDAY – FRIDAY: 10.00 am  
SATURDAY: Thanks to Marco  
Mass at 10.00 AM  
BANK HOLIDAYS: 11.00 am  
MORNING PRAYER  
WITH COMMUNION

Santiago Cathedral



## Date for your Diary

***This year Ballyroan Harvest  
Fayre will take place on Sunday  
15<sup>th</sup> September  
Anyone interested in putting in  
a stall should contact the  
Parish Office.  
Or have you any ideas to  
improve this year's gathering?***

## Summer Arrangements

During the months of July and August the Office will be closed on Mondays and Fridays and will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10.00 until 12.00 each morning.

## Feast days for the week:

Mon: St Mary Magdalene  
Tues: St Bridget of Sweden  
Wed: St Declan, Bishop  
Thurs: St James, Apostle  
Fri: Sts Joachim and Anne  
Grandparents of Jesus

-Thank you to all who organised the Annual Baptism Mass last Sunday. It was good to see those families whose children were baptised during the year and special thanks to Gifford and Joe Whittle who provided the music

-The members of the Voluntary Missionary Movement who spoke at all Masses on the weekend of 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> July wish to thank all the parishioners who gave so generously to their collection. The considerable amount they raised will go towards training and supporting skilled volunteers in Africa, Asia and South America.

-Dara Ward is thirteen and will be starting secondary school in Colaiste Eanna in September. He is undertaking a project and is seeking your help. He wants to compile a Ballyroan Cook Book and is looking for parishioners to send him, through the parish office, their favourite recipes which will be included in the publication. Proceeds of the book will go to Charity. He hopes to launch the publication at the Parish Fayre in September. Dara will speak at all Masses this weekend. Please support this innovative undertaking and we wish him well.

-As next weekend will be Fr Marco's last before he returns to Rome and as he is celebrating 25 years as a priest (ordained in Rome by Pope John Paul 2<sup>nd</sup>), he will celebrate the 12.00 noon Mass next Sunday. This will be followed by a small parish celebration to which you are all invited.

-This coming Thursday is the feast of **Saint James, the Apostle, a very special day in Santiago de Compostella**. We remember all the pilgrims who are walking the Camino in Spain and who will arrive at the Cathedral for the feast. This year, they are coping with great heat!

-Friday is the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, the parents of Mary and the grandparents of Jesus. If there is no funeral on that day the 10.00 am Mass will be said for Grandparents and their grandchildren and all are welcome to attend.

**-Our Lady's Hospice**, Harold's Cross are celebrating the opening of a new Hospice Garden on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July from 2pm -4pm. The Garden was the winner of the *People's Choice Award* at this year's Bloom Festival. The Hospice is part of our Community and everyone is invited.

-Pearse Museum are holding an exhibition called A Life of Patrick Pearse in Ten Objects from 11<sup>th</sup> July until 27<sup>th</sup> August (closed Tuesdays). Admission is free.

-It has come to our notice, on checking our CCTV cameras, that the Church bins are being used to dispose of domestic rubbish. We would ask you all to be considerate in this regard as it is causing problems for the Church, the Ruah Centre and the Community centre.

## **MASS INTENTIONS:**

**Saturday 7.00 pm- Sally and Peter Campbell (A) and Eileen O'Shaughnessy (A); Sunday; 10.00-Hilary McGartoll (A) 12.00-Myra O'Kelly (month's mind) and Kevin O'Kelly; Tues. 10am – Special Intention: Wednesday 10am-Mass Association: Thur. 10am –Michael Dowling RIP.**

**Anniversaries: John Naughton**

**Recently deceased: John Byrne and Don Ryan**