

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

Date for your Diary

*This year Ballyroan Harvest
Fayre will take place on
Sunday 15th September
Anyone interested in putting
in a stall should contact the
Parish Office.
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:

29th July: St Martha
30th July: St Peter Chrysologus,
Bishop and doctor
31st July: St Ignatius Loyola
1st August: St Alphonsus Ligouri,
Bishop and doctor.
2nd August: St Eusebius of
Vercelli, bishop
St Peter Julian Eymard, priest

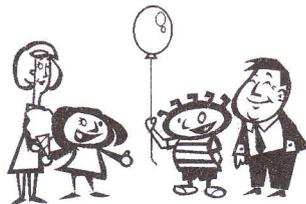
This weekend, we thank Fr Marco as he prepares to go back to Rome on Saturday next. As always, it has been a pleasure to have him with us. After the 12.00 Mass, which he will say, there will be a small parish party to celebrate the 25th anniversary of his priesthood. You are invited to attend. It is not often that a priest can say that he was ordained by a future canonised saint. Fr Marco was ordained by Pope John Paul 2nd during the summer of 1988. **Ad multos annos, Marco.**

-Thanks to all those who gave their favourite recipes into the parish office for Dara Ward. Please continue to do so as this is a wonderful venture for Dara and for the parish. Just write your recipe with your name and road on which you live and address the envelope to Dara Ward.

-There will be a parish pilgrimage to Knock on 15th August. Bishop Eamonn Martin will preach at the Mass on this day, which is during the Knock National Novena. The bus will leave Ballyroan at 8.00 am (sharp) and will return at 10.00 pm approximately. The cost of the bus is €15.00 which will cover just the journey. There will be stops for coffee on the way down and for an evening meal on the way back but these are not included in the €15.00. As it will be a busy day in Knock you might like to bring a packed lunch for midday. If you are interested in joining this pilgrimage please leave your name and money in an envelope and bring it to the parish office on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursdays from 10.00 – 12.00. Places are limited so it will be on a first come first serve basis.

-This Friday is the first Friday so could members of the Padua society come to the 10.00 Mass. They will be missioned to bring the Blessed Sacrament to the housebound after the Communion of the Mass. If members cannot attend on Friday, please let the parish office know or contact another member of the Padua Society.

-This weekend, we remember all those attending the Youth day in Brazil and we pray for Pope Francis and all the young people who are there. This Sunday, young people are invited to attend "Rio in Dublin" an event to coincide with the Mass in Rio itself. May hearts be touched, lives be changed and young people be challenged to preach the Good News in today's society. Photos and updates from pilgrims from Dublin can be found on the Diocesan website.



Continue to enjoy the Summer holidays but, in view of the many tragedies we hear about, take care and remain safe on the roads and in the sea.

MASS INTENTIONS:

**Saturday 7.00 pm-Tony Tuohy (A) and Peter Kildunne (A);
Sunday; 10.00-Aylmore Kirwan (A) and John Byrne (A); 12.00-
Dymphna Malone (month's mind); Mon.10.00-Sean Murphy (A);
Tues. 10am -Agnes Walsh RIP; Thurs. 10am -Mary McCartney
(A); Fri. 10am-Altar List for the dead (First Friday).
Anniversaries: Fachtna and Elizabeth O'Driscoll and Vera Gillen.**