



# Church of the Holy Spirit, Ballyroan

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## FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD INTO HEAVEN

### EVENTS IN THE PARISH FOR THE WEEK

- MON: -Bank Holiday, MORNING PRAYER at 11.00 am  
 WED: -Parish Pastoral Council Meeting in the Ruah Centre at 7.30 pm.  
 FRI: - First Friday. Padua Society to meet after 10.00 Mass before bringing Communion to the housebound.  
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-GOOD LUCK to all the students who begin their Junior and Leaving Certificate examinations this week. The parish will be praying for you very specially.



We wish all participants in the Golf outing this Friday the very best of luck. May the sun shine and may the most deserving team win!!  
 For further details contact John Shortt 0872569337 or Tommy Flynn 0868525951 or see notice at the back of the Church.

- Monday is a Bank Holiday so there will be Morning Prayer at 11.00 am.
- This Friday is first Friday so Communion will be brought to the housebound after the 10.00 am Mass.
- Sister Rose Carmel would like to thank all those who supported the coffee morning last weekend in aid of her mission in Romania.
- Enjoy an Evening of Music with the Friends of Hope choir in St Colmcille's Church, on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 8.00 pm or in the Church of the Holy Spirit, Kimmage Manor on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 8.00 pm. Tickets are €10.00 and all proceeds go to the Community Care Foundation.
- There is an open Garden event at 40 Templeroan Avenue on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> JUNE from 10.00 am until 4.00 pm. All proceeds go to the Sam McMahan Trust.
- Annual Cemetery Mass in Bohernabreena Parish takes place on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 3.00 pm.
- Rotas for Readers and Ministers of the Eucharist available in Sacristy.

### PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT FOR STUDENTS

*Holy Spirit, come to me as you came to the disciples at Pentecost. Calm my nerves so that I can think clearly; give me your wisdom so that I can understand and answer the questions relevantly; be my constant companion during these days so that I may be a support to others as you are a support to me. Amen.*

### MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday 7.00 pm-Myra O'Kelly (1<sup>st</sup> A) ; Sunday 10.00-Teresa Brady (Month's mind); Sunday 12.00-Ita Brophy O'Keefe(A) and Lucy McGuinness (A). Mon.11.00- Morning Prayer ; Tues.10.00-Mass in Thanksgiving for Colette Wallace; Thurs. 10.00- Bill Crean (A); Fri. 10.00 am-Mass Association.

### Readers for NEXT weekend

- 7.00 pm: Margaret Howett  
Pat O'Halloran  
 10.00 am: Hilary Kenny  
Eileen Goodwin  
Ann Walshe  
 12.00: Maeve Duffy  
Brigid Keogh  
Cathy O'Leary

### Readers for THIS week

- 7.00 pm: Pat O'Halloran  
Tessa Dagg  
 10.00 am: Joan McCarthy  
Douglas Thornton  
Rosemary Magnier  
 12.00: Laura Keogh  
Grainne Hagan  
Joan Moore

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

### Feast of the Ascension

Lord, as we look at you leaving your disciples to ascend to your Father, we can identify with the eleven disciples. They are saying goodbye to a loved one and are filled with many good but also some painful memories.

They are being called to leave behind a past reality in order to embrace a new challenge and you, Jesus, must go in order to send the Spirit

Lord, part of us also hesitates.

It is hard to say goodbye to those we love or to familiar situations in our lives but we trust that YOU are always with us and that we must face the new and exciting challenges that you have mapped out for us.

Lord, may we put our hand in yours and say our YES. AMEN

### Feastdays for the week.

- Mon: Ss Marcellinus and Peter  
 Tues: St Kevin, abbot  
 Wed: St Charles Lwanga and Companions, martyrs  
 Thurs: St Boniface, bishop  
 Fri: St Jarlath  
St Norbert  
 Sat: St Colman