

"The most important thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother."

~~Author Unknown

Ballyroan Parish Social Golf Outing has been arranged at Grange Golf Club on Thursday 22nd July from 1.30pm cost €50 per player (only €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). Food (cost €10) and Prize giving will be held that evening in the new Pastoral Care Centre. Sponsorship/prizes welcome.

**"Fathers, like mothers, are not born.
Men grow into fathers-
and fathering is
a very important stage in their
development."**

~~By David M. Gottesman.~~

Children's Liturgy

This will take place on Sunday 27th June during 12 Mass and will recommence in September.

**"It doesn't matter who my father was;
it matters who I remember he was."**
~~By Anne Sexton (1928-1974) U.S. poet.~~

Theology Students

Results of Old Testament Module are available from Sr. Margaret.

"I cannot think of any need in childhood as strong as the need for a father's protection."
~~By Sigmund Freud (1856-1939)~~

Do This in Memory

The parish based First Communion programme final Mass takes place this

Sunday at 12 noon. Congratulations and thank you to Sr. Margaret Prendergast, her team of parents, Gifford and Declan for the music and of course our Hospitality Team.

Rota for **Ministers of the Word and Communion Ministers** will be available for collection on the weekend of 26th/27th June 2010.

**God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was
complete,
And so,
He called it ... Dad
~~Author Unknown.~~**

**"The greatest gift I ever had
Came from God, and I call him Dad!"**
~~Author Unknown.

Mass Intentions for Week

*Sat. 7pm, Mass Association, Sun. 9am
Vincent Pierce (A), 10.30am John
Roche(A), 12 Deceased members of the
Cullen Family, Mon. 10am Fr. Donal
Dempsey OSA(A), Thur. 10am Finonnan
Blair(A), Fri. 10am Gerry Roche(A),
Sat. 10am, Frank O'Reilly(A)*

**Contact us: Aine Mullaly, Sr Margaret
or Fr. Brendan on 01 4947303.**