



# Church of the Holy Spirit, Ballyroan

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## CHANGE OF DATE FOR YOUR

### DIARY

THE PARISH MISSION WILL  
NOW TAKE PLACE ON  
SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND  
MONDAY  
5<sup>TH</sup> – 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

### Readers for NEXT weekend

7.00 pm: Douglas Thornton  
Fergus Lyons  
**MORE INFORMATION LATER.**

10.00 am: Winnie Keogh

Joanne Gannon  
Laura Keogh

12.00: Grainne Hagan  
Cathy O'Leary  
Frank Browne

Third person on the list says the  
Prayers of the Faithful.

### Readers for THIS weekend

7.00 pm: Jim Langan  
Anne McManamon

10.00 am: Sean Beggan  
Sean McManamon  
Fiona Mockler

12.00: Do This in Memory  
Team

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say the Prayers of the Faithful

### Novena of Grace Prayer

*O most kind and loving saint, in union with you I adore the Divine Majesty. The remembrance of the favours with which God blessed you during life, and of your glory after death, fills me with joy; and I unite with you in offering to Him my humble tribute of thanksgiving and of praise. I implore of you to secure for me, through your powerful intercession the all important blessing of living and dying in the state of grace. I also beseech you to obtain the favour I ask in this Novena (here ask the favour you wish to obtain), but if what I ask is not for the glory of God or for the good of my soul, obtain for me what is most conducive to both.*

#### Let us pray

*O God, who was pleased to gather unto your Church the peoples of the East by the preaching and miracles of blessed Francis, mercifully grant that we, who honour his glorious merits, may also imitate the example of his virtues, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.  
Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father*

## EVENTS IN THE PARISH FOR THE WEEK

- SUNDAY:** -Do this in Memory Mass at 12.00 noon.  
**MONDAY:** -U3A meeting in the Ruah Centre at 10.30 am.  
**WEDS:** -Sancta Maria Retreat, office closed all day  
 -“ Anchor Your Faith” programme at 8.00 pm.  
**THURS:** -Ruah Management Meeting at 10.30 in the Ruah Centre

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- The monthly collection for the St Vincent de Paul Society takes place after all Masses this weekend.
- We pray for the couples who have taken part in the Pre-Marriage Course this weekend and we wish them many happy years in the future.
- The 14<sup>th</sup> Ballyroan Scout group would like to thank everyone who supported their coffee morning last weekend. And, we in the parish would like to congratulate the Scouts for participating in all the Masses and for making them special. A number of the parishioners commented on this.
- Thanks to Winnie Keogh and all who helped organise the World Day of Prayer on Friday. Thanks, too, to the Community Centre who made their premises available for the refreshments after the celebration.
- The Novena of Grace continues until 12<sup>th</sup> March.
- Calling all Sports Enthusiasts.....A list of high Sports' Achievers who are from or live in the Ballyroan and broader Rathfarnham area is being compiled by the Ballyroan Men's Shed with a view to a display in Ballyroan Community Centre. The display will consist of photographs and profile of the sports people to be selected. **Please hand in names and information to Grainne in the Community Centre**



*Dear Lord, in today's Gospel, we reflect on your temptation in the wilderness. During this Lent, help us to follow your example and walk the journey of discipleship with courage and determination. May we not allow long faces or heavy hearts to hide our joy of been chosen by You and may this Lent be an opportunity to repent and return to you with great love and thanksgiving. In our hearts. Amen.*

**THIS THURSDAY IS THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE ELECTION OF POPE FRANCIS AS OUR POPE. LET US PRAY FOR HIM AND HIS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

### MASS INTENTIONS:

*Saturday 7.00 pm-Paddy Byrne (A) and George Payne (A); Sunday 10.00- James Naughton (Month's mind) ; 12.00-Frances Daly (A), Leslie Warren (A) and Michael Dooley (Month's mind, the intention of Fr. Des Dooley con-celebrant); Mon. 10.00 am-Padraig and Cait O'Mhurchu RIP; Tues.10.00-Joe and Kitty Horan RIP; Wed. 10.00-Lee Hutchinson RIP; Thurs: 10.00-Maurice Leahy RIP; Fri: 10.00-Mass Association.*

*Anniversaries: Mary Brophy and Olive Hade  
Recently deceased: Sean Bradley and John O'Keefe.*

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OR