



Church of the Holy Spirit, Ballyroan

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EVENTS IN THE PARISH FOR THE WEEK

- SATURDAY:** Coffee evening after the 7.00 pm Mass
- SUNDAY:** - Coffee morning after the two Masses.
-Baptisms in the Church at 1.00 pm
- MONDAY:** - Concert in the Ruah Centre at 12.05 pm
- TUES:** - Retreat for Confirmation class in the Ruah Centre
The parish office will be closed and the Theology
Is cancelled for this week.
- WEDS:** -Ash Wednesday. Mass and distribution of Ashes at
7.30 am and 10.00 am.
- Retreat for Confirmation, the office will be closed.
-“ Anchor Your Faith” programme at 8.00 pm.
- THURS:** -Retreat for Confirmation. Office is closed.
- FRI:** -First Friday. Could members of the Padua Society
gather at the 10.00 am Mass.
-World Day of Prayer at 8.00 pm in Church. All welcome.
-Pre-Marriage Course in the Ruah Centre in the evening.
- SAT:** -Pre-Marriage course continues in the Ruah Centre.

- The next concert in the Ruah Centre will take place on this Monday 3rd March at 12.05 pm. Tickets sold out.
- There will be a **Mental Health Talk** in the Library on Thursday 6th March from 12.00 – 1.00 pm. The talk, **Mental Health in Everyday Life** will be given by Aoife Gallagher. Booking is essential so please phone 4941900 to ensure that you have a place.
- Our parish is hosting the **World Day of Prayer** in the Church on Friday 7th March. This prayer service is held each year on the first Friday of March and is prepared by groups of Christian women from all over the world. You and your family are invited to attend, participate and pray at 8.00 pm in the Church, followed by refreshments in the **Community Centre**.
- The new rotas for Readers and Eucharist Ministers are available for collection in the sacristy.
- The Novena of Grace begins on the 4th March and ends on 12th March.

ADVANCE DATE FOR YOUR DIARY
A PARISH MISSION WILL TAKE PLACE ON 28TH, 29TH, 30TH, 31ST MARCH
MORE INFORMATION LATER.

Readers for THIS weekend
 The Ballyroan Scouts are doing the readings during all the Masses next weekend

Readers for NEXT weekend
 7.00 pm: Jim Langan
 Anne McManamon
 10.00 am: Sean Beggan
 Sean McManamon
 Fiona Mockler
 12.00: Do This in Memory Team
 The third person on the list will 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

PRAYER FOR LENT
Dear Lord, as we begin the season of Lent, help us to prepare for the great feast of Easter. Walk with us each day, help us listen to your word and may we reach out to others in their need.

Feast Days for the Week
 Tues: St Casimir, Patron saint of Poland; Wed: Ash Wednesday; Fri: St Felicity and St Perpetua; Sat: St John of God, religious, St Senan.

MASS INTENTIONS:
 Saturday 7.00 pm-Joe and Pat Moriarty (A) and Patrick O'Connor (A);
 Sunday 10.00- Gerard Whelan and Grandparents (A) and John Hetherman (A) ; 12.00-Kay Cambell (Month's Mind); Mon. 10.00 am-Special Intention; Tues.10.00-The Knightly Family; Wed. 10.00-Bernard Sheppard (A); Thurs: 10.00-Eileen Veale RIP.
 Anniversaries: Des Gibson, Michael Finnerty and Jim Murphy.