



## Church of the Holy Spirit

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### MASS TIMES

Vigil Mass: Sat 7.00 Sunday: 9.00,  
10.30, 12.00

Mon – Saturday: 10.00 am

Morning Prayer: 7.30 am in the  
Ruah Centre

### EXPOSITION

After 10.00 Mass each Tuesday

### NOVENA OF GRACE PRAYER To FRANCIS XAVIER

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 the good of my soul, obtain for me what is most conducive to both. Amen.

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

### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

BALLYROAN PARISH GOLF CLASSIC  
FRIDAY, MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>

BEECH PARK GOLF CLUB  
GOLF AND DINNER €50 PER  
PERSON

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-We continue to pray for the **Meetings in Rome that all involved in the Conclave to elect a new Pope will be guided by the Holy Spirit.**

-The Childrens Liturgy will take place at all Sunday Masses during Lent at the 12 Mass.

The **Novena of Grace to St Francis Xavier ends on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> March.**

-Thanks to all those who participated in the Prayer in the Home last week.

- The **Do This in Memory Mass** takes place this Sunday at 12.00. Confirmation candidates will also present their commitment certificates at this Mass.

-**ADVANCE NOTICE: Something to look forward to - Handel's Messiah** will be performed in the Church here in Ballyroan on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 8.00 pm by The Occasional Singers. Tickets are €15.00. Paul Black will be selling tickets on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week in the Ruah Centre from 10.30 – 11.30.

-**The U3A** are having their meeting in the Ruah Centre on Monday at 11.00am.

-There will be a **Confirmation Prayer** service for those making Confirmation in the Church on Thursday at 1.00 pm.

-The St. Vincent de Paul Society are holding their outdoor collection after all Masses this weekend. Please give generously.

-**This is a reminder that Leo, one of the triplets for whom there was a fundraiser in the Ruah Centre recently,** is having his operation in England on 12<sup>th</sup> March. This is the last day of the Novena of Grace so prayers are requested for a successful outcome to the surgery.

-As we are moving quickly through Lent, we need to remember the Trocaire campaign. There are still Trocaire boxes at the back of the Church and every little contribution goes such a long way in alleviating the suffering of those in the Third World.

-There are a series of Lenten lectures in the Pro-Cathedral entitled **A Journey into Freedom – Giving God another Chance**, on Mondays concluding on 25<sup>th</sup> March from 7.30 – 9.00 pm in St Kevin's Oratory.

-**Irish Hospice Foundation** are taking applications for a Professional Certificate in Children and Loss (Level 9) which aims to equip professionals who work with children with an informed understanding of bereavement and loss in Children and Adolescents. [www.hospicefoundation.ie](http://www.hospicefoundation.ie) or 6793188.

-We continue to pray for all the children who are preparing for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

### MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday 7.00 pm – Paddy O'Connor (A) and Frances Daly (A); Sunday 9.00-Eileen Healy(A); 12.00-Jack Mitten (A) and Leslie Warren (A); Mon 10.00-Special Intention; Tuesday 10.00-Reinhard Fischer ; Thursday 10am John Flynn RIP; Friday 10.00-Special intention.

Anniversaries: Mary Brophy and Olive Hade

Recently Deceased : Miriam Wardick and John O'Neill

(Father of Ms O'Neill, Scoil Naomh Pdraig and Mr P O'Neill of the Parish)