



# Church of the Holy Spirit, Ballyroan

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**Readers for THIS weekend**  
7.00 pm: Hilary Kenny  
Eamon Markey  
10.00 am: Eileen Goodwin  
Irene Heeney  
Joan Moore  
12.00: DTIM Children and Confirmation class

**Readers for NEXT week:**  
7.00 pm: Pat O'Halloran  
Winnie Keogh  
10.00 am: Joan McCarthy  
Douglas Thornton  
Anne Walsh  
12.00 Sarah Byrnes  
Maeve Duffy  
Joan Moore

Let us take time to reflect on the Stations of the Cross during the rest of Lent.....

**1<sup>st</sup> Station:** Jesus is condemned to die-  
*We adore you, O Christ and we bless you, because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world*  
Have we been too quick to judge someone? Lord, help me to see the people in my life through your eyes, not the eyes of a rash or convenient judgement.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Station:** Jesus takes up his cross-  
St Paul wrote: "Carry each other's burdens. That is how to keep the law of Christ."

**3<sup>rd</sup> Station:** Jesus falls for the 1<sup>st</sup> time-  
When others fall, do we put more energy into laughing at them and thinking how much they deserved it, rather than helping them to get back up?


**FEAST DAYS for the week**  
Tues. St. Patrick, Bishop, Patron.  
Wed. St Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop  
Thurs. St. Joseph, husband of Mary  
Sat. St Enda

## 4th SUNDAY OF LENT EVENTS IN THE PARISH FOR THE WEEK

- Sat. - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession after 7.00 Mass.
- Sun. - Do This in Memory and Confirmation Mass at 12.00 noon.
- Mon. - 7.00 pm vigil Mass for feast of St. Patrick. Parish office closed.
- Tues. - St Patrick's Day: Mass at 10.00 am. Parish office closed.
- Wed. - Meeting of Parent's and Toddlers group in the Ruah Centre From 10.30 - 12.00
- Sat. - Baptisms in the Church at 3.00 pm

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-The Parish office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday this coming week.  
-A toddler group will be starting after Easter on Wednesdays at 10.30 in the Ruah Centre. All interested parents/carers are welcome for an information morning this coming Wednesday. For further information call Jennifer on 086 8577174.



Saint Patrick

We Pray for all Mothers this weekend and we also remember all the Patricks and Josephs, Patricias and Josephines in the parish. Peace, joy and many blessings to you all

Saint Joseph



-The next lunchtime concert takes place on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March in the Ruah Centre at 12.05. Julian Hubbard, tenor, will sing Opera and Neopolitan Songs. Tickets, 9 euro, on sale in the Ruah Centre on Wednesday and Thursday from 10.30 - 11.15.  
-The Bethany Support Group have a service of Prayer and Remembrance on 24<sup>th</sup> March in the Ruah Centre. All those who have been bereaved are welcome to attend.

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
Sat 7.00-Rebecca Higgins (1<sup>st</sup> A) ; Sun. 10.00-Leslie Warren (A) and Frances Daly (A); 12.00-William McCarthy (Month's Mind); Mon. 10.00-; Tues. 10.00-Thomas Boland (A); Wed. 10.00-; Thurs.10.00.-Joseph Rylands and Frank O'Callaghan (Birthday remembrance) ; Fri. 10.00-Kathleen O'Reilly (A) .  
Anniversaries: Pat and Jo Moriarty and Roisin Borland  
Recently deceased: Owen McElroy