

**PARISH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
BALLYROAN NEWSLETTER**

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**4th Sunday of Lent
21st/22nd March 2009**

Children's Liturgy

The 'Children's Liturgy' takes place this weekend during 12 Mass.

Do This in Memory

The parish based First Holy Communion programme will take place on *Sun. 29th March.*

ACCORD

ACCORD would like to be able to offer a *Marriage Preparation Course* to all couples getting married. An information evening will take place on *31st March* at 8pm in Accord, 39 Harcourt St Dublin 2 for all who are interested or know someone who might be suitable for this work. Contact Mary at 4784400.

Ecumenical Lenten Talks

The talk this week on *Thur. 26th March* in our ecumenical series "Leadership Matters" is Leadership in Politics with Kathy Sheridan and Eamonn Ryan, Minister for Communications, Energy & Natural Resources. Venue is the Church of Ireland, Main Street, Rathfarnham at 8pm. Admission is free and all are welcome.

Eucharistic Adoration

The Eucharistic Adoration and prayer in the homes of the parish continues during the **Thursdays** of Lent. You are invited to offer your home for one of the remaining Thursdays to host the adoration. On *Thur. 9th April* (Holy Thursday) the adoration will take place in the Church. Completed forms, which are available at the back of the Church, are to be returned to the Parish Office.

Third Age Social Circle "55 Plus"

A visit to the National Gallery, Merrion Square West is planned for *Mon. 23rd March*. Meet at 10.45am

Altar Servers

The rota for April/May is available for collection in the Sacristy.

Outdoor Collection

This weekend the collection is in aid of CASA.

Table Quiz

The Parents' Committee of Sancta Maria College are holding a Table Quiz in Ballyboden St Enda's on *Tue. 24th March* at 8pm to raise much need funds for the school.

Parish Website

Why not visit our parish website at www.ballyroanparish.ie where you will find lots of very interesting and useful information as well as some photos to browse through and enjoy. Many thanks to the Communications' Group with a special 'thank you' to Rosemary Deevy for her ongoing dedication & commitment in updating the site each week.

Butterfield District Residents' Association

We will have our Litter Clean-Up Day on *Sat. 28th March*. Please join us at 10.30am in front of the Community Centre on Marian Road. Equipment will be provided.

Volunteers Needed

Barnardos is seeking people 55 years and over to tutor a child with reading difficulties in their school environment. No formal qualifications required, full training and support provided. Contact Sinead Hardiman on 453 0355.

Console Conference

Console "Living with Suicide" National Conference takes place in Citywest Hotel on *Thur. 2nd April*.