

*Ballyroan Parish Newsletter 13<sup>th</sup> March 2011*

**Congratulations to the Boys and Girls who celebrated their Service of Light Last evening in our Church we wish them well in the last few weeks before their Confirmation on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2011.**

This weekend after all Masses the members of Trinity College Vincent de Paul Conference are hosting a coffee morning in aid of their twin Conference in Africa – all are invited after Mass to come over to the Ruah Pastoral Centre for some hospitality and help a good cause at the same time.

**There will be a concert in the Church on Saturday week, the 26<sup>th</sup> March with one of Ireland's best jazz pianists Jim Doherty plus the Brown University Jazz Band beginning at 8pm.** This will be a free concert but if you do happen to bring your purses or wallets you will be able to make a donation to two of our parish based charities –the Dublin Housing Mental Health Association and Faith and Justice Outreach to the Homeless

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> : Bethany Support Group meet in the Ruah Pastoral Centre at 8pm**

**Thursday is St. Patrick's Day – the Vigil Mass is at 7pm on Wednesday and Masses for the Holyday are 9am Irish and 10am only**

**Ecumenical Series of Talks will be hosted by Ballyroan Parish this year in the Ruah Centre and will begin on Thursday week 24<sup>th</sup> March with a talk on Hope for the Next Generation, under the overall working title of Seeds of Hope.** All welcome. See notice board for further details and feel free to take a flyer with you.

**Our Lady of Good Counsel Ballyboden – are having a Taize Candlelight Mass next Sunday at 6.30.**

**One Day Retreat in Preparation for Easter – in Milltown Park, directed by Fr. Mike Drennan. S.J. Sunday from 10.30 -6.30 pm. Applications phone 2180274.**

**Vincent de Paul are having their Outdoor Collection after Masses this weekend.**

**Ballyroan Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes** will take place this year from 29<sup>th</sup> August 2011 for 5 nights in the Hotel Solitude, Cost €677 (Full Board inclusive of tax and insurance.) Enquiries; Ron Charles 087 251 9206 or Parish Office. Please note places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

**Ballyroan Hospitality Group** wish to say thank you to the very positive response to their request for new volunteers. It's a great sign of your willingness to help others.

#### ***Mass Intentions***

*Sat. 7pm Paddy Byrne (1<sup>st</sup> Ann), 9am Sunday; David & Josephine Charles (Anniv), 10.30am Leslie Waren & Eileen Healy (Anniv), 12 Arthur Dagge Month's Mind.*

*Tues 10am –Sean Cleary (Anniv), Wed 10am –Oliver Collins (Anniv), 7pm Vigil Margaret Grant & Roisin Borland (Anniv), Thurs 10am Repose of the souls of Sean O'Neill & Michael Doyle*