



Church of the Holy Spirit

Ballyroan

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MASS TIMES

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

Mon – Saturday: 10.00 am
Bank Holiday: 11.00
(when possible)

Morning Prayer/Mass: 7.30
am in the Ruah Centre

EXPOSITION

After 10.00 Mass each Tuesday

-As Monday is a Bank Holiday, Morning Prayer and communion at 11.00 am.
-The Children's liturgy takes place at the 12.00 Mass this weekend.
-Thanks again to Paul Black who organised the very enjoyable concert in the Ruah Centre on Monday last.

-The Funeral ministry team would welcome new members for this special ministry. This ministry is open to both men and women and they would particularly like some men to join the group. There is a basic training for new team members this Thursday, 9th May from 7.30 – 9.30 pm in Clonliffe College. At a parish level, commitment would involve presence at about one in six funerals and in the beginning each new member would be accompanied by an experienced team member. **Please consider being part of this important ministry. If you are interested or want more information please call to the Parish office and see Catriona, the pastoral worker.**

-A Mass will be offered in the Dominican Priory, Tallaght on Friday 10th May at 8.00 pm to commemorate the life of the Venerable Edel Quinn. Fr Tim Mulcahy OP will speak about Edel Quinn during the Mass.

-The Bethany Bereavement Support Group have a talk on LOVE AND LOSS on Tuesday 21st May at 8.00 pm by JOHN QUINN (author and Broadcaster) in the Iona Centre, Knocklyon.

-**LAST CHANCE: The Meals on Wheels annual day out** takes place on Monday 13th May. This year, the venue is Strokestown House, Co. Roscommon. The bus will leave Ballyroan at 9.00 am. The cost for the day is €40.00 and this includes an evening meal in Athlone before departure from there at 7.30 pm. Information call Margaret on 0877975772 or get tickets in community centre between 10.00 and 11.00 on week days.

-3rd Ballinteer International Male Voice Choir Festival announce a **Gala Concert on Saturday 25th May at 8.00 pm in St John the Evangelist Church, Ballinteer.** Tickets are €15.00. Information at www.bmvc.ie or phone 0879153083.

-The Irish Cancer Society's "**Care to Drive**" free transport service is available for patients undergoing chemotherapy treatment in Dublin Hospitals. This service is completely free to the patient – a driver will pick you up at the door of your home and bring you to and from the hospital contact Gail on 01 2310566.

-There will be a **Book Sale in aid of the Dr Tom Dooley fund** in the Community Centre next Sunday, 12th May, after all Masses.

-The Alzheimer Café of South County Dublin is holding an evening on **Wednesday 8th in Bloomfield Hospital, Stocking Lane.** The topic is: Legal matters in Dementia. Speaker: Eleanor Edmund.

Laughing matter!! Weight Watchers will meet in the local Church at 7.00 pm. Please use the large double door at the side entrance!!!!

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday 7.00 pm-Eithne Langan (2nd A) and Harry Sherlock (A); Sunday 9.00-Joseph Staunton (A); 10.30 –Billie O'Hara (month's mind); 12.00-Carroll family and Dermot O'Hanlon (A); Tuesday 10.00-Mary Brown (A); Wed 10.00-Fr Andrew Fennessy (A); Thurs-Betty Caulfield; Fri. 10.00-Mass Association.

Recently deceased:

Rosaleen Cullen

Anniversaries: Thomas Brophy, John Russell and Mary Millar.

TODAY'S GOOD NEWS...

Jesus promises to send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit to his apostles in today's Gospel.

Let us pray that the Spirit will guide us and those in our country to make wise decisions and to courageously proclaim the values of the Gospel....

Congratulations

to all the young people who were confirmed by Bishop Eamonn Walsh on Thursday last.

DATE FOR YOU DIARY

NEXT TALK IN THE SERIES FOR YEAR OF FAITH TAKES PLACE ON 15TH MAY

SPEAKER: BRED A O'BRIEN

COLUMNIST WITH IRISH TIMES.