

Church of the Holy Spirit, Ballyroan

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6th SUNDAY of EASTER

EVENTS IN THE PARISH FOR THE WEEK

- Sun. - Outdoor collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society after all Masses this weekend.
Mon. - 10.30 am U3A open day 10.30 in Ruah Centre.
1.00 pm Rehearsal for Holy Communion in Church.
Wed. - Parent/Guardian and Toddler group in the Ruah Centre At 10.30 am.
Thurs. - Legion of Mary meeting in the Ruah Centre at 10.30 am
Fri. - 1.00 pm Wedding in the Church

- The Dunderry Fayre takes place in Dunderry this Sunday. All are welcome to attend
- We welcome Father Patrick, White Father, who will be helping out in the parish over the next couple of weeks.
- U3A group is having an Open Meeting on Monday at 10.30 in conjunction with South Dublin County Council's "Bealtaine Festival". All are welcome and complimentary tea/coffee will be served.
- The rotas for the Readers and the Eucharistic Ministers are available in the sacristy.
- A Pre-Natal Blessing will take place in Knocklyon parish on Wednesday 13th May at 8.00 pm. It is an opportunity to pray for the health of the mother and baby during the months of pregnancy and for a safe delivery.
- The next lunchtime concert will be on Monday 25th May when Kathy Nugent and Shay Brett will be in the Ruah Centre. Tickets at €9.00, will be on sale in the Ruah Centre on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10.30 – 11.15 am.
- A copy of the Bishops' Statement on marriage is available at the back of the Church.
- There is a book sale in aid of the Heart Foundation in the Community Centre from 10.00 am – 1.30 pm. All support would be welcome.
- There will be a mindfulness course in the Ruah Centre on 6th June. If Interested call into the Parish office. More information later.
- Jim and Conor Fox, on behalf of the UMBRELLA foundation wish to thank everyone in the parish for their prayers and generous financial support following the earthquake in Nepal. Conor Fox is going out to Nepal in the near future to assess the situation.

**WE WISH FATHER BRENDAN A HAPPY FEAST NEXT SATURDAY
THANK YOU FATHER BRENDAN**

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 7.00 pm-Sean Moore (A) and Kevin Nolan (A); Sun. 10.00-Teresa Brady (1st A); 12.00-Gay Taylor (1stA); Mon. 11.00-Babs Tyson (1stA) ; Tues. 10.00-Maurice and Annie Murphy (A); Wed 10.00-John Hopkins (A); Thurs 10.00-Yvonne Murphy RIP; Fri. 10.00-.
Anniversaries: Babs Tyson and Bart Stewart
Recently deceased: Sister Judith Daly, Emily O'Connor, Margaret Quinn

Readers for THIS weekend

7.00 pm: Tessa Dagg
Margaret Howett
10.00 am: Joanne Gannon
Barry Coll
Aine Vaughan
12.00 Frank Browne
Cathy O'Leary
Maeve Duffy

Readers for NEXT weekend

7.00 pm: Hilary Kenny
Eamon Markey
10.00am: Eileen Goodwin
Irene Heeney
Joan Moore
12.00: John Daly
Mary Vaughan
Pauline Ryan

"God has no favourites, but anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him."

Lord,
thank you for including us all in your family and showing us your love.

May we listen to your voice, knowing that YOU have chosen US and that YOU have loved US first. Help us to love one another as you have asked us to do.

May we welcome the stranger, friends of different colour and creeds into our hearts and our homes.

In this beautiful season, when all is in bloom let us echo the words of James Mary Plunkett:

I see his blood upon rose
And in the stars the glory of his eyes
His body gleams amid eternal snow
His tears fall from the skies.

I see his face in every flower
The thunder and the singing of the birds
Are but his voice and carven by his power
Rocks are his written word.

All pathways by his feet are worn,
His strong heart stirs the ever-beating sea
His crown of thorns is twined with every thorn
His cross is every tree

Feast Days for the Week

Wed: Our Lady of Fatima
Thurs: St. Matthias, Apostle
Fri: St. Cartage, bishop.
Sat: St. Brendan, abbot.