

## **Ballyroan Parish Newsletter 29<sup>th</sup> May 2011**

### **Leaving and Junior Certificate Exams**

At long last the exams are about to start, and remember the sooner they start the sooner they'll be over. They start on Wednesday and we as a parish are behind you - while we cannot 'do' the exams for you we can pray for you and ask God to bless you and help you to make the most of what you have studied and learned over the years. Remember there will be Mass at 7.30am that morning if students or parents want to get their day off to the best possible start.

This year we will have a large white candle lit on Our Lady's Altar, which will be lit at every Mass celebrated during the time of the Exams. There will also be a prayer card there and a book for parishioners to put the names of students whom they know to be doing exams throughout the country.

This year our Exams Mass will be next Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> at the 12 Mass and we are happy to open the Pastoral Centre after Mass if the students would like to come over for some light refreshment and to chat among each other.

Congratulations to the Young Men and Woman of Sancta Maria and Colaiste Eanna on their Graduation Masses last week, if you perform in your exams as well as you did on Wednesday and Thursday evenings you'll do brilliantly!

Maureen Murray would like to invite parishioners to her annual coffee day in aid of **Sr. Rose Carmel's Mission**, this year the coffee morning will be held in the Ruah Pastoral Centre on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June from 10.30am - 4pm. A raffle with many prizes will be held during the day.

Congratulations to Yvette Kennedy and Kieran Reilly who were married on Friday in our Church, we wish them every blessing in their future.

This year **Eucharistic Adoration** and Prayer in the homes will be held on the 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> June 2011. You are invited to offer your home on one of these days to host adoration. Forms will be available from the Parish Office. Further details contact Ron Charles on 0872519206 or Sr. Cora on 01 4943169.

**Our Lady's Hospice**, Harold's Cross, are looking for volunteers to help with their fundraising campaign for Sunflower Days which will be held this year on the 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> June 2011. Further details contact Niamh or Ann on 01 4912510.

### ***Mass Intentions***

*Sat. 7pm Anthony & Delia Griffin & Rhoda Donnelly (A), Sun 10.30am John Kavanagh(A), 12 Nicky Tyrrell(A) & Kevin o'Shaughnessy(A), Mon. 10am Philip, Mary & Leo Furlong(A),  
Tues 10am Mary Kelly(A)*

*Recently Deceased: Hugh O'Brien and Kay Harborne.*

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My wife caused chaos yesterday by going up the motorway on the wrong side. She was in the driver's seat. Sergio Ramos, the Real Madrid player who dropped the Copa del Rey cup off the celebratory bus has said that he never wants to repeat the experience. So he's joining Arsenal!

Travel plans for MUFC fans for the final have now been announced. Four ferries from Dublin, 2 planes from Singapore, 50 tube trains from various parts of London and coaches from Devon and Cornwall. Please note there is still 1 place left in the taxi leaving from Manchester.