

PARISH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT BALLYROAN NEWSLETTER

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30th/31st May 2009
Pentecost Sunday



6pm Mass of Sunday evening is for all exam students.

Prayer for Students:

God of Wisdom, I thank you for the knowledge gained and the learning experiences of this year. I come to you this day and ask you to illuminate my mind and heart. Let your Holy Spirit be with me as I prepare for exams, guiding my studies and giving me insight so that I can perform to the best of my ability. Please grant me the strength to handle the pressure of these days, the confidence to feel secure in my knowledge, and the ability

to keep an appropriate perspective through it all.

In this parish of the Holy Spirit, give me the spirit of calm, to prepare well, the spirit of reason to answer to the best of my ability, help me to be a source of encouragement to my classmates and guide me through the days ahead. Amen.

This is the last Sunday Evening Mass for the Summer Mass is available on Sundays in Rathfarnham at 4.30pm, Ballyboden at 6.30pm and Knocklyon and Marley Grange at 7pm.

Mass on Bank Holiday Monday 1st June at 11am only.

Altar Servers rota for June and July available for collection in the Sacristy.

Annual Baptism Mass will take place next Sunday 7th June 2009 at 12 noon.

Milltown Institute Summer School 8th-26th June 2009. Further details contact Bronia Kornas 01 277 6322 or www.milltown-institute.ie.

Word of Thanks

Sr. Kathleen O'Keffe and friends thank most sincerely all who so generously contributed to last weeks outdoor collection in aid of much needed funds for St. Joseph's House of Hope, a project in Rombo Kenya set up by Elaine Bannon. The collection amounted to €2500.

Lourdes 2009

Annual Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from 7th - 12th September 2009. Further details contact Lourdes Pilgrimage Office on 837 6820

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Classic Tommy Cooper Lines

"Cos it's strange, isn't it. You stand in the middle of a library and go 'Aaaaagghhh!' and everyone just stares at you. But you do the same thing on an aeroplane, and everyone joins in."

"You know, somebody actually complimented me on my driving today. They left a little note on the windscreen, it said 'Parking Fine.' So that was nice."

"So I got home, and the phone was ringing. I picked it up, and said 'Who's speaking please?' And a voice said 'You are.'"

"So I rang up my local swimming baths. I said 'Is that the local swimming baths?' He said 'It depends where you're calling from.'"