



# Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

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## Newsletter

### MASS TIMES

Sunday: 7.00 Vigil

9.00, 10.30, 12.00

Mon., Wed., Friday

7.30 am 10.00

Tues., Thurs., Sat.

10.00

### MORNING PRAYER

Tues., Thursday

7.30 am

### EXPOSITION

Tuesday after the 10.00  
Mass.

Saint Laurence O'Toole, whose feast day we celebrate on Monday, is one of the Patron saints of the Dublin diocese. He was born in Castledermot, Co Kildare in 1128 and died in Eu, Normandy, France in 1180.

After a difficult childhood, when he was a hostage, he became a monk and later Abbot in the monastery of Glendalough. He was unflinching in his care for the poor. He became the first Irish Archbishop of Dublin in

1162 and he became known as a man of prayer, a mediator, a tireless worker for peace



The second collection this weekend will be for the Catholic Youth Care and will replace the Share collection.

The money from this collection will go to fund youth programmes and activities in the Diocese.

The St Vincent de Paul society will take up its collection outside the Church this weekend.

The "Do this in Memory" programme for all making their First Communion this May will take place at the 12.00 Mass this Sunday. The Children's Liturgy will also take place during this Mass.

There are still a few tickets left for the Concert in the Ruah Centre on 28th November with Kathy Nugent and Seamus Brett. Hurry to buy these last remaining tickets if you don't want to be disappointed.

The Rathfarnham Concert Bands with the choir of Loreto Beaufort will have a concert in the National Concert Hall on Tuesday 29th November. This, too, should be a great event.

Colaiste Eanna, 1st Year Retreat, takes place in the Ruah Centre on Wednesday 16th November. The parish office will be closed that day.

The Bethany Bereavement Support Group will be meeting in the Ruah Centre on Tuesday 15th November at 8.00.

Congratulations to the Boys and staff of Colaiste Eanna for the very meaningful service of Remembrance which they held in the Church on Wednesday last.

The LUMKO Prayer Group (similar to Lectio Divina) will take place on Wed at 7.30 in the Ruah Centre.

### FEASTDAYS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday 14th: Saint Laurence O'Toole

Tues 15th: St Albert the Great

Wed 16th: St Margaret of Scotland

St Gertrude

Thurs 17th St Elizabeth of Hungary

*In today's Gospel we hear the parable of the Talents. This gives us the opportunity to pause and reflect and ask ourselves some questions: What talents do I have? Am I grateful for the gifts I have been given? How do I use them? Can I really say that I share them and that others benefit from my talents? This week let us try to make a difference....*

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Saturday 7.00 - Winnie Nutty (Month's mind); Sunday 9.00- Richard Reddy (A); 10.30 - Margaret O'Reilly (1st A); 12.00 -Brendan McCabe (A) and Des Davis (A); Monday 10.00 -Fr Val Martin who is retiring; Tuesday 10.00 -Mary and Thomas Stafford (A); Wednesday 10.00 -Felix McTiernan (A); Saturday 10.00 -Denis and Joan Maguire (A) and Cecilia Pakenham (Birthday Mass)  
Anniversary -Bob Kelly