



Church of the Holy Spirit

Ballyroan

MASS TIMES

Vigil Mass: Sat 7.00

Sunday: 9.00, 10.30, 12.00

Mon - Saturday: 10.00 am

**Morning Prayer: 7.30 am in
the Ruah Centre.**

EXPOSITION

After 10.00 Mass each Tuesday



Poinsettias For Christmas

Christmas is a time when we remember our families both living and dead. This year we have a new idea which will visually bring them to mind.

We are selling Poinsettias in ceramic pots at €10 each with a portion of the proceeds going to the Ballyroan Faith and Justice Street Sleepers and the SVP.

Each plant will have the name of your family on it and it will be placed on the altar from 22nd December and all over the Christmas period. In this way your families will be prayed for and remembered during the Masses and also by all the parishioners in the Congregation. The plants can be taken home after the Christmas Masses.

You will also be helping the homeless and those living on the streets of Dublin who are visited twice each week by our own Ballyroan Faith and Justice Group.

Feastdays for the Week

**Tuesday: St Fergal, bishop and
Missionary**

**Friday: St Andrew, Apostle
Patron Saint of Scotland**

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24th – 25th NOVEMBER, 2012

We welcome parishioners from Marian Crescent, Drive, Grove, Park, Road and Silverwood Drive and Road to the 10.30 Remembrance Mass and parishioners from Anne Devlin Avenue, Drive, Park, Road, Ballymace Green, Knocklyon Drive and Old Bridge Road for the 12.00 Mass.

- As the month of November draws to a close so do our special remembrance Masses for the deceased relatives and friends of our parishioners. With the season of Advent and Christmas fast approaching we will continue to remember in our hearts and prayers our deceased loved ones and those who have gone before us. Fr. Brendan would like to thank all of those who have attended, participated or helped in any way in these Masses and hopes that in some way that they have brought a sense of comfort and presence to the community.

-Congratulations to Ciara and Parthiban who were married in Ballyroan on this Saturday. May they have many blessings in the years ahead.

-The Children's liturgy takes place at the 12.00 Mass this Sunday.

-The group going to Kenya from Sancta Maria College want to thank all those who supported their coffee morning last weekend. A substantial amount was raised which will do so much for the street children of Kenya.

-Fr Brendan is still looking for sponsorship to shave off his moustache at the end of November. He is very grateful for your support to date.

-Sancta Maria pupils are having a retreat in the Ruah Centre on Monday.

The Parish office will be closed.

-Colaiste Eanna have a retreat in the Ruah Centre on Wednesday

-The Grandparents Association will have their meeting on Thursday, 29th in the Ruah Centre at 10.45 am.

-The Parish Christmas Cards will be on sale shortly.

-There will be a Pub Quiz in aid of Saplings and the 14th Ballyroan Scouts Association on Thursday 29th November in Bugler's Pub at 8.00 pm

-Rathfarnham Concert Band have their Annual Concert in the Concert Hall on 27th November at 8.00 pm. All your support is welcome.

-Orlagh Retreat Centre are having their **Advent Retreat** from Friday 30th Nov until Sunday 2nd December. Details form Fr John Byrne 4958190

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday 7.00 pm –John Rafter (A) and Fintan Lawler (A); Sunday 9.00-Mass Association; 10.30-Sheelagh O'Connell (A); 12.00-Peter Moorehead (1st A); Mon 10.00-John O'Connor RIP; Tues 10.00-Phelix O'Reilly (A); Wed. 10.00-Eric Howard RIP; Thurs 10.00-; Fri 10.00-John O'Connor RIP; Saturday 10.00-Mary and Annie McCarrig (A).