

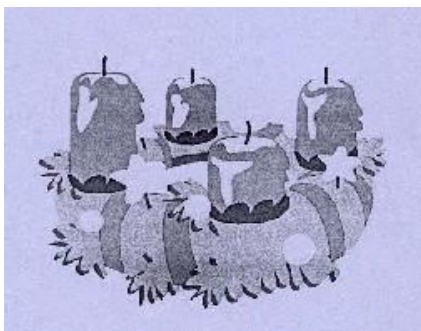
PARISH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT BALLYROAN NEWSLETTER

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First Sunday of Advent
29th/30th Nov. 2008

ADVENT
Preparing the Way



Monday 8th December
Holy Day of Obligation

Mass times 7.30am, 10am and 11am (5th & 6th classes will attend this Mass).

Confirmation Candidates

Enrolment for Confirmation candidates and commissioning of Faith Friends will take place during the 12 Mass this Sunday.

Sleeping Bag Appeal

The Welcome Group are organising the collection of clean, rolled up sleeping bags, for distribution to the Homeless. It would help greatly if sleeping bags were placed in a travel/holdall bag & left in the side chapel for collection between 1st-14th Dec.

Pastoral Council

Pastoral Council meeting on **Tue. 2nd Dec.** at 8pm.

Wednesday Morning Workshops

Sr. Margaret Prendergast will continue the series of workshops on 3rd/10th Dec. '08 in the Baptistery from 10.45am-12.

Outdoor Collection

This weekend's collection is in aid of Burren Chernobyl Project.

Kenya Appeal

Coffee morning will take place in 115 Ballyroan Road on **Thur. 4th Dec.** between 10am-2pm. All welcome.

Orlagh Retreat Centre

A Day for Yourself on **Sat. 13th Dec.** Theme *Christmas is Coming - How Can You Prepare?* Cost €50. Scripture Study Day "*In the Beginning Was the Word*". Cost €55 Contact 495 8193.

Ballyroan Children's Liturgy Group

Volunteers are urgently needed, particularly for Christmas Play. We meet monthly and do the liturgy with the children (age group 3 - 12) in the church every second Sunday. Please contact Aisling Bradley on 494 6347 or call to the Children's Liturgy today during 12 mass.

Theology Course

Our Theology Course commences on **Wed. 7th Jan. 2009** at 7.30pm in Coláiste Éanna. We invite all those whose names are on our current list to contact Sr. Margaret Prendergast or the parish office. There are some places still available. Cost €250 audit, €370 certificate.

Light up a Life

Ceremony of Remembrance on **Sun. 7th Dec.** at 4pm in Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross.

Third Age Social Circle "55 Plus"

"Talk on Old Dublin" in the Library at 11am on **Mon. 1st Dec.** Visit to Farmleigh on **Dec. 4th,** car pool required.

Altar Servers

Rota for Dec./Jan. available for collection in sacristy.