

PARISH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT BALLYROAN NEWSLETTER

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27th Sunday in Ordinary
Time
3rd/4th October 2009

Wednesday 7th October Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary.

Pope St. Pius V established this feast in 1573. The purpose was to thank God for the victory of Christians at the battle of Lepanto—a victory attributed to the praying of the rosary. Clement XI extended the feast to the universal Church in 1716. Our Lady of the Rosary is the Patroness of Irish Defence Forces.

The Rosary is recited in the Church each day, Monday to Saturday after the 10am Mass. All are welcome.

Altar Servers rota for October/November is available for collection in the Sacristy.

Rockbrook Park School

Open Day in School at 3pm on Sun. 11th October 2009. All welcome. Contact 01 4933204 or www.rockbrook.ie

Booking of Masses,

Anniversary or Special Intention Masses may be booked Monday to Friday by calling or contacting the Parish Office between 10am to 12 pm) and on Saturday or Sunday by calling into the Sacristy after all Masses.

Congratulations to the girls from **Sancta Maria College**, who had a successful trip to Kenya, they will give you a short talk during Masses this weekend.

Choir

Our church choir has resumed practices after their summer break. New members would be most welcome - especially

tenors. Practice is on Mondays nights at 8pm in the church.

Iona Centre, Knocklyon,
Autumn Programme 2009
Details contact 494 3712
ionacentre@knocklyonparish.com.

Daily Readers

If you are unavailable to read at the 10am Masses on Monday to Friday please contact Anne Keane as she is our floating weekday reader.

Parish Pastoral Council next meeting on 13th October 2009 at 8pm in the Presbytery, 67 Anne Devlin Park.

Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross thank all parishioners for our donation of €1180 following our coffee morning.

Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy;

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

St. Francis was born at Assisi in 1182. After a care free youth, he turned his back on inherited wealth and committed himself to God. Like many early saints, he lived a very simple life of poverty, and in so doing, gained a reputation of being the friend of animals. He died in 1226, aged 44.

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