

PARISH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT BALLYROAN NEWSLETTER

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**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Emigrant Sunday
11th/12th Oct. 2008**

The Catholic Church's Day of

Prayer for Emigrants

We are encouraged to remember and pray for, in a special way, those who have left this country for various reasons and have begun new lives in foreign lands.

Do This in Memory

Mass for the *Do This in Memory* Parish based Communion Programme will take place **Sun. 19th Oct.** 2008 at 12 noon.

Rathfarnham Parish

The Autumn Celtic Spirituality Course continues on **Thur. 6th Nov.** (A Celtic Christian Evening) at 8pm in the Parish Centre Rathfarnham. Admission free, all welcome.

Manresa Course for Faith

"*Making Space for Faith & Prayer*". This course will run over 8 Thursday nights beginning on **9th Oct.** from 7.30pm - 9.30pm. Directed by Fr. Finbarr Lynch S.J. Fee €175. Contact 01- 8331352 or www.manrese.ie.

The Call of God

Upcoming series of talks in Gort Muire, Ballinteer: **Wed. 22nd Oct.** Therese of Lisieux. **Wed. 5th Nov.** Titus Brandsma. **Wed. 19th Nov.** Edith Stein. Further details Sr. Margaret Prendergast or Fr. Dermot Kelly, Gort Muire (298 4014).

Newsletter Deadline

All items for consideration for our parish newsletter are to be left in the sacristy or the parish office by **Wed.** of each week. The newsletter is also to be found on our parish website.

This Week's Calendar

Tue. 14th: St. Callistus 1, pope and martyr. After a life of slavery and imprisonment for criminal offences, Callistus was freed and became a deacon in charge of the catacombs that bear his name.

Wed. 15th: St. Teresa of Avila, virgin and doctor of the Church. Teresa was deeply contemplative, highly active and practical, established Carmelite convents under a reformed rule, and wrote much on prayer and the spiritual life. She is patron of lace-makers and headache sufferers.

Fri 17th: St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr. He urged Christians to unite in and through the Eucharist and around their local bishop and he died a martyr at Rome.

Sat 18th: St. Luke, Evangelist. Luke, the author of the third Gospel is patron of butchers, book-binders, doctors and

surgeons, artists and glassworkers.

Presentation to Fr. Gerry

Fr. Gerry Kane will attend our 7.00 pm Mass on **Sat. 18th Oct.** At the end of Mass the presentation from the parishioners will be made to Fr. Gerry. This will be followed by light refreshment in the Community Centre where all will have an opportunity to meet and chat with Fr. Gerry. All welcome.

Parish Office

The efficient service provided in our parish office is now to be found at 67 Anne Devlin Pk. and will operate between 10.00 - 12 noon and may be contacted on 494 7303. Sr. Margaret Prendergast's office will also be located at No. 67. Please note that Fr. Brendan's phone no. is now 495 0444.