

**PARISH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
BALLYROAN NEWSLETTER**

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**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> Sept. 2008**

**Crosscare**

Crosscare is the social care agency of the Dublin Diocese. Their annual diocesan collection takes place at all masses this weekend. It replaces the Share collection.

**Community Care  
Meals on Wheels**

Drivers are urgently required for one hour, one day per week, to deliver meals on wheels, Tuesday - Friday. Phone Pat Roche on 494 6825.

**St. Vincent de Paul**

Many thanks to all who contributed to last weekend's collection of €2,275.

**Outdoor Collection**

A collection in aid of Spina Bifida takes place after all masses this weekend.

**Third Age**

**Social Circle '55 Plus'**

Nest meeting is in the Library on *Mon. 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept.* at 11am.

**Autumn Liturgy Gatherings**

Holy Cross College, Clonliffe will host a liturgy gathering on *27<sup>th</sup> Sept.* from 9.30am - 1.00pm with registration at 8.45am and St. Martin de Porres National School, Tallaght will host a liturgy gathering on *11<sup>th</sup> Oct.* from 12am - 3.30pm. Registration 11.15am. Enquires 8379253 ext. 241 or email [litsec@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:litsec@dublindiocese.ie)

**Rathfarnham Parish**

The Autumn Celtic Spirituality Course continues on *Thur. 9<sup>th</sup> Oct.* (Contemplative Living) & *Thur. 6<sup>th</sup> Nov.* (A Celtic Christian Evening) at 8pm in the Parish Centre Rathfarnham. Admission free, all welcome.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

All are welcome to attend Eucharistic Adoration held in the Church every Tuesday after 10am mass.

**Hospital Play Volunteers**

*Children in Hospital Ireland* is recruitment volunteers (over 18) for PlayWell, their hospital play service. PlayWell volunteers organise play activities for the sick children in six Dublin Hospitals daily. Volunteers need to be caring and reliable, and have 2/3 hours to spare, either morning or afternoon, once a week (Monday - Friday). Introductory Training and ongoing support provided. Details from 1890 252682.

**Fáilte**

Welcome to all visitors from Tyrone and Kerry who are up this weekend for the match. Good luck to both teams.

**Capella Choir**

As part of the 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Church of the Annunciation, Rathfarnham the Capella Choir will perform in the church in Rathfarnham on *Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Sept.* Tickets €10 available at the door or Rathfarnham parish office and proceeds will go to Loreto Missions and the Zambia Lifestart Mazabuka project.

**SO CLOSE...**

'If you feel a million miles away from God, who do you think has moved?' It is probably easier for most of us to imagine God as a somewhat distant figure out there - somewhere - watching over us. Yet the psalm in today's readings says:

***'The Lord is close  
to all who call Him'***

How might it affect our lives if we recognised that God dwells within us?