

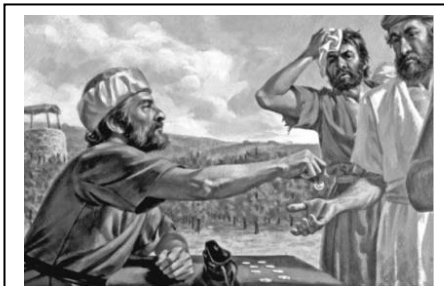
# Church of the Holy Spirit, Ballyroan

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## EVENTS IN THE PARISH FOR THE WEEK

Readers for NEXT weekend	
7.00 pm:	Tessa Dagge Gerry Moore
10.00 am:	Moira O'Brien John Whelan Anne Keane
12.00	Maeve Duffy Grainne Hagan Cathy O'Leary

Readers for THIS week:	
7.00 pm:	Pat O'Halloran Winnie Keogh
10.00 am:	Joan McCarthy Douglas Thornton Rosemary Magnier
12.00	Sarah Byrnes Ann Walsh



Lord, give us a generous heart so that we may be grateful for the gifts you give us. Keep us from looking over our shoulders at others and grumbling over our grievances while being envious of their good fortune. We thank you for extending the hand of friendship to us all equally and for taking special care of those rejected by others. May we be just and caring in all our dealings with during the coming week sure of your help and guidance.

FEAST DAYS FOR WEEK	
Tues:	St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), priest St Eunan, abbot
Thurs:	St. Finbarr, bishop
Fri:	Ss Cosmos and Damien, Martyrs.
Sat:	St. Vincent de Paul, priest.

Wed. Colaiste Eanna opening Year Mass at 12.00 noon  
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-Last Sunday, grandparents from Ballyroan went to Knock to attend the 8<sup>th</sup> Catholic Grandparents Association pilgrimage. It was a beautiful day and 10,000 people attended Mass celebrated by the Papal Nuncio. Catherine Wyley, founder of the Association spoke about the importance of passing on of the faith and letters, written by children in Ballyroan to their grandparents were on display around the basilica.

-The Annual Collection for CROSSCARE will replace the SHARE collection this weekend. The funds from Crosscare go towards providing food, accommodation, and support to people who are homeless, in crisis, disabled, isolated, elderly and alone. Please give generously.

-Therese Beggan would like to thank everyone who supported the coffee morning for the Hospice on Thursday morning. Your generosity was much appreciated by her and the Hospice.

-The UMBRELLA FOUNDATION is holding a Coffee Morning and cake sale in the Ruah Centre next Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> September from 10.00 am – 2.00 pm approx. The Foundation looks after homeless children in Nepal. Please support.

-The next lunchtime concert will take place on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September in the Ruah Centre at 12.30. Sinead Campbell-Wallace, one of Ireland's most distinguished sopranos will perform from her repertoire and she will be accompanied by Mairead Hurley on piano. Tickets are 8 euro and will be on sale on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in the Ruah Centre from 10.30 – 11.15 am.

-Colaiste Eanna will celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee in 2017. With this in mind, we hope to publish a History of Colaiste Eanna 1967 – 2017 to mark this significant anniversary. We also plan to create a full archive to assist the editorial board. We wish to have archival material from all those who attended the college – photos, playbills, school reports, medals, letters from the principal, receipts or anything else. You can drop the material into the school.

-The Blood Donor Clinic will be in the Ballyroan Community Centre on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September from 3.00 – 5.00 and from 7.00 – 9.00 pm.

-The Parish is organising a pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostella the week after Easter on 7<sup>th</sup> April for 8 days. This will be a five day walk (approx. 6 hours per day) beginning in Sarria and concluding in Santiago. Those interested need to be fit and capable of walking these distances. If you would like to go, please call into the office for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS	
Sat 7.00-	Pat McGinley (A), Dessie Higgins (A); Special Intention;
Sun 10.00-	Kay Loftus (1 <sup>st</sup> A); Sun 12.00-Michael Murphy (A) and Desmond Tiernan (A); Mon.10.00- Veronica Curran RIP; Tues 10.00- Deceased members of the O'Connor family; Wed. 10.00- Michelle Nolan (A); Thurs. 10.00-Special intention; Fri. 10.00- John Kevin Moriarty (A).
Recently deceased: Gerry Barron	