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The Parish Pastoral Council, the Parish team and all the parishioners extend their deep sympathy to Father Brendan and his family on the death of his Father, John, and we assure him of the prayer and support of the whole parish community.

-As a mark of respect to Father Brendan, the Parish office will be closed on Monday morning.

-The U3A meeting due to take place this coming Monday is postponed until Monday 14th at 10.30.

-The next lunch time concert takes place on 4th April. Kathy Nugent will sing popular songs. Not to be missed.

-This Sunday, Mothers' Day, the Ballyroan Scouts troop are having a coffee and cake morning after Masses to collect much needed funds for the group. Your support will be much appreciated.

-We wish to invite parishioners to take part in the Eucharistic Adoration in the home this Lent. This is a most worthwhile experience when neighbours can join together to pray for all the intentions they have. The dates for this year are the 8th, 9th and 10th March and forms are available at the back of the church.

-The next DTIM Mass takes place on Sunday 13th at 12.00 noon.

-Day Retreat in Milltown on 13th March. 01 5577113 for information.



Let us reflect on the wonderful story of the Prodigal Son

In this year of Mercy, what a remarkable example the Father in this story shows. He loves his child so much that he is ready to forgive all his shortcomings and welcome him back into the family. He doesn't tell him "I told you so" or make him feel useless or unwanted....rather he runs out to meet and greet him. When we come to confession, Jesus has already forgiven us. Look at all the words the young man in this story had prepared, none of them was necessary, the only thing needed was a heart that loves and the desire to belong again.

Lord,

May we always be grateful for you love and compassion.....may we love our family even when they stray....may we never forget to say SORRY, may we always be ready to FORGIVE.

READERS ROTA

NEXT week:

Sat: Geraldine Perkins
Gerry Moore
Sun: Anne Walsh
10. Brenda Warren
Eileen Goodwin
12 Irene Heeney
Pauline Ryan
Maeve Duffy

THIS week:

Sat: Hilary Kenny
Winnie Keogh
Sun: Joan McCarthy
10 Pauline Ryan
Anne Keane
12 Moira O'Brien
Mary Vaughan
Grainne Hagan

Notices for this Week

NOVENA OF GRACE 4TH - 12TH MARCH

Sunday:

Coffee and cake sale in aid of the Ballyroan Scouts Troop after Masses. Please support.

Monday:

Funeral Mass at 10.00 am for John Madden, Father Brendan's father.
Do This in Memory Meeting for parents in the Ruah Centre at 7.30 pm

Tuesday:

-Renew our Faith: will meet in the Ruah Centre. Maire Hyland from Veritas will speak on Reconciliation. You are all very welcome.
-Pilates in Ruah Centre pm.

Wednesday 6th

-10.00 am Mother and Toddler Group in the Ruah Centre.

Thursday:

-Pilates in Ruah Centre.
-Legion of Mary in Ruah Centre at 10.30 am
-AA Meeting 8pm

Mass Intentions for the Week: Saturday Vigil 7pm: Rebecca Higgins (A); George Payne (A) and Paddy Byrne (A) ; **Sunday 10:** Noreen Ward (Month's Mind) ; **Sunday 12:** Frances Daly (A) and Matthew Morgan (A); **Monday 10:** Requiem Mass for John Madden; **Tuesday 10:** Imelda Lambert RIP ; **Wednesday 10:** Rose and Paddy Coleman (A); **Thursday 10:** Eithne Tuohy (A); **Friday 10:** William and Elizabeth Blunn .

Recently deceased: John Madden
Anniversary: William and Elizabeth Blunn