



**Parish Mission Statement**  
**The Mission of our Parish of the Holy Spirit, Ballyroan, is for us to be an active, worshipping, compassionate and evangelizing community in which, through the power of the Holy Spirit, everyone feels and believes they belong to the Family of God**

**Christmas Dues** a very sincere thank you for your continued generosity to the parish and your support to priests both active and retired who minister in the wider diocesan family.

of interest onto our parish website over the next year where there will be a special section on our Jubilee along

**Mass Times & Intentions**

Sat 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 7pm - Peg Reddy & Family, Robert Keenan (A)

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Jan

First Parish Mass of the Year

10.00 - Billy O Dwyer (months mind)

12 - Mary & James Dempsey (A)

Mon 11am - Morning Prayer & Communion

Tues 10am - Peggy O Brien & Margaret Finegan (A),

Wed 10am Sr. Geraldine & Kevin Knightley & Eithne Cox

Thurs 10am Mass of Thanksgiving -Mullins Family

**Holyday Feast of the Epiphany** 6<sup>th</sup> January

Vigil 7pm Thursday Richard McGuinness (A)

Fri 10am John and Christina Nelson (A)

**Dear Parishioner:**

Welcome to our New Year Newsletter, we wish you all a very happy and blessed new year. This is a big year for the parish as we celebrate our Golden Jubilee and we kick of the year with mass next Sunday at 12 with a reception after - to welcome those who come, especially Bishops Brendan Leahy our local boy done well ! And Bishop Eamonn Walsh our area bishop and great supporter of the parish.

The Jubilee Calendars are going down really well and those who buy them are delighted with them both as keep sakes and presents.

**Blood Donation**

Clinic is coming to Ballyroan Community Centre, Marian Road on Tuesday 3rd January 2017 from 3-5 & 7-9 pm.

Friday is the Feast of the Epiphany and a holyday as well as first Friday. Masses at 7pm on Thursday and 10am in the Church

Once again a huge thanks to all who made our church so beautiful and clean and welcoming over the Christmas.

I hope to release various archive pictures and letters

with our Ballyroan parish Jubilee

Facebook page. Keep in touch with us also through Twitter.

**Come, Holy Spirit,  
 Spirit of God, Spirit of the Risen Christ,  
 Be with us especially in the new year and always.  
 Be our Light, our Guide, and our Comforter.  
 Be our Strength, our Courage,  
 And our Sanctifier.  
 May this new year be a time  
 Of deep spiritual growth for us,  
 A time for welcoming Your graces and gifts,  
 A time for forgiving freely and unconditionally,  
 A time for growing in virtue and goodness. Come, Holy Spirit,  
 Be with us today and always.  
 Amen.**

**A Touch of humour**

The wife was nervous as she got behind the wheel of their new 17 D car for the first time. "I hardly know what to do" she said.

"Just imagine I'm driving." he said.

If you get a new car I'm happy to bless it, blessing good up to 50kms an hour – after that you're on your own.