

-This Sunday 12th November, Bishop Eamonn Walsh will present and commission the Pastoral Team for our area at the 12.00 noon Mass in the Church of the Holy Spirit. Our area comprises the parishes of Rathfarnham, Churchtown and Ballyroan. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

-On 3rd December the Mass for the closing of the Jubilee Year takes place in the Church at 12.00 noon. Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will preside at this very special event.

-On the same evening a Gala Jubilee Concert will take place in the Church at 7.30 pm. It should be a musical treat for everyone to enjoy. Tickets on sale for €10 in the Ruah Centre.

-The Christmas Market is happening on Wednesday 6th December from 6.30 – 8.30 in the Church grounds and in the Community Centre.

Enquiries regarding stalls at ballyroan.mkt@gmail.com

- There is so much to look forward to so get your Christmas jumpers ready!

-The Flower arranging group is looking for new members to join them.

Training will be available. If you are interested please leave you name in the parish office.

-The concert for Karla Stack on Friday next 17th takes place in the parish church, Ballyboden at 8.00 pm. Tickets on sale in Truly Scrumptious Café and other local outlets.

-St Vincent de Paul outdoor collection takes place after all Masses this weekend.

Ruah Pastoral Centre, Open 10-12 Mon-Fri. Phone: 4947303, feel free to leave a message or email ballyroanparish@gmail.com



In today's Gospel, we hear the parable of the ten bridesmaids, five of whom were wise and had their lamps prepared and five of whom were foolish and who came without their oil.

This reminds us to be READY for we don't know when the Lord will arrive.

As we approach the season of Advent and stand at the crossroads between the old and the new, we take the opportunity to take stock of our lives and make the necessary adjustments.

READERS ROTA

THIS week:

Sat: Tessa Dagg
Therese Rice
Sun: Joan Moore
10. Rosemary Magnier
Pauline Ryan
12 Jim Langan
Maeve Duffy
Niamh OBrien

NEXT week:

Sat: David Meade
Geraldine Perkins
Sun: Irene Heeney
10 John Whelan
12 DTIM children

Mass Intentions for the Week: Saturday Vigil 7pm: Brid Tams (A) and Joan Whiteacre (A); **Sunday 10:** Paddy Molloy (A); **Sunday 12:** Brendan McCabe (A) and Richard Reddy (A); **Monday 10:** Catherine Frost (A); **Tues. 10:** Joseph Rylands (A); **Weds 10:** Joan Lahart (A); **Thurs:** Felix McTiernan (A); **Friday 10:** Mary Reilly (A).

Recently Deceased: Anastasia Doyle

Anniversary: Gerry Kelly

Notices for this Week

Sunday:

-Mass of the Three Parishes, at 12.00 noon.

-Baptisms at 3.00 pm in the Church.

Monday:

-Parish Choir Practice in the Church 7.30 pm

Tuesday:

-Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.30 – 6.00

-Renew Your Faith talk in the Ruah Centre at 10.45

-Practice for the 12.00 Mass choir in the Ruah Centre at 8.00 pm

Wednesday:

Colaiste Eanna, Service of Remembrance at 12.00 noon in the Church.

-Mother and Toddler group in Ruah Centre.

-Mass and gathering for Readers and Ministers of the Eucharist in Ruah Centre at 7.00 pm

Thursday:

-Pilates am and pm

-Legion of Mary meeting in Ruah Centre at 10.30

-AA Meeting in Ruah Centre at 8.00 pm.