

-If someone is unable to come up to the front of the Church to receive Holy Communion on Sundays, a Eucharistic minister can come to you if you let them know in advance.

-We need more Eucharistic ministers to bring Communion to the housebound on Sunday mornings. If you are available please leave your name in the sacristy or the Ruah Centre .

-The next lunch time concert takes place on Monday 29th January at 12.05 in the Ruah Centre. Niamh Murray, soprano will perform. Tickets, 10 euro, are on sale in the Ruah Centre on Tues., Weds., and Thurs. from 10.30 – 11.15

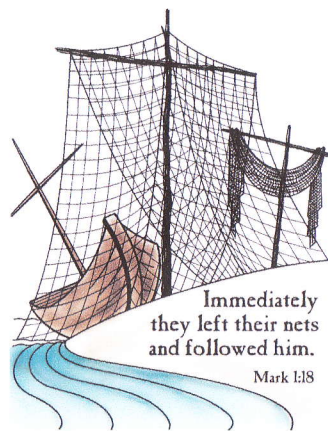
-This weekend, the boys from Colaiste Eanna are having a coffee and cake sale after all Masses. Funds will go towards their trip to India this Summer

-There will be a clothes collection in Ballyroan Boys' National School on 27th January. Funds will go towards educating children in India.

-Sancta Maria are staging their annual Musical in the School Hall on 25th and 26th January. Tickets on sale in the school – Adults 12 euro and students 6 euro.

-3 Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in October. Details in parish office.

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



-I'm very busy right now.....
-I don't want to get involved.....
-Can't somebody else do it.....
-Oh, no, not again, why does she always call when I'm watching my favourite TV show?

**Do any of the above statements sound familiar?
It is so easy to find excuses, to put off doing something.**

In today's Gospel, Jesus calls his disciples to follow him and, sensing the urgency, they do so immediately. Perhaps they will not get another invitation. Perhaps it will be too late if they put it off.

**Jesus calls us, too, in unusual and unexpected ways.
Let us be ready to answer HIS call.**

Readers' Rota **THIS Week**

Sat:
7.00: David Meade
Geraldine Perkins

Sun:
10.00: Irene Heeney
John Whelan
12.00: Children
Children

NEXT Week

Sat:
7.00: Hilary Kenny
John Whelan

Sun:
10.00: Anne Keane
Joan McCarthy
12.00: Niamh O'Brien
Mary Vaughan

Mass Intentions for the Week: Saturday Vigil 7pm: Maureen Quinn (A) and Feidhlim O'Neill (A); **Sunday 10:** Nancy Doherty (1st A) and Fr. Kenny Former Parish Priest (A) ; **Sunday 12:** Leo Smyth (A) and Arthur Dagge (A); **Monday 10:** Mass Association ; **Tues. 10:** Kathleen, James and Michael O'Shea (A) ; **Weds 10:** Micheal Murphy (A) ; **Thurs:** Ted Finegan (A); **Friday 10:** Tom Carroll (A)..

Anniversary: Nicholas Cummins and Father Christopher Kenny

Recently Deceased: Paul Gillen and Clare O'Sullivan



Notices for this Week

Sunday:

-Coffee and cake sale after Masses this weekend
-Baptisms in the Church before 12.00 Mass

Monday:

Tuesday:

-Pilates pm
-Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.30 – 6.00
-Renew Your Faith 10.45 in the Ruah Centre.

Wednesday:

-Mindfulness Course in the Ruah Centre at 6.45

Thursday:

-Pilates am and pm
-Legion of Mary meeting in Ruah Centre at 10.30
-AA Meeting in Ruah Centre at 8.00 pm.

Friday:

-Embrace Pre-Marriage Course in the Ruah Centre pm

Saturday:

-Embrace Pre-Marriage Course in the Ruah Centre all day.