

Notices for the Week 7th of Ordinary Time

-A new Ballyroan Parish bookclub will start on Wednesday 27th March facilitated by Frank Browne and Moira Hanbidge. More information to follow.

- Interesting talks for Lent in Ballyroan

You are invited to attend a series of talks during Lent starting on 6th March in the Ruah Centre

6th March: Fr. Alan Hilliard
Mass and talk

13th March Fr. Flann Lynch OFM
cap:

Living a free, fruitful and fulfilled
Life

26th March Alzheimer's Society:
Talk on Dementia

3rd April Net Ministries:
Encouraging Young People to
embrace the life of the Church

-*"Come - Everything is ready"* Women's World Day of Prayer takes place on 1st March in the Church of Ireland, Whitechurch at 8.00 pm. All are welcome.

-**Age and Opportunity** invite you to participate in a Dawn/Dusk Chorus during it's Bealtaine Festival. This will involve older people and choirs learning songs and singing them together during the month of May. More information at bealtaine1@ageandopportunity.ie

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Spring Gerard Manley Hopkins



Nothing is so beautiful as Spring -
When weeds, in wheels, shoot long and lovely and lush;
Thrush's eggs look little low heavens, and thrush
Through the echoing timber does so rinse and wring
The ear, it strikes like lightnings to hear him sing;
The glassy peartree leaves and blooms, they brush
The descending blue; that blue is all in a rush
With richness; the racing lambs too have fair their fling.

What is all this juice and all this joy?
A strain of the earth's sweet being in the beginning
In Eden garden. - Have, get, before it cloy,
Before it cloud, Christ, lord, and sour with sinning,
Innocent mind and Mayday in girl and boy,
Most, O maid's child, thy choice and worthy the winning.



NEXT WEEK

Saturday:

7.00: Gerry Moore
Hilary Kenny

Sunday

10.00: Brenda Warren
Eileen Goodwin
12.00: John Daly
Ann Walsh

THIS WEEK

Sat:

7.00: Margaret Howett
Tessa Dagg

Sun:

10.00: John Whelan
Irene Heeney

12.00: John Daly
Cathy O'Leary

Mass Intentions for the Week: Saturday 7.00 pm: John Naughton (A) and Frank Fitzgerald (A); **Sunday 10.00:** Susan McMahon (Month's Mind); 12.00: Anne and Aylmore Kirwan (A) and Gerard Whelan (A) and his grandparents ; **Monday 10:** Keith Sheehan RIP ; **Tues. 10:** Joan O'Connell RIP ; **Weds 10:** Special Intention ; **Thurs:** John O'Keefe (A) ; **Friday 10:** First Friday, Altar List for the Dead.

Recently Deceased: Michael Masterson

Next Week's Month's Mind:
Sunday 10.00:

Fred Dundon

Events for this Week

Monday:

-Lunch time concert 12.05
-Church choir practice in the Ruah Centre pm
-Youth Choir practice in the Church
-Men's Group in the Ruah Centre 7.30 pm

Tuesday:

-First Confessions in the Church at 1.00 pm
-Pilates pm
-Renew Your Faith at 10.30 in Ruah Centre.
-Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.30 – 6.00

Wednesday:

-The Ruah Toddler group this week in Ruah Centre
-First Confessions 1.00 pm

Thursday:

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

Friday:

-First Friday – could members of the Padua Society meet at 10.00 am Mass before bringing Holy Communion to the sick and housebound.
-1st Confessions 1.00 pm

