PARISH INFORMATION

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Parish Office

Opening hours:

Monday - Friday 10.00 - 12.00

Mass Times:

Monday – Friday 10.00 am Vigil Mass: 7.00 pm Sunday: 10.00 am and 12.00

Confessions:

On Request

Baptisms:

The third Sunday of every month

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> ++++++++++++++ Events for the Week

Sunday:

- -Baptisms in the Church
- Monday:
- -Lunch time concert at 12.05
- -Parish Choir rehearsal in Ruah Centre at 7.30.

Tuesday:

- -Renew Your Faith 10.30 in the Ruah Centre.
- -Chair Yoga in the Ruah Centre at 4.00 pm
- -Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- -Pilates pm

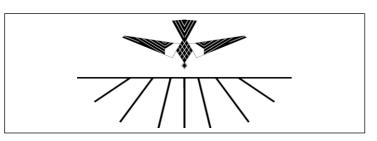
Wednesday:

-Mother and Toddler Group in the Ruah Centre am.

Thursday:

- -Pilates am and pm
- -Legion of Mary in Ruah Centre at
- -AA meeting in the Ruah Centre 8.00 pm

On Tuesday 22nd, we celebrate the feast of Saint John Paul 2nd



FATHER DANNY

On behalf of the parish of Ballyroan, as a faith community, we offer our sincere condolences to Father Danny and his family on the death of his sister, Margaret MacLennan, last week. Our prayers and support are with him and his family

from across the ocean.

Margaret, rest in peace.

Father Peter

THANK YOU

- -Thank you to all those who volunteered to clean up the sacristy. We had such an enthusiastic group who did a marvellous job. Well done.
- -Thanks, too, to all those who decorated the Church for the Harvest Festival last weekend. It helped us all to pray and give thanks. When a community gets together GREAT THINGS can be done!

PARISH FUND RAISING CONCERT on Monday 12.05. Some tickets available at the door.

MASS CARDS are available in the Parish office. Donations for Masses as part of the Mass Association are €5 plus €1 for the card. Donations for single Masses for different intentions is at the discretion of the donor, cards are €1.

Masses for Anniversaries and other intentions can be booked through the Parish office.

NOVEMBER LIST FOR THE DEAD

November offering list and envelopes are available in the Church and parish office from this weekend. The Mass intentions are celebrated on the first Friday of every month and on special days throughout the year. Your offering for these masses goes towards local clergy as they celebrate the Masses. Envelopes to be left in the box in the Church, the collection baskets, the sacristy or the parish office.

MISSION SUNDAY

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

BALLYROAN

WELCOME

We welcome all our children and young people and their families who join us for Mass. We are always very pleased to have you with us.

This weekend, we are happy to have those preparing for First Confession and Communion. May this be a very special year for you all.

Next weekend those preparing for Confirmation will be with us. In this, the parish of the Holy Spirit, we pray that the Spirit will be with you to guide and help you throughout the year.

NEWS

Are you aware that there is a Children's corner for all young people with colouring sheets and pencils available to either work on in church or at home.

Also, there is a book stall at the back of the Church where the Irish Catholic newspaper is on sale plus many other interesting books. There is a good collection of items for children and perhaps parents or grandparents could buy some as presents for Christmas!

FRIENDS OF SAINT LUKES

Those who organised the cake and coffee sale last weekend wish to thank all those who supported them. It was a great success and was enjoyed by all.

THIS SUNDAY



It is World Mission Sunday, a day when our entire Church family comes together for a real celebration of solidarity. Today we all join to pray for our brothers and sisters in missionary lands and to share what we can so that this vital work of the Church can continue. Every penny counts so your generosity is appreciated for the second collection which will replace the SHARE collection this week.

Lord,

We have never been so aware of "far-off" countries and conditions of war, famine and displacement.

Help us to be true missionaries of heart, and like Saint Therese of Lisieux, may we pray for all those who suffer such hardships. When we see the faces of mothers and children, move us to reach out to them with generosity and love. Amen.

SUNDAY 27TH OCTOBER IS EMIGRATION SUNDAY

Members of our parish community who are living abroad will be remembered at our Masses this weekend. There will be a "Sacred Place" in the Church to help us to pray for them.

NOVEMBER 3RD

The annual Mass for those who have died during the year will take place at 12.00 noon. All families and parishioners are welcome to attend.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday:

7.00:

Billy Hughes (a), Thomas and Nancy Sheerin (A), Colette and Sean O'Neill (A) and Members of the Sherlock family (A)

Sunday:

10.00: Ann Quinn (1st A) and Liam Quinn (A) and Willie Drennan (A)

12.00: Noel Anderson (A), Tim Grace (A) and

Kathleen Rvan (A)

Monday: Brendan Murphy RIP
Tuesday: Dick Regan RIP

Wednesday: Philip Cairns (Jnr) and a Special

Intention

Thursday: Mass Association **Friday:** Mass of Thanksgiving

Anniversary: Daniel McNulty

READERS' ROTA

NEXT WEEK:

Saturday: Winnie Keogh

Gerry Moore

Sunday:

10.00 Rosemary Magnier

Brenda Warren

12.00 John Daly Ann Walsh

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK

1st Collection (Common Fund) €1380 2nd Collection (for Share) €1100

Shrine: €790

We thank you for your continued generous support of your parish and the diocese. The parish is supported financially by weekly family envelopes, monthly standing orders, bequests and income from shrines and books. If you would like to become a regular contributor to the parish please contact the parish office in person or by email.

