

**PARISH INFORMATION**

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**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:**

6.30 – 6.55 on Saturday evenings

**Baptisms:**

The third Sunday of every month

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Events for the Week

**Monday:**

-U3A meeting in the Ruah Centre at 10.30

-Chair Yoga is now on Monday at 2,30

- Parish Choir rehearsal in Ruah Centre at 7.30.

**Tuesday:**

- Renew Your Faith 10.30 in the Ruah Centre.

-Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament -Pilates pm

**Wednesday:**

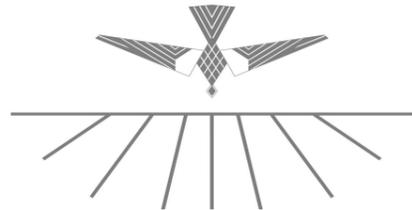
-Mother and Toddler Group in the Ruah Centre am.

**Thursday:**

-Pilates am and pm

-Legion of Mary in Ruah Centre at 10.30

-AA meeting in the Ruah Centre 8.00 pm



**HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH**

**BALLYROAN**

**2<sup>nd</sup> /3<sup>rd</sup> November**

**VISIT OF ARCHBISHOP DIARMUID MARTIN**

We welcome Archbishop Diarmuid Martin to our parish this weekend for the 7.00 pm Mass.

Archbishop Martin will confer the order of lecture to seven people who are preparing to become deacons this year.

Congratulations to our parishioner, Frank Brown, who will be one of the seven committing themselves to the Word of God at the beautiful ceremony.

**MASS OF REMEMBRANCE**

We welcome everyone to the Mass of Remembrance at 12.00 this Sunday when we pray for all who have passed away during the last year.

We particularly welcome all who have travelled from far afield to remember their loved ones.

We wish to thank the Bethany Bereavement Group and our Parish funeral team who have organised the ceremony.

**PRAYER IN TIME OF BEREAVEMENT**

Lord, you are close to the broken-hearted. Be with me now in my grief and loneliness. Give me courage to face my loss and not to grieve in silence. Be with me as I struggle with many different and painful feelings. Ease the hurt in my heart. Encircle me in your love. Help me to believe that one day I will no longer have this deep sorrow. May I find comfort in sharing my grief with those who understand the strong bonds of love. Stay with me, Lord, support me. Help me to know that your power is at work within me as I deal with my grief. Amen

**WORKING TOGETHER FOR MISSION**

For several years now grouping of neighbouring parishes have been working more closely together so that the mission of the Church can be more effectively carried out.

There are several reasons for this: we live in changing times, our Christian and Catholic faith seems to mean less to more people as time passes and the rapidly declining numbers of ageing clergy.

The Ballyroan, Churchtown and Rathfarnham grouping of parishes have been working towards greater co-operation and shared ministry with each other. For over two years now the Area Team of the three parishes has been meeting on a regular basis. While we aim to provide a more unified and shared ministry, each parish will still retain its own unique traditions and individuality. One of the first initiatives of the grouping was the production of the quarterly Newsletter, the BCR Parish News. Over that time, we have begun the process of parish clergy informally rotating between the parishes for Masses, etc.

Having consulted with the Area Team, with effect from 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> November, this rotation will be formalised. While this development will involve clergy moving much more between the parishes, it will provide a greater variety of celebrants while at the same time each priest will continue to reside in the parish assigned to him by the Archbishop.

**REMEMBRANCE OF FATHER JK O'SULLIVAN**

The annual Mass of Remembrance for diocesan clergy who have died during the year, including a former priest of this parish, Father JK O'Sullivan, will take place in the Pro-Cathedral at 10.30 on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> November. An invitation is extended to all parishioners who may wish to attend.

**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.

**CHRISTMAS FAIR**

The Christmas Fair will not take place in Ballyroan this year. We are sorry to disappoint so many people and we thank the dedicated supporters of the Fair to date. After Christmas, we hope to assemble a committee to overview the running of a Christmas Fair for 2020

Thanks for your understanding and support.

**SACRISTY**

Our sacristy is being painted this week. Thank you to the wonderful team of sacristans and helpers for their patience.

**HEARTH AND MIND**

There will be a coffee and cake sale in the Ruah Centre after all Masses next weekend. Please support this Mental Health Housing Charity which is such a worthwhile cause.

**LUNCH TIME CONCERT**

The next lunchtime concert takes place on 25<sup>th</sup> November. Niamh Murray (Soprano) Ronan Murray (Piano) Tickets: 10 euro

**BROKEN WINDOWS**

During the past three months, three small window panes have been broken beyond repair on the Anne Devlin Park side of the Church. This area is now a **FOOTBALL FREE ZONE** and we ask that this is observed. The area is covered by CCTV so anyone playing football there will be recorded.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday:**

**7.00:**

Patricia Doyle (1<sup>st</sup> A) and Anne Marie Griffin (A)

**Sunday:**

**10.00:** Hazel McLoughlin (1<sup>st</sup> A)

**12.00:** Ann O'Donohoe (A) and Nora White (Month's Mind)

**Monday:** Margaret MacLennan RIP

**Tuesday:** Kathleen Sweeney (1<sup>st</sup> A) and Cyril Cahill (A)

**Wednesday:** Una Dunne RIP

**Thursday:** Mass Association

**Friday:**

**Recently Deceased:**

Lorraine Kennedy

**READERS' ROTA**

**NEXT WEEK:**

**Saturday:** Gerry Moore  
Hilary Kenny

**Sunday:**  
**10.00** Brenda Warren  
Eileen Goodwin

**12.00** John Daly  
Niamh O'Brien

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**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK**

1<sup>st</sup> Collection (Common Fund) €1560

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection (for Missions) €1335

Shrine: €775

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

**As for me and my house  
we will serve the Lord**  
Joshua 24:15

**FINANCE WEEKEND**

The charities governance code of 2017 requests that all charitable organisations publish an annual income and expenditure account every year. On the weekend of 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of November, the parish finance committee hope to make public the data for 2018. Father Peter.