

## PARISH INFORMATION

### PARISH PRIEST:

Father Peter O'Connor

### Pastoral Worker:

Averna Lahart 01 4947303

### Parish Secretary:

Aine Mullaly 01 4947303

Email: [ballyroanparish@gmail.com](mailto:ballyroanparish@gmail.com)

Parish Office: 01 4947303

### 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

You can follow us on Facebook and  
Twitter

+++++ | ++++++

Events for the Week

### Saturday/Sunday:

-Coffee and cake sale in the Ruah  
Centre after all Masses

### Monday:

-Chair Yoga is now on Monday at 2,30

- Parish Choir rehearsal in Ruah  
Centre at 7.30.

-Men's Spirituality Group in the Ruah  
Centre at 7.30 pm

### 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.

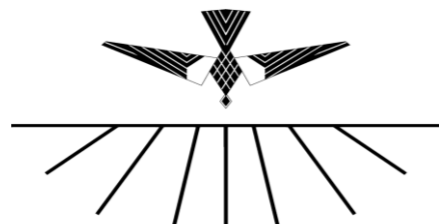
-Gardening Club in the Ruah Centre at  
7.30

### 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

10th November 32<sup>nd</sup> year in Ordinary Time.

### 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.

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.

Signed: Fr. Martin, Fr. Peter, Fr. Michael and Fr. Brian

### HEARTH AND MIND

Hearth and Mind is a very important charity which finds and offers housing for people with mental health difficulties.

This weekend there will be a coffee and cake sale in the Ruah Centre after all Masses. Please support this event for such a worthwhile charity

### THANK YOU

Congratulations to those who were conferred the order of Lector last Saturday evening by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin. Thank you to those who provided the catering and the to volunteers who helped in so many ways.

### MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Thank you to the Parish Funeral team and the Bethany Bereavement for preparing the Remembrance Mass last Sunday. It was a very moving experience, appreciated by everyone.

### LUNCH TIME CONCERT

The next lunchtime concert takes place on 25<sup>th</sup> November. Niamh Murray (Soprano) Ronan Murray (Piano) Tickets: 10 euro on sale Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in the Ruah Centre from 10.30 – 11.15.

All profit from the lunch time concerts go to the Ruah Pastoral Centre and the following amounts were given:  
October: €760  
September: €415

Very many thanks to all our supporters.



Lord,

In today's readings you remind us that those who have gone before us are not dead but are living and continue to be with us.

We pray for all those whose memories we cherish and who have touched our lives with love and compassion. These are the hidden saints who will never be forgotten.

May they continue to give you glory and guide our steps on the journey ahead until we, too, may find new life in your eternal presence.

Amen.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

-The annual gathering of the parishes from deaneries of Blessington, South Dublin and Tallaght takes place again this year in the Maldron Hotel on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. There will be a variety of workshops. The event is free to all parishioners and more information at [mary.dent@dublin.diocese.ie](mailto:mary.dent@dublin.diocese.ie)

-Exploring Faith...Encountering Christ. Come and join us on our ADVENTURE in the Church of the Annunciation Parish Centre on Wednesdays Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. Kieran O'Mahony OSA will lead the evenings. All parishioners from Rathfarnham, Ballyroan and Churchtown are welcome.

-A Marriage Enrichment Weekend will be held at the Lake Hotel, Killarney from 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> November. For information and to book visit [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie) or phone 064 6644319

WELCOME to the First Communion classes to the 12.00 Mass next Weekend. We are always delighted to meet the children and their parents at these Masses.



### FINANCE WEEKEND

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

### 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.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday:

7.00:

Tom Potter(A), Margaret MacLennan RIP, Joan Whiteacre (A) and Catherine Frost (A)

#### Sunday:

10.00: Matthew Moloney (Month's Mind)

12.00: Brendan McCabe (A) and Richard Reddy (A)

Monday: Brid Tams (A)

Tuesday: Una Dunne RIP

#### Wednesday:

12.00 Colaiste Eanna Remembrance Service

Thursday: Mass Association

Friday: Father Michael McTiernan (A)

### READERS' ROTA

#### NEXT WEEK:

Saturday: Frank Browne  
Pat O'Halloran

#### Sunday:

10.00 Joan McCarthy

Joan Moore

12.00 Children

Children

\*\*\*\*\*

### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK

1<sup>st</sup> Collection (Common Fund) € 1745

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection (Share) € 1620

Holy Day: 1<sup>st</sup> Collection €400

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection €360

Shrine: €755

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

### BOOK STALL

There are new books and material for Advent available in the Book stall at the back of the Church. Please take time to browse and buy!

