

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 Christmas party in the Ruah

Centre at 10.00 am

-Chair Yoga is now on Monday at 2,30

- Parish Choir rehearsal in Ruah

Centre at 7.30.

Tuesday:

-No Renew Your Faith sessions until

14th January

-Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

-Pilates pm last session before

Christmas

Wednesday:

-Last Baby and Toddler Group in the

Ruah Centre am.

-Scoil Naomh Pdraig carol service in

the Church at 12.30

Thursday:

Ballyroan Boys' School Carol Service

in the church at 1.00 pm

-Ruah Choir Carol service in the Ruah

Centre at 7.30 pm

-Pilates am and pm

-Legion of Mary in Ruah Centre at

10.30

-AA meeting in the Ruah Centre 8.00

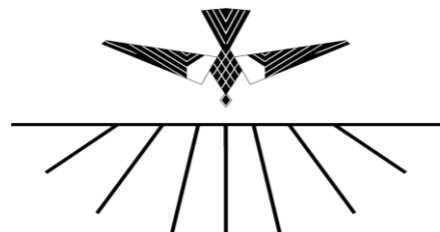
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Friday: Colaiste Eanna Carols 11.30

Saturday:

-Reconciliation Service in the Church

at 11.00 am



HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

BALLYROAN

15th December Third Sunday of Advent



**3rd Sunday of
Advent
WAITING**

Lord,

We are waiting in hope for your coming as we count down the days until Christmas.

As we wait, we think of and pray for others who are waiting: the homeless, waiting for news of accommodation; the sick on trolleys waiting for a bed; carers, families sitting beside a terminally ill loved one; the families of those who are missing hoping for a phone call or message.

Be with us all, help us to be kind, patient, compassionate and understanding. May this be our birthday present to YOU

RUAH CHOIR CAROL SERVICE

Why not prepare for Christmas by coming to the Ruah Choir Carols by candle light this coming Thursday at 7.30 in the Ruah Centre.

This promises to be a very special occasion of seasonal music and reflection.



CHRISTMAS DUES

The Christmas Dues go towards the Diocese and the parish. If you wish to contribute, envelopes can be collected in the porch of the Church and left into the box at the end of the Church, the offering plate at Mass, the Sacristy or the parish office.

Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH MAGAZINE

The timetables for the Christmas services in the three parishes can be found in the Parish magazine which is still at the back of the Church.

NEW YEAR:

Wednesday 1st January: 10.00 Mass

Feast of the Epiphany: 7.30 am in the Ruah Centre;

10.00 in the Church; 7.30 pm in Rathfarnham Parish

BALLYROAN CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Christmas cards have all been sold.

CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS

These are available in the Parish office only and the donation is the same as the Mass Association cards

Poinsettias are still on sale.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

At a meeting of the Eucharistic Ministers it was suggested that at the 10.00 and 12.00 Masses on Sundays communion should be distributed from the centre aisle of the Church as well as from the altar. Parishioners that need assistance receiving communion should let a minister or usher know and their needs will be seen to.

Two Chalices will be available at all Masses except for the 10.00 am Mass on Sunday when there will be four chalices. At the 12.00 Mass on Sundays communion will be under one species only.

Thanks to the team who spent so much time and care decorating the window in the Ruah Centre, the crib in the Church and the beautiful Christmas trees in the Church and in the Pastoral Centre.

Thanks to the Parish Pastoral Council for their help in organising the displays.

LIGHTING IN THE CHURCH

We are aware that there is a problem with the lights. We have been in contact with the lighting company and it will be seen to in due course.

Thank you for your patience: Father Peter

SAPLINGS SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

The Parents and staff of Saplings thank you most sincerely for your support last weekend.

€2.182 was collected and will provide supporting therapeutic and much other services for the children.

Anyone wishing to become a Minister of the Word or Minister of the Eucharist can leave their names with Averna in the parish office. Eucharistic ministers are particularly needed for the Sunday Mass at 12.00

BOOK STALL

The Irish Catholic newspaper is on sale at the back of the church as well as some reading material for Advent

PARISH RAFFLE - WIN A TRIP TO LOURDES

Tickets are on sale in the parish office and the sacristy for a trip to Lourdes for two people with Jet Travel. The tickets are non-refundable and are for Lourdes only. This gift includes flight and accommodation to the amount of €2000.

There are further prizes:

A Crib; A Voucher for 150 euro, voucher for 50 euro for Shannon's Pharmacy donated by Criofan Shannon; Christmas voucher sponsored by Peter Massey and assorted goods sponsored by Supervalu Ballyroan

The draw will now take place on February 11th, the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, after the 10.00 Mass.

Tickets cost 5 euro for ten tickets. Please leave your name and contact details on the ticket. Proceeds from the raffle will go to the parish.

Thanks very much to the donors.

Be in to win. Father Peter

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday:

7.00: Sean O'Neill (A), Jo Kane (Remembrance) and Jack Sower (A)

Sunday:

10.00: Eamon Farrell RIP and Jonh Delaney (A)

12.00: William and Mary Collins (A), Peter O'Byrne (A), Grainne Fitzsimons (A) and Margaret Campbell (1st A)

Monday: Minne Murphy RIP, Phyllis and James Clancy (A)

Tuesday: Seamus and Stella Murphy (A)

Wednesday: Tommy Ryan, Christmas remembrance

Thursday: Deceased members of the Legion of Mary

Friday: Denis Maher (A)

Recently Deceased:

Anniversary: Grainne Fitzsimons

READERS' ROTA

NEXT WEEK:

Saturday: Hilary Kenny

Geraldine Perkins

Sunday:

10.00 Mary Vaughan

Joan McCarthy

12.00 Frank Browne

Niamh O'Brien

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK

1st Collection (Common Fund) €1535

2nd Collection (Share) €

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society wish to thank all parishioners for their great generosity last weekend. The second collection for the Society raised €12,755.00.

This money will bring much joy to those in need this Christmas

