

PARISH INFORMATION

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Monday - Friday: 10.00 – 12.00

You can find us on Facebook and Twitter

CHURCH SERVICES

The Eucharist:

Monday to Friday: 10.00 am

Saturday Vigil: 7.00 pm

Sunday: 10.00 am and 12.00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

6.30 – 6.55 on Saturday evenings

Baptisms:

Third Sunday of every month, contact Parish Office

Morning Prayer

If you would like to begin your day in the company of the Lord, please feel free to join us for morning prayer on any morning from Monday to Friday at 7.30 in the Ruah Centre and on a Saturday at 10am in the Church. You will be finished by 7.50

After the Advent presentation of Advent-ure, Kieran O'Mahony OSA is offering a new series in January and February on the Gospel of Matthew

"I will be with you always" exploring Matthew our companion for 2020. The course will run on a Wednesday night for 5 weeks in Rathfarnham Parish Centre from 7.30-9.00 pm
Dates: January 15th, 29th, February 5th, 12th and 19.

To book your spot please contact Jason in the Rathfarnham Parish office on 014958695



UPCOMING EVENTS

- * Preparation for **first confession** and **first communion** is the 12:00 Mass on Sunday the 12th of January.
- * Preparing for receiving the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit at **sacrament of confirmation** Sunday January 19th at 12:00
- * Prayer for **Christian Unity Week** is the 18th to the 21st of January.
- * Catholic Schools Week is 26th January - 2nd February

LAUDATE FESTIVAL

Catholic Schools Week 2020
Primary School Music Programme

An evening of Music and Reflection

Wednesday 29 January at 7.00pm in the Church

This project of the Education Secretariat and the Diocesan Liturgy Office brings together children from fifty primary schools of the Archdiocese along with parishioners and choirs to celebrate the gift of one another and the gift of Catholic education.

COMMUNITY CENTRE COURSE

Ballyroan eSeniors 6 Week IT Training Programme for iPad and Smartphone beginners.

Starting dates: Monday 20th January 10am-12pm and Thursday January 23rd 10am-12pm in Ballyroan Community Centre. €65 per person.



To book a place please call Terenure Enterprise Centre on 01 4903237

HOLY LAND 2020

The Parish Grouping of Ballyroan, Churchtown and Rathfarnham will be returning to the Holy Land in October 2020. The group will be led by Fr Martin and will be 10 days/8 nights.

Price will be €1685 per person sharing/half board and there is a special off of €100 off the price if your trip is booked and paid in full before January 20th.

Departure date is 11th of October.
Flights are direct from Dublin to Tel Aviv by El Al.
Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to partake.



Colour in at Mass:

Children are always welcome at mass with families. Colouring pencils are available for colouring in by children during mass.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT BALLYROAN

12th January 2020

The Baptism of the Lord



PARISH RAFFLE - WIN A TRIP TO LOURDES

Tickets are on sale after Mass at the back of the 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, A €50 voucher for Shannon's Pharmacy donated by Criofan Shannon; Christmas voucher sponsored by Peter Massey and assorted goods sponsored by Supervalu Ballyroan

The draw will 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.

PARISH FUNDRAISING - LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

Mairead Buicke (Soprano) and Anthony Byrne (Piano), two of Ireland's most outstanding artists join forces to bring a lunchtime concert of Opera and Song to the Ruah Centre.

Monday 27th of January at 12.05

Tickets €10 at the Ruah Centre Tuesday-Thursday 10.30 - 11.15



Living Word Workshop: Learn to lead others in LECTIO DIVINA for Lent.

Read, Reflect, Rest, Respond.

29th January 7.30-9.30pm Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe Please register if you want to take part with mary.dent@dublindiocese.ie



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday:

7.00: Paul Gillen (A)

Sunday:

10.00: Seamus and Mary Reilly (A)

12.00: Joe Ganly (A), Paddy Kearney (A)

Monday: Frank Gilleece

Tuesday: Margaret Flynn (A)

Wednesday: Bill and Margaret Hinphey (A)

Thursday: Seamus McHugh (A)

Friday: Micheal Brown (A)

READERS' ROTA - 18/19 Jan

Saturday: Frank Brown, Pat Halloran

Sunday:

10.00 Joan McCarthy, Joan Moore

12.00 Children, Children

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK

1st Collection (Common Fund) €1390

2nd Collection (Share) €1125

Shrine: €1146

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Mass Cards and Parish Memorial

Mass cards are now available in the back of the Church, the Sacristy, and the Parish Office.

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.

HOLIDAY COLLECTIONS

1st Collection (Common Fund) €230

2nd Collection (Share) €200

Saints of the Week:

Monday 13-JAN: St Hilary of Poitiers

Wednesday 15-JAN: St Ita

"Foster mother of the Saints of Ireland"

Thursday 16-JAN: St Fursa, Missionary

Friday 17-Jan: St Anthony of Egypt

"Father of Monasticism"