

PARISH INFORMATION

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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 in Ruah Centre

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 7.30 in the Ruah Centre and on a Saturday at 10am in the Church.

Scripture Study Group Lent 2020

Each Thursday evening until the end of the season of Lent, a Scripture and Faith enrichment course takes place in the Parish Centre, Churchtown.

The focus is on the New Testament's letter of Saint Paul to the Romans.
Time: 7.30-9.30PM

"Rise—Take your Mat and Walk!" Women's World Day of Prayer 2020 from Zimbabwe. Service takes place 6-MAR in Church of Ireland, Rathfarnham at 8.00PM

Into the Light: An Evening of Song with Helen Hancock (Soprano) and Mark Keane (Piano). Rathfarnham Castle, Thursday, 5th March 7.30PM
Admission: €12/10 at door.



NEWS IN BRIEF

- 1) The candidates for confirmation will partake in the ceremony of light in the Church next Monday evening. Canon Martin Cosgrove will be performing the confirmations this year.
- 2) First confessions will take place in Ballyroan Church on the evenings of Monday the 9th and Wednesday the 11th
- 3) A heartfelt thanks to all who organised and took part in our pancake morning on Tuesday. Your generous donations amounted to €171
- 4) The lunchtime concert last Monday in the Ruah Centre "Great Music from the Movies" was very popular and successful. Many thanks to the organising committee for their on-going support, the amount raised was €350
- 5) Trocaire boxes are available at the back of the Church



Some of our parishioners enjoying the pancake morning

NOVENA OF GRACE

The Novena of Grace is a time for prayer as a community supporting each other, praying with and for each other. It is also a time of renewal of our faith and prayer life. The Novena Mass will be celebrated at 10am on each of the 9 days in Ballyroan Church, and also in Churchtown with the celebrants as detailed below.

4th March: Fr. Eamon Bourke 5th March: Fr. Peter O'Connor
 6th March: Fr. Martin Cosgrove 7th March: Fr. Brian Edwards
 8th March: Fr. Brian Edwards 9th March: Fr. Dan O'Callaghan
 10th March Fr. Eamon Bourke 11th March: Fr. Dan O'Callaghan
 12th March: Fr. Eamon Bourke

Novena of Grace prayer leaflets are available in the back of the Church. Donations are welcome. The Novena will be said at mass each day.

Lighting a candle is a prayer;
When we have gone it stays alight
Kindling in the hearts and minds
Of others the prayers We have
already offered for them
and for others For the sad,
the sick, and the suffering
And prayers of thankfulness too.

Lighting a candle is a parable;
Burning itself out,
It gives light to others.
Christ gave himself for others,
He calls us to give ourselves.
Lighting a candle is a symbol;
Of love and hope,
Of light and warmth.
Our world needs them all.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT BALLYROAN

1st March 2020

First Sunday in Lent

LENT

LENTEN PRAYER BOX

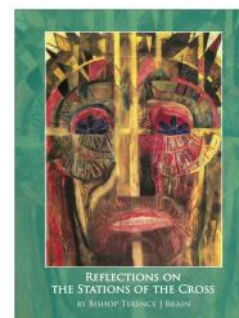
Our Lenten Wish/Prayer/Intention box is placed in the porch of the Church. If you wish to write out a prayer and leave it in the prayer box the intentions will be offered at a Mass during Lenten week.



Lent calendar for children is available at the back of the Church .



"Walk with me", A meditation for each day in Lent is available from the back of the Church



Stations of the Cross reflection sheet is available from the back of the Church.

Sign of Peace

Those who have flu are under no obligation to go to mass. If you have the flu, please stay at home, rest, stay hydrated and, if necessary, seek medical advice. Mass is available via the internet on www.dublindiocese.ie as well as many parishes, and television and radio.
Sign of Peace: Due to the number of colds and flu around, we would kindly remind parishioners that during the sign of peace it is fine to simply smile, wave, or bow to others to convey Christ's peace.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: John O'Keeffer (RIP), John O'Neill (A),

Sunday:

10.00: William & Elizabeth Blunn (A) Carmel Maher (RIP), Nora MacPartlin (A)

12.00: Pat & Jo Moriarty (A), Anne & Richard Kirwan(A), Gerald Whelan (A) & His Grandparents

Tuesday: Pauline Sayle (RIP)

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Saturday: Margaret Howett, Tessa Dagge

Sunday:

10.00 John Whelan, Irene Heeney

12.00 Children, Children

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK

1st Collection (Common Fund) €1335

2nd Collection (Share) €1130

Shrine: €750

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Mass Cards

Mass cards are available for various occasions in the porch of the Church, the Sacristy, and the Parish Office. All mass cards are signed by your local clergy personally.

RUAH CENTRE EVENTS THIS WEEK

MONDAY

U3A 10.30AM

iPad Course 11.30 AM

Parish Choir Practise 7.30 PM

TUESDAY

Ruah Choir Practise

DTIM—Parents Meeting 7.30PM

WEDNESDAY

Mother & Toddler Group 10.00 - 11.15AM

Mindfulness Course 7.30 - 8.30PM

THURSDAY

PILATES 9.30AM & 7.00pm

Legion of Mary

AA 7.30 - 9.30PM

Saints of the Week:

Wednesday 04-Mar: St Casimir, Strove to promote peace and unity of western Europe. Patron saint of Poland.

Thursday 05-Feb: St Kieran, One of the Twelve Apostles of Ireland, Patron saint of the diocese of Ossory.

Saturday 07-Mar: St Perpetua & St Felicity, Martyred in Carthage, 203AD