

## PARISH INFORMATION

### PARISH PRIEST:

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### MASS CARDS

Mass cards are available at the back of the Church. Please write down the name of the person to be remembered or prayed for in the book. If you wish, an offering can be placed in the grey donation box. Thank you.

### FAMILY OFFERINGS

Family offering envelopes and/or donations can be placed in the grey donation box at the back of the Church.

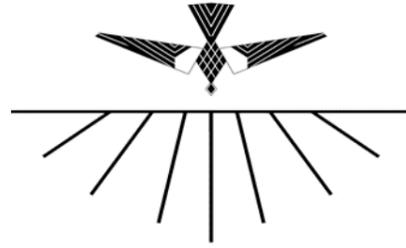
# ALONE

Supporting older people  
to age at home

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak.

Professional staff will be available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary.

The support line will be open Monday to Friday, 8AM-8PM by calling **0818 222 024**



The Parish Office is closed until further notice. We can be contacted by  
**phone 01-4947303**  
or email [ballyroanparish@gmail.com](mailto:ballyroanparish@gmail.com)

Anniversary masses and mass cards can be arranged through the contact details above.



### A PRAYER IN THIS TIME OF CHALLENGE

**GOD OF LOVE**, we, your people, turn to you with prayerful hearts and with confidence in your loving presence among us now and in every moment of our lives. We stand before you as a people of hope, trusting in your care and protection. May we be comforted by your love in these anxious times.

**GENEROUS AND MERCIFUL GOD**, fill us with compassion and concern for others, young and old; that we may look after each other in these challenging times, especially those among us who are vulnerable. May your example give us the courage we need to go to the margins, wherever they may be. Heal us of our fear.

**HEALING GOD**, bring healing to those who are sick with the Coronavirus and be with their families and neighbours. We pray especially for those who are isolated, that they may know your love. Stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.

**GOD OF STRENGTH**, accompany all those who serve us with such love and generosity in the medical profession and in all our healthcare facilities. We give thanks for their continued work in the service of people. We ask you to bless them, strengthen them and guide them with your abundant goodness.

**GOD OF WISDOM**, we ask you to guide the leaders in healthcare and governance; that they may make the right decisions for the wellbeing of people.

**O GOD OF CREATION AND GOD OF LIFE**, we, your people, place ourselves and our world in your protection and love. May your peace be with us and enfold us today, tomorrow and during the time ahead.

Amen

## CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT BALLYROAN

29th March 2020

Fifth Sunday in Lent

### Saints of the Week:

**Wednesday 01-Apr:** St Ceallach, Archbishop of Armagh

**Thursday 02-Apr:** St Francis of Paola, Friar, founded the Order of Minims.

**Wednesday 25-Mar:** St Isidore of Seville, Scholar

### Mass Intentions

**Sunday 29-MAR:** John O'Keeffe (A), Nan Hanevy (MM), Betty & Eddie Molloy (A), Maura Gaffney (A), Tom Savage (A)

**Tuesday 31-Mar:** Dick O'Kelly (A), Pat Brannigan (A)

**Wednesday 01-Apr:** Brid Quinn (1A)

**Thursday 02-Apr:** Mass Association

**Friday 03-Apr:** First Friday Prayers for Housebound and Elderly

### SPIRITUAL THOUGHT

Parishioners and visitors can see a live reading of the Sunday readings on our Facebook and Twitter pages this weekend. You might like to share or show these to some family or neighbours who are not on social media.

Facebook.com/Ballyroan.parish  
Twitter.com/ballyroanparish

### THE ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION by St ALPHONSUS de LIGUORI

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.  
Amen

If you can not receive communion and you can not attend Mass, you can make a spiritual communion, which is a most beneficial practice; by it the love of God will be greatly impressed on you

### MASS ON TELEVISION AND WEBSITES

The 10.00AM mass from Ballyroan can be viewed through the parish website at [www.ballyroanparish.ie](http://www.ballyroanparish.ie) or [www.mcnmedia.tv](http://www.mcnmedia.tv)

Masses are also available from Rathfarnham at [rathfarnhamparish.ie](http://rathfarnhamparish.ie) and Churchtown at [www.goodshepherdchurchtown.ie](http://www.goodshepherdchurchtown.ie)

Mass will also be broadcast daily on RTE News Now at 10.30am. RTÉ News Now can be accessed on Saorview (channel 21), Sky (521), Virgin Media (200), Eir (517) as well as via the RTÉ Player, the RTÉ News Now app and via [RTÉ.ie/news](http://RTÉ.ie/news).



14th Ballyroan Scout Group &  
Butterfield District Residents' Association

## Would you like to receive a call a day during COVID-19?



A Call a Day for Covid-19 Community Support

If you are a senior member of our community, especially if you are living alone, your community is here to support you. At the moment, it's important that we all adhere to social distancing and cocooning measures, but we can still stay connected by telephone.

Would you like to receive a telephone call a day from an adult member of the local community? They will call you daily by telephone to have a friendly chat.

**Call or Text: 089 217 00751**

Keep our community connected while we all stay safe.