

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

CORONAVIRUS CHECKLIST FOR PARISHES.

Following on the detailed advice issued by the HSE, essential in the coming days and weeks is that everyone follows both the prescribed hand hygiene and respiratory hygiene guidelines. **Regarding Sunday celebrations, the advice given is that the following should be suspended:**

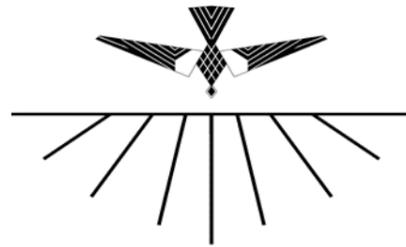
The Sign of Peace, The practice of shaking hands on greeting and departure, The use of holy water fonts, The practice of receiving Holy Communion on the tongue, The use of communal vessels.

Everyone administering Holy Communion should wash their hands or use alcohol based handgel before beginning.

Holy Communion should be administered into the hands only and not onto the tongue.

To minimise the risk of spread of infection, during Holy Communion, the celebrant alone should drink from the Chalice. No one else should drink from the Chalice, including other priests, ministers of the Eucharist, and members of the congregation.

By following the essential advice of both hand and respiratory hygiene we will create a safer environment for all. In addition, a calm and common sense approach will also help at this time.



NEWS IN BRIEF

- 1) First confessions will take place in Ballyroan Church on the evenings of Monday the 9th and Wednesday the 11th
- 2) Our next "Lunchtime Concert" will take place on Monday the 30th of March in the Ruah Centre at 12.00PM. The theme is "Opera, Song, and More". Performing will be Rachel Croash (Soprano), Gemma Ní Bhriain (Mezzo), and Aoife O'Sullivan (Piano). Tickets €12 in the Ruah Centre.



Our local schoolchildren from Scoil Naomh Padraig and Ballyroan BNS receive the lighted candle from their parents during our Confirmation of Light ceremony

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.

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.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT BALLYROAN

8th March 2020

Second 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. Also available is "Walk with me", a meditation for each day in Lent, and a Stations of the Cross reflection Sheet.

LENT PRAYER

Loving Father, I invite you into my life today and make myself available to you.

Help me to become the-best-version-of-myself by seeking your will and becoming a living example of your love in the world.

Open my heart to the areas of my life that need to change in order for me to carry out the mission and experience the joy you have imagined for my life.

Inspire me to live the Catholic faith in ways that are dynamic and engaging.

Show me how to best get involved in the life of my parish.

Make our community hungry for best practices and continuous learning.

Give me courage when I am afraid, hope when I am discouraged, and clarity in times of decision.

Teach me to enjoy uncertainty and lead your Church to become all you imagined it would be for the people of our times.

St Patricks Day Mass Times

Monday 16-MAR at 7.00PM Tuesday 17-MAR at 10.00AM



Rathfarnham Gardening Club

Rathfarnham Gardening Club are holding a meeting in the Ruah Centre on Wednesday the 11th. All new members are welcome



In Memoriam

Catherine (Kitty) Kidd

May her soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed Rest in Peace

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: Paddy Byrne (A), George Payne (A), Dessie & Rebecca Higgins (A)

Sunday:

10.00: Sean Crowley (1A), Susan Nutty (RIP), Bernard Shepherd (A)

12.00: Frances Daly (A), Mary Tolan (A), Cally Connell (A), David & Josephine Charles, Eileen Harding (A)

Wednesday: Johnathon Hanna (1A)

Thursday: Denis & Anne Walsh (A)

READERS' ROTA - 14/15 MAR

Saturday: Gerry Moore, Hillary Kenny

Sunday:

10.00 Brenda Warren, Joan Moore

12.00 Moira Hanbidge, Cathy O'Leary

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK

1st Collection (Common Fund) €1340

2nd Collection (Share) €1100

Shrine: €800

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

Men's Spirituality Group 7.30 - 9.00PM

TUESDAY

IPad Course (final) 11.30

WEDNESDAY

Mother & Toddler Group 10.00 - 11.15AM

Mindfulness Course 7.30 - 8.30PM

Gardening Club 7.30PM

THURSDAY

Pillates 9.30AM & 7.00pm

AA 7.30 - 9.30PM

Saints of the Week:

Monday 09-Mar: St Frances of Rome, founded a society of women with the Rule of St Benedict.

Wednesday 11-Mar: St Aengus, composed two martyrologies. Became abbot and bishop of Clonagh