

Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

15 August 2021 (Feast of the Assumption)

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Memorafhre

Do you ever feel like you could use some help approaching God in your prayers? The Memorare is a prayer that reminds us that we have a wonderful advocate and protector in the mother of our Lord, the Blessed Virgin Mary

REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, Implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.



Pathways Exploring Faith and Ministry.

The Pathways Programme is geared towards those who wish to explore issues and questions of: faith; ministry; the Church today and the nature of belief, in an environment appropriate to Adult Learning and Adult Faith Course. For more information contact the parish office.

Finance Corner

1st Collection last week : €1185

Shrine : €800

The Easter Dues collection has been forwarded to the Diocese and your generous contributions are very much appreciated.

Parish Office

The Parish Office is closed for annual holidays from 16 August and it will reopen on 30 August. Emails and Phone messages will continue to be monitored.

Pope Francis asks our prayers for the Church...

“Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel”.

When entering the Church:

Please wear face masks, social distance, and use the hand sanitizers. The Church is cleaned at regular intervals to make it a safer environment for all.

Parish Information

Parish Priest: Father Michael Murtagh
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Parish Office Opening hours:

Monday - Friday: 10.00am – 12.00 noon
Closed on Tuesdays

Mass Times

Monday - Friday: 10am
Saturday: 6pm
Sunday: 10am

IRISH PUBLIC HELP SUPPORT AND IMPROVE THE LIVES OF 2.7 MILLION PEOPLE DESPITE PANDEMIC CHALLENGES AT HOME – TRÓCAIRE

Launched their annual report recently, Trócaire, the Overseas Development Agency of the Catholic Church in Ireland, thanked the people of Ireland, north and south, for their remarkable support in helping to raise €73 million during one of the toughest years in living memory. The Covid-19 pandemic impacted every community at home and in every country across the world. Despite challenges presented by the pandemic here in Ireland, Trócaire was able to reach 2.7 million people in 25 countries who were in urgent need of humanitarian aid. The solidarity shown to the world's poorest by Irish people during the pandemic was humbling according to Trócaire's CEO, Caoimhe de Barra. Launching the annual report Ms de Barra said, "I am immensely grateful for – and humbled by – the response of our staff, partners, supporters, governing body members and donors. All of these individuals and organisations worked extremely hard to help Trócaire respond in support of those most affected by this global pandemic. In 2020/21, despite all of the challenges presented by the pandemic, we supported 2.7million people in 25 countries. "This level of impact would not be possible without the commitment of our teams, partners and supporters all over Ireland. People here at home should be very proud of the positive and lasting change they have created." Trócaire's annual report details an increase of 15% on funds raised from the previous year with the total amount of €73 million being the highest income raised in three years. A lack of access to basic resources such as land, food and water traps millions of people in extreme poverty. Climate change continues to have its most devastating impacts in poorer countries, while marginalised groups are routinely denied access to vital natural resources. Full report: www.catholicbishops.ie/catholicnews-ie or

Mass Cards and Anniversary Masses

Mass association cards for the Deceased and the Living are available at the back of the church. Anniversary Mass cards are available in the office. **Anniversary Masses can only be booked through the office.**

Bereavements

We remember all those recently deceased in our parish. Our thoughts and our prayers are with their loved ones and their families.

"Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them".

Publications. Copies of the Irish Catholic newspaper and The Messenger are available for sale at the back of the church.

Mass Intentions 14th Aug—20th Aug

Saturday: Brendan Halpin(A) Remembrance Mass for Mathew Dungan (18th Birthday) Aoife Dungan (Mathews Mum R.I.P.)

Sunday: Monica Finegan (A) Dermot Fitzsimons (A) Dolly Ring (R.I.P.) Michael Doyle (A) Josephine Cahill (A) Paddy Byrne (Month Mind)

Monday: Special Intention* Brid Naesseus (R.I.P.) Pat Keane (R.I.P.)

Tuesday: Cormac Garvey (R.I.P.)

Wednesday: Antonio Izzi (A)

Thursday: Martin Kenny (R.I.P.)

Friday: Maire Byrne (A) Paddy and Maire Morkan (Special Intention *)

Security

CCTV please be aware cameras are in operation in the Church and throughout the grounds.

Saints of the Day 14th Aug—20th Aug

Saturday:: St. Maxilmilian Kaolbe

Sunday: The Assumption Of Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday: St. Stephen of Hungary

Tuesday: Our Lady Of knock

Wednesday: Of The Day

Thursday: St. John Eudes

Friday: St. Bernard