

# Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

1st August 2021

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Help wanted :

We are putting a call out to the people of Ballyroan parish for some assistance. If you or someone you know knows an architect would you please contact Mary McDade in office. We are looking to make some necessary repairs and are in need of advice and guidance. We are working on getting our beautiful church looking its best again.

## Good news:

At last we are now allowed to welcome into the family of Ballyroan our smallest members. This is such a special time in young families lives and we are delighted to be part of their spiritual journey once again. You can register your babies details with parish office. Forms are available on our website or alternatively in the parish office its self. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to reach out to Mary McDade.

## Finance Corner

1st Collection last week : €865

Shrine : €1137

Thank you for your continued support.

## 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.

Thank You

## Parish Information

**Parish Priest:** Father Michael Murtagh  
**Deacon:** Frank Browne  
**Parish Secretary:** Mary McDade  
**Email:** ballyroanparish@gmail.com  
**Parish Office:** 01 4947303

## Parish Office Opening hours:

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

## Mass Times

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

## **FAMILIES WALKING TOGETHER IN HOPE**

The 'Walking Together in Hope' initiative will be launched on 25th August 2021 at Saint Mary's Pro-Cathedral. The Archdiocese of Dublin will provide some simple and achievable ideas for families and parishes starting in September 2021. We want to encourage families to take part in various initiatives to support faith lived in the home and celebrated together in our parishes. Our goal is to celebrate moments of hope and joy in family life, with resources suitable for learning, living and leading faith that are complementary to the way family is lived today.

## **Security**

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

## **The Lough Derg Pilgrim Path**

The Lough Derg Pilgrim Path on the lough shore is now open daily. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option, and several information boards highlight features of particular interest. Leaflets are available at the Visitors Centre. Dates for guided walks will follow for late August and early September. For bookings and further information email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

## **Marino Institute of Education**

Are you looking for food for the mind and oxygen for the soul in the company of fellow travellers? Join the Adult Education Certificate in Spirituality and Human Development Programme.

It is open for applications now.

For more information, visit:

[www.mie.ie/spirituality](http://www.mie.ie/spirituality).

If you are interested, please contact Mary at [mary.gao@mie.ie](mailto:mary.gao@mie.ie)

## **Mass Cards - 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.

**The Masses for those enrolled in the Mass Associations for the Deceased and the Living will be celebrated this Tuesday and Wednesday.**

## **Bereavement**

We extend our sympathy to the family of Patricia Fee and Brigid Connolly whose funeral's are taking place this week.

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".*

## **Mass Intentions 31th July — 6th August**

**Saturday:** Ned O' Connell (A)

**Sunday:** Malachy Silke (A) Dolly Ring R.I.P.

**Monday:** No Mass (Bank Holiday)

**Tuesday:** Mass Association (Living)

**Wednesday:** Keiran O' Leary(A) Special Intention

**Thursday:** Mass Association (Dead)

**Friday:** Special Intention

## **Saints of the Day 31th Jul—6th Aug**

Saturday: St. Ignatius of Loyola

Sunday: Of the Day

Monday: St. Peter Julian Eymard

Tuesday: St. Germanus of Auxerre (Wales)

Wednesday: St. John Mary Vianney

Thursday: Of the Day

Friday: Transfiguration of the Lord (1st Friday)