

Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

8th August 2021

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church.

Matthew 16:18

@dublindiocese

Good Luck

Good Luck to the Dubs and Mayo in next Saturday's GAA Football All-Ireland Senior Championship Semi-Final. Fr. Michael refuses to divulge who he is praying for.

Step in the right direction

All the damaged Kneelers in the church of The Holy Spirit have been refurbished for your comfort and convenience. A little step in our efforts to enhance our beautiful church.



Are you willing to help?

Hearth and Mind is seeking a volunteer willing to give about two hours a week to help with office administration. It is a **charity dedicated to housing people with a mental health disability** who do not have a home of their own and might otherwise be homeless. Its office is in Rathfarnham at Riversdale House so anyone willing to volunteer would not have any travel. Offers of help would be gratefully received – just ring directly 01-4241115 or contact our parish office.

Finance Corner

1st Collection last week : €910

Shrine : €972

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

Exploring Faith as an Adult

Pathways is a two-year, one-evening-a-week, Adult Faith Development course on Thursday evenings. Late September to May (7:00 pm — 9:30 pm). Application now open for September 2021. Early application advised. Contact: Pathways Director, Eileen Houlahan, at 01 808 7594 or pathways@dublindiocese.ie. Web: www.evangelisation.ie

Prayer for your Family Holiday

Dear Lord, Please bless this time of family holiday. Help my family to get along, to enjoy one another. May we be able to see the wonder You instill within the chaos of our days – whether we holiday near or far away from home. Open my eyes to see that this holiday will end but the memories of it will remain and give me the strength to make them sweet. Pour some of that strength into my very being and bring me through to the end of vacation with a thankful heart and unceasing praise. Amen.

COVID-19 Support Line For Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling **0818 222 024**

Newsletter

A limited number of newsletters are available in the church. If you handle these, kindly take them home with you and please do not return them to the table for another parishioner or a visitor to handle. Think safety and Thank You.

Publications

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

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.**

Bereavement

We extend our sympathy to the families of Pat Fee, Martin Kenny and Bridie Connolly whose funeral took place recently.

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

Mass Intentions 7th Aug—13th Aug

Saturday: Gerry White (A) Joan Gannon (months mind) Margaret Cooper (A)

Sunday: Jim Wilson (A) Plunkett Walsh (A) Mary Pratt (A) Brendan Halligan (A)

Monday: Nula Coghlan R.I.P

Tuesday: Ken Merriman (A)

Wednesday: Niall Christle (A) Brendan Christle R.I.P

Thursday: Margaret Cooper (Special Intention)

Friday: Special Intention

Security

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

Saints of the Day 7th Aug—13th Aug

Saturday:: St. Sixtus II (Pope)

Sunday: Of the Day

Monday: St Felim of Kilmore

Tuesday: St. Lawrence

Wednesday: St. Clare

Thursday: St. Attracta and St. Muredach

Friday: St. Pontian (Pope)