

Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

19th September 2021

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)



CROSSCARE COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND 18th—19th September

This week, in a letter to parishioners urging support for the appeal, Archbishop Dermot Farrell said, *“In 2021, more than ever, as families face greater uncertainty and insecurity intensified by the pandemic, people who are homeless and in need continue to rely on Crosscare for shelter, food, help and support. Crosscare’s work with young people at risk in our communities has continued and flourished amid the challenges of lockdown and related impact on the mental health and stability of teenagers and young adults. Every day, people in need of support are welcomed by Crosscare in a spirit of respect, dignity and love. All who work in Crosscare take their work and responsibilities very seriously and I urge you to support them once again in this appeal.”*

Envelopes are available at the back of the church and may be placed in the brown envelope collection box.

Many thanks for your support.

Mass Intentions 18th Sep — 24th Sep

Saturday: Miriam Masterson (2nd A) : Denis Jones (A)

Sunday: Jackie Hannon (3rd A) : James White (3rd A)
Nova White (3rd A) Thomas Jordan (2nd A)
John Mulrooney (A)

Monday: Therese Daunt-Smyth (RIP)

Tuesday: Patrick Clarke (RIP) : Barry Kane (RIP)
Larry McCormack (RIP)

Wednesday: Brenda Warren (RIP)

Thursday: Brenda Warren (RIP)

Friday: Michelle Nolan (10th A) : Jane McGann (9th A)

Readers Roster - 25th/26th September

Saturday: Eileen and Marcus

Sunday: Ger and Hiliary



Bereavements

We extend our sympathy to the families of David Naessens and Brenda Warren whose funerals took place during the week.

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



Finance Corner

Collection last week : €1190.00

Shrine : €1080.00

CHY Forms

Many thanks to all those parishioners who have returned their CHY form. If you have received a form and you don't wish to participate in the scheme we would be grateful if you could let us know and we can adjust our records. As we now need to consolidate all active forms we would be grateful if you could return the form if you wish to participate. Many thanks again for your support.

Saints of the Day 18th Sep — 24th Sep

Saturday: Of the Day
Sunday: Of the Day
Monday: Of the Day
Tuesday: St. Matthew (Apostle)
Wednesday: Of the Day
Thursday: St. Pio & St. Eunan
Friday: Of the Day

Quotes from St. Padre Pio:

“God will not allow you to be lost if you persist in your determination not to lose Him”

“Pray, hope, and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer”.

“Prayer is the Oxygen of the soul”

Newsletter

A limited number of newsletters and Sunday missalettes are available from the table 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. Thank you!

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 parish office. **Anniversary Masses can only be booked through the parish office.**



A selection of mass association cards for the LIVING are available in the church.

Prayer to Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

Remember, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, the great things the Lord has done for you; He chose you for His mother, He wanted you close to His cross, He gives you a share in His glory. He listens to your prayer.

Let us live like you in the love of your Son that His Kingdom may come.

Lead all people to the source of living water that flows from His Heart, spreading over the world hope and salvation, justice, and peace. Amen.



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.

PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS

Archbishop Farrell is asking for people and priests to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life on a regular basis. As you are well aware, the need is great, so let's answer God's call and "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborer's into his harvest"

Church Car Parking

You may have noticed that the parking spaces at the front of the church have been re-configured and re-painted.

This had to be done as safety had become a major issue with the front area of the church at times becoming overcrowded with cars, causing a hazard to people visiting the church.

The two spaces for wheelchairs have been re-located and properly marked out with adequate space. This means we have had to reduce the previous four spaces at the grass mound to three spaces. This allows safe access to the steps up to the grass area.

Please only park in the designated spaces and limit your time to one hour during weekdays, this will allow entry to the parking spaces for others who may require transport to visit the church.

Volunteering, do you have some free time and would like to help out with something in the church. ??

The Irish Catholic is an award-winning Catholic newspaper with 90,000 readers every week. It is the country's most respected voice for religious affairs, commentary, news & analysis. It is available to purchase in the church and is worth the read.

Parish Office We are happy to announce that the parish office has opened its doors again.

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