

# Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

12th September 2021

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Deacon Frank welcomed Sophie Molly Treacy into our parish community.

Sophie Molly smiled throughout our beautiful ceremony, even when she was baptised with the Holy Water in our baptismal font. We pray that Sophie Molly will bring much joy and happiness into our world as she grows older. Congratulations to Mum and Dad, Caroline and Brendan.



**GRANT TO ME, O LORD.....** An eye of vision, a sensitive mind, a gentle heart, and make me kind. A discerning taste, a life of love, an awareness of you and hope from above. (David Adam)

## Back to 50% capacity again!

We are delighted that we can welcome back our families to Mass, as our Church is allowed to take 50% of capacity. But please remember to sanitize your hands on entry, wear a mask and try to keep one meter apart.

Please encourage your family to join us to celebrate the Eucharist together as a parish community.

## Holy Communion and Confirmations!

We are making plans to celebrate Holy Communion and Confirmation next month, for our children waiting since 2020. If you have not shared your details with the parish office, please do so asap as we are going to invite all candidates and their parents to a short preparation meeting prior to the ceremony.

## Bereavements

We extend our sympathy to the family of Anne Keane whose funeral took place on Friday..  
*"Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her".*

## Mass Intentions 11th Sep — 17th Sep

**Saturday:** Thomas Stratton (A) Brod Foy (A)

**Sunday:** Paddy Hannigan (Months Mind) Michael Murphy (A) David Kirwan (A) Declan and Celcie Devereux (A)

**Monday:** Anne Keane (R.I.P.)

**Tuesday:** Anne Keane (R.I.P.)

**Wednesday:** Morris Dowling (R.I.P.)

**Thursday:** Kathleen Mulroe Special Intention (Living)

**Friday:** Julia, William and David Cowhew

## Saints of the Day 11th Sep — 17th Sep

Saturday:: St. Deiniol

Sunday: Of the day

Monday: St. John Chrysostom (Bishop)

Tuesday: Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Wednesday: Our Lady of Sorrows

Thursday: St. Cornelius (Pope), St. Cyprian (Bishop)

Friday: St. Robert Bellarmine (Bishop)

## Readers Roster - 18th/19th September

Saturday: Tess and Marcus

Sunday: Helen and Gerry



## Finance Corner

1st Collection last week : €1165.00

Shrine : €947.00

We wish to acknowledge with thanks some recent large donations to the parish. These particular donations were anonymous and are gratefully received. Thank you.

## 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.



**CROSSCARE  
ENVELOPES  
WILL BE  
AVAILABLE  
IN THE CHURCH  
FROM  
FRIDAY 17th**

### 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.



**CORONAVIRUS HELPLINE FOR  
OLDER PEOPLE**

**0818 222 024**

### 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.**

*A selection of eleven mass association cards for the DECEASED are available in the church.*



### PRAYER FOR RACIAL HEALING

God of justice, in your wisdom you create all people in your image, without exception. Through your goodness, open our eyes to see the dignity, beauty, and worth of every human being. Open our minds to understand that all your children are brothers and sisters in the same human family. Open our hearts to repent of racist attitudes, behaviours, and speech which demean others. Open our ears to hear the cries of those wounded by racial discrimination, and their passionate appeals for change. Strengthen our resolve to make amends for past injustices and to right the wrongs of history. And fill us with courage that we might seek to heal wounds, build bridges, forgive and be forgiven, and establish peace and equality for all in our communities. We make this prayer through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

### Notice

Bayside Alpha are running a free 7-week Zoom course on prayer starting on Wednesday the 22nd of September at 7.30pm. The course is called 40 Days of Prayer and consists of a 60 minute weekly meeting on Zoom which includes a video presentation, a time for prayer and sharing and a different Scripture to reflect on at home on each of the 40 days. If you'd like to join please email Paul at [alphabayside@gmail.com](mailto:alphabayside@gmail.com).

### Publications.

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

### 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 Houlihan, at 01 808 7594 or [pathways@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:pathways@dublindiocese.ie). Web: [www.evangelisation.ie](http://www.evangelisation.ie)

### Parish Information

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 Closed on Tuesdays  
**Mass Times**  
 Monday - Friday: 10am  
 Saturday: 6pm  
 Sunday: 10am