

# Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

26th September 2021

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)



## Confirmations

Confirmations will take place in the parish on the following dates:

### Saturday 2nd October at 11am

A commitment ceremony for the parents and children of this confirmation will take place in the Church on Monday 27th September at 7pm.

### Saturday 9th October at 11am

A commitment ceremony for the parents and children of this confirmation will take place in the Church on Monday 4th October at 7pm.

### Saturday 23rd October at 11am

A commitment ceremony for the parents and children of this confirmation will take place in the Church on Monday 18th October at 7pm.

### Saturday 30th October at 11am

A commitment ceremony for the parents and children of this confirmation will take place in the Church on **Tuesday** 26th October at 7pm.

Congratulations to our children who will be making their Confirmation in these coming weeks. May the gifts of the Holy Spirit guide them and direct them in their lives.

## Mass Intentions 25th Sep — 1st Oct

Saturday: Pat McGinley (A) : Leish Mulcahy (MM)  
Dessie & Rebecca Higgins (A)  
Michael McGuire (100th Birthday)

Sunday: Margaret Connolly : Winifred Nulty (A)  
The Kelly Family (A) : Jane McGann (9th A)

Monday: Michael McGuire  
Special Intention

Tuesday: Michael McGuire (Special Intention)

Wednesday: Caroline Flush (A)

Thursday: Vincent Collins (RIP)

Friday:

## Readers Roster - 25th & 26th September

Saturday: Eileen and Marcus

Sunday: Ger and Hilary



## Readers Roster - 2nd & 3rd October

Saturday: David and Joan

Sunday: Helen and Gerry

## 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".*



## Finance Corner

Collection last week : €1345.00

Shrine : €780.00

Sincere thanks to all those who contributed to the CROSSCARE envelope collection. Envelopes are still available in the church if you would like to contribute. A final figure will be available soon.

## 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 with the office.**

## 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!

We wish Fr. Michael (and all Michaels) a very happy feast day on Wednesday 29th.

We wish him every blessing for the year ahead.

## Saints of the Day 25th Sep — 1st Oct

Saturday:	St. Finbarr
Sunday:	Of the Day
Monday:	St. Vincent de Paul
Tuesday:	St. Wenceslaus
Wednesday:	SS. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael
Thursday:	St Jerome
Friday:	St. Theresa of the Child Jesus

### St Vincent de Paul:

On Sept. 27, we remember Saint Vincent de Paul, the French, 17th century priest known as the patron of Catholic charities for his apostolic work among the poor and marginalized.

He worked with the future Saint Louise de Marillac to organize the Daughters of Charity, the congregation of women religious whose consecrated life involved an extensive apostolate among the poor, the sick, and prisoners.

The French scholar Blessed Frederic Ozanam took him as the inspiration and namesake for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, the organization we are so familiar with.

### Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael:

Sep 29th is the feast of Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael. We frequently read of angels in Scripture, but only three are named – Michael, Gabriel and Raphael. They are servants and messengers of God sent to perform a mission.

Gabriel brings the news of the birth of John the Baptist to Zachariah and Elizabeth (Lk 1:11-20) and news of the birth of Jesus to Mary (Lk 1: 26-38).

Michael is the powerful prince of the heavenly host assigned to battle with the devil and casts him down (Daniel 10:13 and 12:1; Rev 12:7-9).

Raphael wiped away the blindness of Tobit and led Tobias to a happy marriage (Tobit Ch 6)

### St Thérèse:

On October 1, we honour the life of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, or St. Thérèse of Lisieux on her feast day. Saint Thérèse was proclaimed a Doctor of the Church by Pope John Paul II in 1997 - 100 years after her death at the age of 24.

St. Thérèse wrote once, *“You know well enough that Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, nor even at their difficulty, but at the love with which we do them”.*



**Coronavirus Prayer** We pray for all those in our country and throughout the world suffering from the Coronavirus. May its victims and their families be strengthened by the support of our community of faith and restored soon to full health. We also pray for our leaders and medical personnel who deal with the virus. May we keep calm and may we join together in solidarity with care and compassion to tackle this emergency. This we ask in confidence through Christ Our Lord. Amen

### Ruah Update

A meeting of the Ruah Management Committee took place during the week. It is our intention to get the Ruah Centre up and running again as soon as some maintenance work is carried out to make it safe and suitable for all users. We will keep you updated on progress.

### Baptism

We welcome into our church community baby Molly Sadhbh who was baptised by Fr. Michael last Sunday. Congratulations to parents Martin and Laura Hughes.

### When entering the Church:

Please wear face masks, social distance, and use the hand sanitizers.

### Coffee Morning

Therese Beggan wishes to thank most sincerely all those who helped and attended the coffee morning in the Ruah. The event raised €1900 for The Hospice. Further donations would be greatly received.

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

### Parish Information

<b>Parish Priest:</b>	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