

Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

16th January 2022

1st Week in Ordinary Time



Congratulations Again Eileen Goodwin

Fr Michael can be seen below giving Eileen a gift from the Ballyroan team as a gesture of our appreciation for her 55 years service as a reader.

Volunteers Needed :

As we head into the new year we are eagerly seeking volunteers to help with all aspects of the running of our church. If you would like to help out please contact Mary McDade in the office.

Mass Intentions 15th—21st January

Sat 7pm: Frank O' Callaghan (A) Bill Hinphey R.I.P. Margaret Hinphey R.I.P. Margot Kind R.I.P.

Sun 10am: Con Daly (M.M.) Maura Keohane (A)

Sun 12pm: Seamus McHugh (A) Bridget O' Brien R.I.P.

Mon: Kit Brennan (A)

Tue: Special Intention (Living)

Wed: Special Intention (Deceased)

Thu: Kay Murray (A)

Fri: Special Intention (Living)

During the week from 18th to 25th of January we ask all Christians to pray in a special way for **Christian Unity** –

There will be an interdenominational service in **St Anthony's Church, Clontarf, Dublin 3** on

Tuesday 18th of January at 8pm.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year 2022, has been prepared by the churches of the Middle East, the history of which was, and still is, characterised by conflict and strife, tainted with blood, and darkened by injustice and oppression.

Remember the story of the Magi visiting the Holy Family in Bethlehem?. The Wise Men/ Magi have sometimes been seen as a symbol of the world's diversity – different religions and cultures – that comes to pay homage to the Christ-child. The story might therefore represent the unity of all created that God desires.

Living out our Gospel message of love of God and all our neighbours requires a commitment to all humanity, especially the poorest, the weakest and those marginalised. This means churches need to cooperate to provide relief to the afflicted, to welcome the displaced, to relieve the burdened, and to build a just and honest society. This is a call for churches to work together so that young people can build a good future according to God's heart, a future in which all human beings can experience life, peace, justice, and love.

Resources from www.irishchurches.org check out the **Churches Together in Britain and Ireland's** website www.ctbi.org.uk



Church Car Parking

The parking spaces at the front of the church have been re-configured and re-painted, 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.

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.

Despite requests, people still continue to use the blue parking areas for shopping and all day parking, as a result, parking signs will be erected in the church grounds in early January.

Regrettably, if this problem with parking persists then we will have to consider further options.

Funeral Parking.

The Pay & Display section of South Dublin County Council have informed us that:

*“service users attending a funeral must park legally and please advise them they should ensure they **display** a valid ticket”*

Finance Corner

1st Collection :	€1,110.00
2nd Collection (Share)	€805.00
Shrine:	€700.00

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

Mass Cards /Anniversary Masses/Special Intentions

Mass association cards for the Deceased and the Living are available at the back of the church.

Anniversary Masses and Special Intentions can only be booked through the office.

Individual Mass cards that is, a Mass to be offered for a person on an unspecified day/time can only be booked through the office. This mass may be sent to a priest abroad due to the number of requested Masses.

Publications.

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

Very Important: Please note that face masks must be worn when entering the church.

Please also ensure you use the hand sanitizer

Thank you for your co-operation.



Bereavements

We remember especially Phyllis Groarke who recently passed away in our parish. Our thoughts and our prayers are with her loved ones and their families.

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

Saints of the Day 15th—22nd January

Saturday: St. Ita

Sunday: St. Fursa, abbot and missionary

Monday: St. Anthony

Tuesday Of the day

Wednesday: Of the day

Thursday: St. Fabian

Friday: St. Vincent

Parish Information

Parish Priest: Father Michael Murtagh

Deacon: Frank Browne

Parish Secretary: Mary McDade

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Parish Office Opening hours:

Monday - Friday: 10.00am – 12.00 noon

Mass Times

Monday - Friday: 10am

Saturday: 7pm

Sunday: 10am & 12am