

# Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

8th of May 2022

Fourth Sunday Of Easter



## SISTER ROSE CARMEL McNAMARA'S - ROMANIAN RELIEF

Now that the covid restrictions are being lifted we are in a position to have the Romanian Relief Coffee/Cake sale weekend on 7th and 8th of May in the Ruah Pastoral Centre after all the Masses.

A raffle with many prizes will be held. Your support for this worthy cause would be greatly appreciated.

If you cant make the event on Sunday and wish to donate please feel free to pop into Mary McDade in the parish office in the coming week and she will insure all donations will be received.

Many Thanks  
Maureen Murray, 158 Ballyroan Road.



## Lay Ministry Collection – 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022

A special collection will take place at all Masses on 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> May for the Lay Ministry in the Archdiocese.

This collection will replace the SHARE collection.

Leaflets about the Lay Ministry are available at the back of the church.

*“The Lay Ministry Collection on 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> May will support the development of a variety of lay ministries, providing for more women and men to work alongside the priests and deacons. Our hope is that lay ministry will make a significant contribution to pastoral life in the future”*

-Archbishop Dermot Farrell

## Common Fund and Share collections.

Churches in the Archdiocese of Dublin are introducing “tap and go” machines for cashless donations to the Archdiocese.

Machines have already been installed in sixty parishes across the Archdiocese and two machines were installed recently in our church.

The machines will make it more convenient for parishioners to donate to church collections as people are already using “tap and go” machines in their everyday lives.

As you would be aware, the first collection at the weekend Masses goes to the Common Fund which pays the salaries of the priests in the Archdiocese, the second collection goes to the Share fund which pays for the administration of the Archdiocese.

These two collections at Mass will continue to be taken up at the weekend Masses but people will now have the option to use the “tap and go” machines instead of carrying cash. This method of payment may also make in convenient for people who attend Mass during the week. The choice is entirely up to individuals.

Your donation using the “tap and go” will be divided sixty per cent to the Common Fund and forty per cent to the Share fund.

The machines have been specifically located away from shines to avoid confusion as all donations to the shrine boxes remains within the parish.

We thank you for your continued support.

Archdiocese of Dublin



## LAY MINISTRY COLLECTION

SATURDAY SUNDAY  
**14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

Very grateful for your support

Working  
alongside each  
other  
to effect renewal.

Including and  
accompanying all,  
especially those  
on the margins.

Supporting  
and resourcing  
faith  
development.

## Saints of the Day 07TH May— 15TH MAY

Saturday: Of the day  
Sunday: BL. John Sullivan  
Monday: Of the day  
Tuesday: St Comgall, abbot  
Wednesday: Of the day  
Thursday: St. Pancras  
Friday: Our lady of Fatima

## Bereavements

We remember Patricia Ann Moorhead who recently passed away 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".*

## CHURCH SEATS

We are currently in the process of spreading out the church seats which will make it more comfortable for people getting in and out of them. This has resulted in us having some surplus seats. If any parishioner could make use of a seat or two, please leave your name and phone number into the parish office or if it is easier write down your name and phone number and put it into the grey safe on the table at the back of the church and we will be in contact with you. Seat lengths are 9ft and 12ft.

## 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.

**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.**

## Finance Corner :

1st Collection: €1,045.00  
2nd Collection: €870.00  
Shrine: €590.00

## MASS FOR THE LIVING

- Last Wednesdays postponed Mass for the Living will now be celebrated on MONDAY 9th May.
- Raffle for walk to take place on Sunday 15th of May 2022

## Mass Intentions 07th May — 15TH Of MAY

**Sat 7pm:** Bernie O' Connor R.I.P Colm Fahy R.I.P  
Don Savage R.I.P. Gerry Linehan (A)

**Sun 10am:** Kathleen Browne (R.I.P.) Paddy Byrne (A)

**Sun 12pm:** Ann Gruenbaum (R.I.P.) Kay Brennan (R.I.P) John Hopkins (A)

**Mon:** Mass For The Living

**Tue:** Kevin Nolan (A) Ann Rice (L)

**Wed:** Vera Keenan (A) Owen Byrne (M.M.)

**Thu:** Stephen Mc Glynn (R.I.P.) Frank Dunne (A)

**Fri:** Special Intention (L)

## 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

## Mass Times

Monday - Friday: 10am  
Saturday: 7pm  
Sunday: 10am & 12am