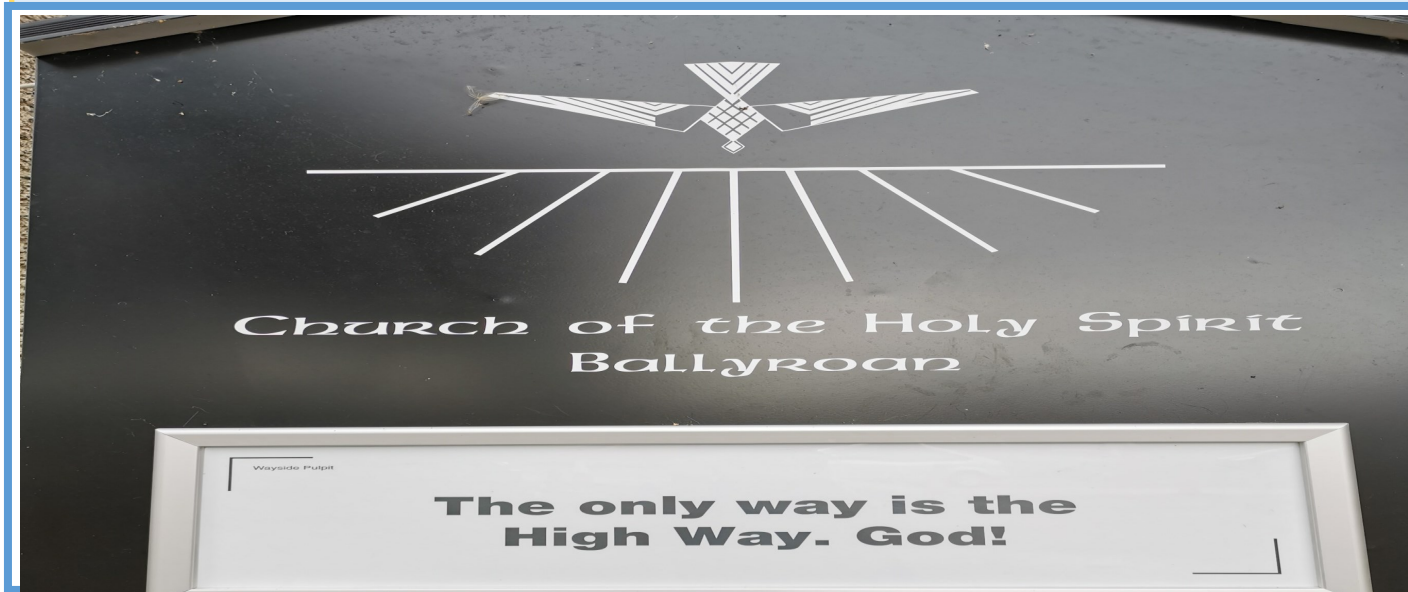


Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

31st July 2022

18th Week In Ordinary Time



Pope's Canadian Visit

Pope Francis has undertaken a 'penitential pilgrimage' to Canada and apologised for abuse, cruelty and mistreatment which First Nation children suffered in Canadian institutions run by the Catholic Church. Pope Francis by symbolically wearing the tribal headdress, is demonstrating to all of us, that to live out the Christian message, means respecting people of all cultures and seeking forgiveness when we have hurt others.

Our Gospel reading is from St Luke Chapter 12:13-21

Most scholars think that St Luke's Gospel was written about the mid 80s, and the same author wrote the Book of Acts, which gives an early history of the new Christian community. Luke was writing for a wider audience than the Jewish community, as the Christian community was growing. Today's Gospel story is only found in Luke.

Can you relate to the following extract?

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions."

Everyone wants to be able to provide for their family, but for those of us who are financially comfortable, are we generous enough to those living on the margins, particular in Developing Countries? Jesus is challenging us not to just think about ourselves, but to respect the dignity of others. It is in doing us that we may find real happiness.

By Deacon Frank.

Saints of the Day 30th Jul – 5th of August

Saturday: St. Peter Chrysologus

Sunday: St. Of The Day

Monday: St. Alphonous Liguori

Tuesday: Ss . Eusebius & Peter Julian Eymard

Wednesday: St. Of The Day

Thursday: St. John Vianney

Friday: St. Mary Major

Mass Intentions 30th Jul - 5th August

Sat 7pm: Martin Kenny (A) Malachy Silke (A) Patrick O'Neill (A)

Sun 10am: Nuala Russell (R.I.P.) John Whelan (R.I.P.) Brendan Halligan (A)

Sun 12pm: David Gaffney (A) Frank & Belle Browne (A)

Mon: No Mass on Bank Holiday

Tue: Mass Association (Deceased)

Wed: Mass Association (Living)

Thu: Vincent O'Callaghan (R.I.P.)

Fri: Altar List of the Dead

Peter McVerry Trust Wexford Cycle 2022

The annual Peter McVerry Trust Wexford Cycle 2022 over 145km and 100km will take place on Saturday 17th September. The cycle raises vital funds for the housing and homeless charity founded by Fr Peter McVerry. The event is open to all abilities and is a great day out. To find out more visit www.pmvtrust.ie/cycle or call 01 823 0776. Transport back to Dublin is available afterwards.

24 July

1st Collection: €1315.00

2nd Collection €920.00

Shrine: €765.00

We wish to thank you for your generosity towards the Peter's Pence collection three weeks ago. Your support is very much appreciated

Bereavements

We remember All those 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".*

Tap & Go

A reminder that the "TAP & GO" machines may be used for your Mass contributions instead of the baskets. There is a growing number of people contributing this way. Many thanks for your continued contributions.

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.

Active Retirement Group

All are welcome to the RUAH Centre on Sunday evening 31st July @ 7:30pm for

Music

Singing

Craic and

Light Refreshments

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Mass Times

Monday - Friday: 10am

Saturday: 7pm

Sunday: 10am & 12am