

Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

7th August 2022

19th Week In Ordinary Time



Summer Thoughts

Summertime is here. All of us are looking forward to taking a holiday. We all need time alone. We need to go where there is nothing. A place deserted. I'd even say deserted by Wi-Fi, email, Facebook and twitter. We need to recharge our batteries. A holiday is a time when we get out of the trenches and be alone. Put down the I Phone. Set away your email and don't even think of checking on it. While the rest of the world may think you are a little crazy – you'll be crazy in all the right ways. We all need to take a breather – and go away. Where is your quiet place of rest? This Summer relax. Slow down. Clear your timetable. Do you know how to be quiet, still and rest? Life can be a rat race – the winner of a rat race is always a rat. Where is our quiet place apart from mobile phones, computers, TV? We need our getaways. If we don't answer that need, we can become burned out, and burned up. And God has no need of burned offerings! Is your body or soul tired? This Summer relax. Take a walk, watch a sunset. Listen to your breathing quietly. Hold the hand of a loved one. I hope you have a great summer holiday. Don't forget to take Jesus with you and take time to rest and relax.

Fr Michael Murtagh



New Parishioner

Congratulations to baby Michael Jude Corcoran who surrounded by his parents, Mary and Michael plus his Godparents Clement Corcoran and Anita McEnroe was welcomed into the Parish of The Holy Spirit, Ballyroan last Sunday. The Parish wishes you every blessing in the future.

Gospel for this week

As we are in the Sunday Cycle (3), our Gospel reading this week is again from St Luke. Chapter 12:32-48.

Luke continues the theme about discipleship and possessions.

What do the following words mean for you?
'Give alms...make purses for yourselves that do not wear out...For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. You must be ready for the SON of man (Jesus), is coming at an unexpected hour.

Gospel stories reporting the words of Jesus, often use hyperbole (to exaggerate) to make the point.

Jesus is asking us to live his values of generosity to the poor and his spirituality of praying to the father (Our father who are in heaven, hallowed be thy name...

By Deacon Frank.

Saints of the Day 6th Aug – 12th August

Saturday: St. Of The Day

Sunday: St. Of The Day

Monday: St. Dominic

Tuesday: St. Teresa Benedicta of The Cross

Wednesday: St. Lawrence

Thursday: St. Clare

Friday: Ss. Jane Frances de Chantal, Muredach, Attracta & Lelia

Lourdes

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage

7th – 12th September

Under the Leadership of

The Archbishop of Dublin

Become an Associate Member of the Pilgrimage

Finance Corner

31st July

1st Collection: €1,240.00

2nd Collection: € 845.00

Shrine (2 weeks): €1,510.00

Thank you for your continuous financial support.



**Volunteer's
Needed!**

Can you sing or play a musical instrument- we are looking to have music and signing at all our Weekend Masses - contact Fr Michael or the parish office

Mass Intentions 6th Aug - 12th August

Sat 7pm: Gerry White (A) Michael Kinsella (A) Ciarán O'Leary (A) Martin Whelan (A)

Sun 10am: Michael Doyle (A) Josephine Cahill (A) Plunkett Walsh (A)

Sun 12pm: Jim Wilson (A) Mary Pratt (A) John Whelan (M.M.)

Mon: John Byrne (R.D) Mary Comiskey (A) Thomas McCrann (A)

Tue: Mary Murphy (L) Ted and Nora Foley (A)

Wed: Peter Gilleace (L) Fergus O'Nolan (R.D.)

Thu: Brendan Christle (A) Niall Christle (A)

Fri: Mary O'Sullivan (A)

Bereavements

We remember Shane Lakes, Knockcullen Park and 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".

Afternoon of Prayer

The Apostolate of Our Lady of Fatima is having an afternoon of Prayer on Saturday 13th August from 1pm to 4:30pm approx. in The Holy Spirit Church, Ballyroan. Mass is at 3:30pm. All are welcome.

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.

Parish Information

Parish Priest: Father Michael Murtagh

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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