

Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

28th August 2022

22nd Week In Ordinary Time



Schools Back Boys & Girls!!!

Fr Michael and the parish team wish all our young people well, who are returning to our parish primary and secondary schools soon.

We remember especially in our prayers, all the teachers and students of Ballyroan boys school, Scoil Naomh Padraig girls school, Coláiste Éanna boys school and Sancta Maria girls school.

Gospel Reading

Our Gospel reading this week is from St Luke. Chapter 14:1, 7-14.

In Luke's Gospel, Jesus is seen regularly eating with people. Jesus uses the occasion of a meal to break down religious taboos, and other social barriers as a means to proclaiming that the Kingdom of God, is here and now. In the ancient world meals were often regarded as sacred, and as an act of communion, and by Jesus in this Gospel, to show that no one is excluded. What do the following words mean for you?

'For all who exalt themselves will be humbled and all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

By Deacon Frank

Thought for the Week

T.G.I.F.

Thanks God I'm forgiven!!!

Saints of the Day 27th Aug— 2nd Sept

Saturday: St. Monica

Sunday: St. Of The Day

Monday: St. John the Baptist

Tuesday: St. Fiacre

Wednesday: St. Aidan

Thursday: St. Of The Day

Friday: St. Of The Day

Active Retirement Group

All are welcome to the RUAH Centre on Sunday evening 28th August @ 7:30pm for Music, Singing, Craic and Light Refreshments

Program for Bereaved

Fr Michael and the Parish team propose to run a five week (1 night/week) program for the bereaved. Living with Loss or Life after Loss for those whose loved ones have died either recently or long ago. The program will start on Monday 19th September @ 7.30pm in the RUAH Centre. If you would like to attend and can commit to this 5 week program please fill out the form at the back of the Church and drop it in the box provided or into the office any morning up to 12noon. Details/information 087-9341781



Understanding our Mass Readings

Fr Kieran O'Mahony OSA, has a website that offers an excellent commentary on the Readings at Mass. This may help your understanding and deepen your faith. <https://www.tarsus.ie>

New Season of Concerts

Our first concert featuring Kathy Nugent, Soprano, accompanied on Piano by Shay Brett will be on Mon 26th September. Tickets will be on sale in early September. *"Bringing great Music to our Parish!"*



Koins for Kids

Your stray coins will be gratefully received in the Parish Office



Mass Intentions 27th Aug - 2nd Sept

Sat 7pm: Phil Colclough (A) Malachy Morrissey (A) Leish Mulcahy (A)

Sun 10am: Nora Kenny (A) Anna Mannion (RIP) John Raftery (RIP)

Sun 12pm: Patrick Anthony Joyce (RD)

Mon: Declan Aherne (A) Mairead Bowers (L) Derval O'Brien (L)

Tue: Bridget Dwyer (L) Leish Mulcahy (A)

Wed: Des Bradley (A) Dan Lehane (A)

Thu: Catherine Perkins (A) Paddy & Kathleen O'Toole (A) Mairi Deegan (A)

Fri: Altar List for the Dead

Bereavements

We remember Leo Corcoran, Ciara Barry, Kathleen Byrne 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".*

Parish Choir

After our Summer break, the Choir resumes on Sunday 4th September @ 10am Mass to continue enhancing our Liturgy. *"Newcomers always 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

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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