

# Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

18th September 2022

25th Week In Ordinary Time



The Parish Of Ballyroan were delighted to welcome back Fr Danny MacLennan for a short visit on Wednesday 14th of September. Fr Danny is a great friend of Ballyroan, we wish him a safe journey home to Nova Scotia.

*Thank You!*

The family of baby Maeve want to say a sincere "Thank you " for all the prayers for Maeve who has come through major brain surgery successfully . A mass of Thanksgiving will be offered for you all.



Therese Beggan is holding her annual Hospice Coffee Morning on Thursday 22nd of September at 10am—1pm. This will be held in the Ruah centre. All our welcome. Your support makes a difference.

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Thank you to all who came to our first meeting of our wonderful new choir for mass in Ballyroan ( Details to follow) Next rehearsal will be on Monday 3rd of October at 8pm in the Ruah centre. All singers or musicians welcome.

The Ballyroan whist club is starting back the 20th of September 2022. 7.30 to 9.30 every second Wednesday in the Ballyroan community centre. All are welcome. Any questions please contact : terry Brennan 086) 4018381.

### Saints of the Day 17th Sept – 23rd Sept

Saturday: St. Hildegard

Sunday: St. Of The Day

Monday: St. Januarius

Tuesday: Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gon

Wednesday: St. Matthew

Thursday: Of The Day

Friday: St. Eunan

#### Explanation of Parish Finances

The following money stays within the parish and covers the day to day running of the church

including utility bills, insurance, repairs and maintenance, wages, stationary, altar supplies etc.

The Parish Offering Envelope, the Standing Orders, the money from Shrines and any Donations.

Without these funds we would not be able to continue to run the parish.

The following money goes directly to the Archdiocese and is not part of parish funds.

The First Collection at Mass. This money goes to a diocesan central fund and pays all the priests of

the diocese.

The Second Collection at Mass (known as the "Share" collection) This money also goes to the

diocese to fund the diocesan administration of all services which oversees 199 parishes in the

diocese of Dublin.

This share collection is replaced by 7 special collections during the year for organisations such as

Crosscare, St Vincent De Paul, etc

The Christmas, Easter and Summer Dues also go to the Diocesan common fund to pay the priests of

the diocese, the dues do not stay in the parish.

The Tap and donate machine are an extension of the Sunday Mass collections and the money also

goes to the diocese.

As you can see, the Parish Offering envelopes, standing orders and shrine offerings are the only

money the parish receives. We thank most sincerely those who contribute to the parish through

these offerings. (Finance Committee)

### Mass Intentions 17th Sept - 23rd Sept

**Sat 7pm:** John Mulrooney (A) Miriam Masterson ((A) Pat Redmond (A) Patsy Cremin

**Sun 10am:** Members of Kelly Family (A) Eileen Costello (RD) Jackie Hannon (A)

**Sun 12pm:** Paddy Kiernan (A) Denis Jones (A) David Kirwan (A)

**Mon:** Mia Mitten Christy Ryan (RD)

**Tue:** James Doyle (RD) Special Intention (RD) Sean Hayden (A)

**Wed:** Terry Cooney (RD)

**Thu:** Special Intention (L)

**Fri:** John Prendergast (RD)

### Bereavements

We remember Terry Cooney, George Nutty, Rose Hackett 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".*

**Our Gospel reading this week is from St Luke. Chapter 16:1-13**

**The focus is on sharing wealth.**

The intention is to shock, so as to make us think. Jesus is not praising the injustice of the servant, but his actions in preparing for his future.

This story is only found in Luke's Gospel, and like the parable or story about the prodigal son, the good thief, or Zacchaeus the tax collector who became a follower of Jesus, all took the opportunity to reflect on their lives and make a decision to change.

What are the following words saying to you?

**'You cannot serve God and wealth.'**

Perhaps it is easier to keep to our routine and continue to live busy lives, rather than to take time to reflect and be open to the Spirit of God. But maybe we will make an important discovery if we do. **By Deacon Frank.**

### 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