

# Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

16th October 2022

29th Week In Ordinary Time



## Our Gospel reading this week is from St Luke. Chapter 18:1-8

This **parable** which is a story to teach us a spiritual lesson about the importance of praying. If we are going to try to remain true followers of Jesus, then we need **always to make time for prayer**. Prayer helps to maintain our relationship with God, by sharing our thoughts and feelings and being open in silence, to the Spirit of God.

In Luke's Gospel there are many times when Jesus is found making time for prayer to his loving Father. Jesus prays before his Baptism (3:21), his choosing of the twelve apostles (6:12), the Transfiguration (9:18), at the garden of Gethsemane (22:41) and several times on cross 23:46.

## Why was making time for prayer so important for Jesus?

Maybe we might make time to read Luke's Gospel from start to finish in the coming week and notice the sentences that have a special meaning for us. Perhaps they can then be a source of inspiration when we spend time in prayer

By Deacon Frank.



## The Church Of The Holy Spirit

### Save The Date !!!

#### Holy Communion 2023

6<sup>th</sup> May (Sat) @ 11am -----> Girls

13<sup>th</sup> May (Sat) @ 11am -----> Boys

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Confession

7<sup>th</sup> March (Tue) @ 7pm -----> Girls

8<sup>th</sup> March (Wed) @7pm -----> Boys

#### Confirmations 2023

10<sup>th</sup> March (Fri) @ 11am -----> Boys

24<sup>th</sup> March (Fri) @ 11am -----> Girls

#### Confession for Confirmations

1<sup>st</sup> March (Wed) @ 1pm -----> Boys

15<sup>th</sup> March (Wed) @1pm -----> Girls

## Saints of the Day 15th Oct – 21th Oct

Saturday: St. Teresa of Avila

Sunday: St. Hedwig

Monday: St. Ignatius of Antioch

Tuesday: Of The Day

Wednesday: Ss. John De Brebeuf

Thursday: Of The Day

Friday: Of The Day

## Mass Intentions 15st Oct - 21th Oct

**Sat 7pm:** Phil McKenna (A) Margaret Halpin (A) John Usher (A) Terry Cooney (M.M.)

**Sun 10am:** Terry Conney (R.I.P.) Jim Cullen (M.M.)

**Sun 12pm:** Anne Gill (M.M.) John wright (A) The Family and friends of the Cree

**Mon:** Billy Reardon (R.I.P)

**Tue:** Michael Daily (R.I.P.) John McChrystal (R.I.P.)

**Wed:** Betty, Kit and Jim Brennan (Special intention R.I.P.) Dan & Sheila Lehane (A)

**Thu:** Geraldine Corrigan (Special Intention

**Fri:** Special Intention Living

## Our Lady of Knock Prayer Group

A meeting will take place in St. Paul's Church, Ayrfield on **Thursday 27th** October 2022 Rosary & Knock Novena Prayers at **7:15pm** followed by **Holy Mass** at **8pm** to celebrate the **19<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** of the Prayer Group.



## **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".*

## **SAFEGUARDING COURSE**

The next safeguarding course for parish volunteers who have yet to complete the course will take place next Thursday 20th October from 7pm to 9pm in the Ruah centre. Geraldine Perkins, Safeguarding Rep.

## **Niamh Murray** (Soprano)

&

Accompanist

## **Ronan Murray**

### *'Musical Delights in Autumn'*

*A programme of great songs, fun and laughter*

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2022 @ 12.05pm  
at the Ruah Centre



**Tickets €10 at the Ruah Centre**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
~ 10.30-11.15am ~

*Concert in aid of our Pastoral Centre and bringing great music to our parish.*

## **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