

# Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

30th October 2022

31st Week In Ordinary Time



## Our Gospel reading this week is from St Luke. Chapter 19:1-10.

It tells the story of Zacchaeus (the chief tax collector). It is only found in Luke's Gospel. Because Zacchaeus, was small in height, he climbed a tree so he could see Jesus among the crowd. He must have been curious about what he was saying and doing, or maybe keeping his distance because many in the crowd would have had no time for him because of what he did for a living. But Jesus as we know challenged the status quo. Jesus respected women, he cared for the poor, and he shared meals with those regarded as sinners. **The message of the Gospel is that God is seeking through Jesus, those who are lost.** By a willingness to have a relationship with Jesus through prayer, we are opening ourselves to being changed by that ongoing relationship. At times we all struggle and can be lost in terms of understanding the meaning of our lives. It is only in a personal encounter with Jesus that our faith and calling can make any sense.

What does the sentence mean for you? **For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.**



**Luke**, we believe was a physician, and an historian and an artist too. Most scholars believe Luke was a companion of St Paul (Col 4:14; 2 Tim 4:11) and a disciple of the apostles. He also wrote the book of Acts. Most scholars also think the Gospel was written in the 80s, a generation after Jesus' first followers.

## Ballyroan Boy's National School

### Cash for Clothes

The Parents Association have linked up with Cash for Clothes and have organised a Cash for Clothes Clothing and Textile collection of old clothes and textiles. The company will donate €4 to the school for every 120L bag donated. This is an excellent way for you to clear out your wardrobes and for the school to raise funds to continue to provide for our boys.

We have designated Friday **November the 11<sup>th</sup>** as donation day. Please bring your bags to the front school yard between 08:15 – 08:45 and 14:15 – 14:45 on the day.

All old clothes, towels, bed linen blankets, curtains, shoes and handbags/purse are welcome. All items must be in good condition.

**We regret that the company cannot accept duvets, pillows, curtains, electrical items, household waste, carpet or bric a brac.**



RATHFARNHAM THEATRE GROUP presents



## Oscar Wilde's *Lady Windermere's Fan*

Directed by  
Anne O'Connell

Wed 9th to Sat 12th November  
8pm €16 / €14  
Matinee on Sat 12th  
3pm - all seats €14  
(or €10 for groups of 10 and over)



dlr Mill Theatre  
Dundrum Town Centre  
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2022

## **Saints of the Day 30th Oct – 04th Nov**

Saturday: St. Colman

Sunday: Of The Day

Monday: Bl. Dominic Collins

Tuesday: All Saints

Wednesday: All Souls

Thursday: St. Malachy Bishop

Friday: St. Charles Borromeo Bishop

## **Mass Intentions 30th—Oct—04th Nov**

**Sat 7pm:** Jim O' Neill ( A) Liz Payne (A) Maurice Roche ( A) Peggy Quinlan ( A) Patricia Doyle ( A)

**Sun 10am:** Teresa Hickey (A) Marjorie Dobbs ( A)

**Sun 12pm:** Angela Carroll ( R.I.P.) Chris McNamee (A)

**Mon:** No Mass

**Tue:** Mass Association ( Deceased)

**Wed:** Mass Association ( Living)

**Thu:** Special Intention ( Living) John & Elizabeth Nevin ( A)

**Fri:** Alter List of the Dead

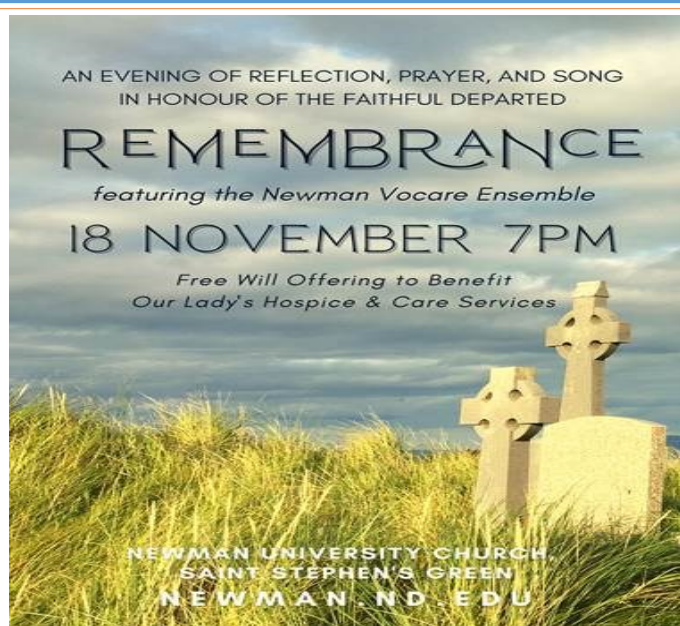
AN EVENING OF REFLECTION, PRAYER, AND SONG  
IN HONOUR OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

# REMEMBRANCE

featuring the Newman Vocare Ensemble

## 18 NOVEMBER 7PM

Free Will Offering to Benefit  
Our Lady's Hospice & Care Services



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## **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".*



SVP will hold their monthly outdoor collection on 5th and 6th November at the Church Of The Holy Spirit Ballyroan. We all know the cost of living will hit hard this winter. Some will feel this more than others. So please give generously to this great cause. Every little helps.



**Fauré Requiem, Handel Funeral Anthem for Queen Caroline, and a selection from Purcell**

The Palestrina Choir  
St Mary's Pro-Cathedral Girls' Choir  
Dublin Bach Singers  
Members of Marlborough Baroque

Aleksandr Nisse – Organist  
Blánaid Murphy – Musical Director

3.00pm  
November  
6th

TICKETS: €20 (available from Parish Office and at [www.Eventbrite.ie](http://www.Eventbrite.ie))

**ST. MARY'S PRO-CATHEDRAL DUBLIN**

## **Parish Information**

**Parish Priest:** Father Michael Murtagh

**Deacon:** Frank Browne

**Parish Secretary:** Mary McDade

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**Eircode:** D14T0C8

### **Parish Office Opening hours:**

Monday - Friday: 10.00am – 12.00 noon

### **Mass Times**

Monday - Friday: 10am

Saturday: 7pm



The active retirement singing group will meet again this Sunday 30th @ 7.30pm. This is a group of like minded people who get thither to enjoy each others company and some good music. All are welcome to come along. No commitment required.