

# Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

05th March 2023

Second Sunday Of Lent



## Our Gospel reading is from St Matthew CH. 17: 1-9. The Transfiguration of Jesus.

The story of the transfiguration is also found in Mark 9:2-8, and Luke 9:28-36. The message highlights that Jesus is of ultimate significance in God's plan for all of humanity. In the story Peter finally understands the significance of Jesus. Both he and James were terrified when they heard the voice of God. But Jesus touched them and reassured them.

Today many of us are afraid to listen to Jesus's message and to put him at the centre of our lives. But it is Jesus who can free us from our fears, if we are willing to let ourselves be transformed by him.

We too, like James and Peter need to hear the evangelical call, ***'this is my SON, the beloved, with him I am well pleased, listen to him.'***

Can you stop, be silent and listen to God (revealed in Jesus)? This inner listening can help us to live in the truth, to taste rather than waste life. By listening to God, we can discover the greatness that comes from being infinitely loved by God.

By Deacon Frank Browne

(Ref: [www.tarsus.ie](http://www.tarsus.ie) & Jose A. Pagola's Commentary on the Gospel of Matthew)



Two meetings for those grieving any loss, a loved one, loss of a job or health will take place in March.  
1: In the Ruah centre on Monday 13th. March at 7.30pm

2: in Rathfarnham Parish centre on Friday 31st March at 11.45am

These are friendly meetings, lasting 1 hour and finishing with a cup of tea.

Enquires to Parish office at Ballyroan : (01) 4947303 or Rathfarnham [01 4958695](tel:014958695) 10am to 12.



Anam Cara South Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Monday 13th March at 7:15pm in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown Way, Tallaght. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.



The next meeting of the U3A will take place on Monday next 6th March @ 10.30 am.



## PARISHIONERS COFFEE MORNING

The next parishioners coffee morning will take place this Tuesday 7th March at 1030am in the Ruah centre. All welcome for a cup of tea/coffee and a chat.



## Mass Intentions 04TH—10th March

**Sat 7pm:** John Kelly (R.I.P.) Sean Crowley (A) Ann Walsh (Get well Soon) Kathleen Quinn (Get well soon) Shane Kenna (A)

**Sun 10am:** Mary Toland (A) Catherine Shanahan (Special Intention Living) Margaret McMahon (M.M) James Flynn (A)

**Sun 12pm:** George Payne (A) Celia Healy (A) Bernard Sheppard (A) Paddy Kearney (A)

**Mon:** William & Elizabeth Blunn (A)

**Tue:** Mass Association Deceased

**Wed:** Special Intention (Living)

**Thu:** Peter Weafer (A)

**Fri:** Special Intention (Deceased)



Congratulations to everyone who took part in the "Do this in Memory of me" a lovely day was had by all.

## Bereavements

We remember Dara Flood who recently passed away . 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".*

## Finance Corner:

**25/26 February**

1st Collection: €1,550

Shrine (Feb): €2,790

Archdiocese of Dublin

## TURKEY & SYRIA EARTHQUAKE COLLECTION

Archbishop Farrell has given approval for a diocesan collection to be taken up in support of the people affected by the devastating earthquakes in Turkey and Syria. It will take place on the March 04th/05th



The funds raised will be channelled through Trócaire, who are working with partners in the affected areas. This will replace the SHARE collection

## Parish Information

**Parish Priest:** Father Michael Murtagh

**Deacon:** Frank Browne

**Parish Secretary:** Mary McDade

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**Parish Office:** 01 4947303

## Parish Office Opening hours:

Monday - Friday: 10.00am – 12.00 noon

## Mass Times

Monday - Friday: 10am

Saturday: 7pm

Sunday: 10am & 12am