

Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

23rd April 2023

Third Sunday Of Easter



Our Gospel reading is from Luke Chapter. 24:13 -35. 'The Road to Emmaus'

This story is only found in the Gospel of Luke, and it describes another resurrection appearance of Jesus. You could consider reading it a few times and appreciate the remarkable narrative skill in how many stories of Jesus' life, death and resurrection are woven together in our Gospel story today. You might like to take time to reflect on all four Gospel accounts of the resurrection of Jesus. While we may not know the exact details of what the disciples experienced, we do know it changed their lives. St Paul's account of the resurrection and his own experience is well worth reading, it's in his first letter to the Corinthians Ch 15 :1-11. Can you imagine how they felt to experience Jesus again in their lives. "Were not our hearts burning in within us while he was talking to us on the road..."

Perhaps we can take time this week to listen and open our hearts to the Spirit of Jesus.

By Deacon Frank Browne

(Ref: www.tarsus.ie)



The active retirement singers will be meeting on Sunday the 30th of April at 7.30 in the Ruah Centre . Come one, Come all to what is proving to be a very successful and fun evening. Don't miss out!

A big thank you to all who made our celebrations for Easter so special this year. Thank you to our parish team who behind the scenes made the church so beautiful. A special thank you to the talent children in our parish that made the lovely path way to the tomb stones. Thank you to the Rathfarnham concert Band who gave a wonderful concert on Easter Sunday, and finally to all who sang and prayed together, we hope it was special for each and everyone of you.



Conversations with Women in the Bible

Exploring insights from their stories and God's transforming presence in their lives



Speaker
Therese Fitzgerald

This day offers opportunity to:

- Journey with some Biblical women
- Deepen our experience and understanding of God's transforming presence in their lives and
- Allow these Biblical women to inform and shape our lives in some way

Therese is a Sister of Our Lady of Sion. Her ministries are in Biblical studies, counselling and Jewish/Christian dialogue. She is particularly interested in how our reading of the Biblical texts can support our inner wholeness and our relationship with God.

Venues: **Ballyvaloo Retreat & Conference Centre Blackwater Co. Wexford** or **The Pembroke Hotel Patrick Street Kilkenny**

Dates: **12th May 2023** or **13th May 2023**

Times: **10.00 am to 4.30 pm** or **10.00 am to 4.30 pm**

Cost: **€30 (includes lunch) Pay on the door** or **€20 (includes tea/coffee) Pay on the door**

Please book before 5th May by contacting:
Sara or Catherina @ 056 7722870 - 9.00 am - 5.00 pm or
email: regionaloffice@ssjg.ie
Booking essential

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Building Hope through SERVANT LEADERSHIP

An introduction to the practice of **Servant Leadership** especially for people in parish ministry and on PPCs led by Peter Siney & Patricia Carroll from the Office of Mission & Ministry.

1. Baptism Matters

2. Groupwork

3. Prayer Skills

4. Care of Creation

5. Co-responsibility

Kimmage Manor

TUESDAYS

April 25th,
May 2nd, 9th,
16th & 23rd

7.30pm - 9pm

Brackenstown Swords

THURSDAYS

April 27th,
May 4th, 11th,
18th & 25th

7.30pm - 9pm

To register please complete the form on the Adult Faith section of www.missionministry.ie



WHO IS SHE?

A Conference for Our Lady

SATURDAY, MAY 13TH

ALL HALLOWS COLLEGE, DCU

COST: €30

HOSTED BY THE LEGION OF MARY

Mass Intentions 08th— 10th April

Sat 7pm: Margaret O' Connor (A) Special Intention (L)

Michael Scanlan (A) Deceased Members of Bugler Family

Sun 10am: Seam O' Neill (A) Betty & Elizabeth Molloy (A)

Sean Moore (A) Special Intention (L)

Sun 12pm: Chris O' Beirne (A) Special intenyion ofr members of the Dunphy and Ryan Family. Eddie & Josephine Mulligan (A) Aidan Gannon (M.M.) Eilis McDonnell (A) Special Birthday (L)

Tue: Byrne & Cummins family & Friends (L) Hannah Concannon (R.I.P.) Aidan Gannon (R.I.P.)

Wed: Fr. Joe Taylor (L) Bart Stewart (A)

Thu: Special Intention for Fr. Fergal Jennings, Special Intention (L)

Fri: Mary Kieran (M.M)

Finance Corner:

02/04/2020 :

1st Collection :€1430

Second Collection: €990

09/04/2020 :

1st Collection : €1872.15

Second Collection:€1640

16/04/2020 :

1st Collection : €1485

Second Collection: €990

Parish Information

Parish Priest: Father Michael Murtagh

Deacon: Frank Browne

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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