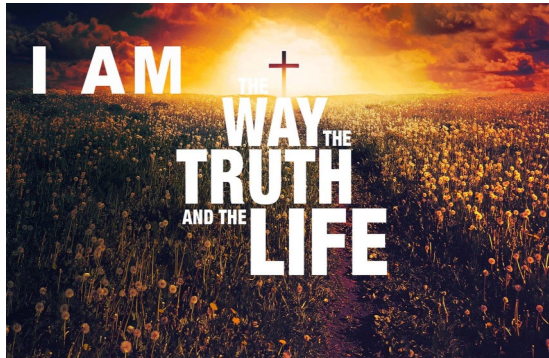


Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

21ST May 2023

The Ascension Of The Lord



Our Gospel reading is from Matthew 28:16-20. 'I am with you always, even to the end of the world.'

This reading from Matthew comes at the end of the Gospel. It is Jesus' last message as interpreted by his disciples. It is a call for those of us who have faith in the risen Jesus Christ to '**Go therefore and make disciples of all nations.**' As a permanent deacon, with the privilege of celebrating the baptism ceremony in our local churches, this reading is inspirational for me and institutes the sacrament of baptism for our Church. '**Baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.**' As Christians what is our baptismal calling today? Is it to pray together, learn a little more about the scriptures, the faith we profess, but is it also to have the confidence to live out and share our faith with others, both in our words and actions? Jesus promised that his followers would never be alone after he died.

What do the words mean for you? '**I am with you always, even to the end of the world.**'

By Deacon Frank Browne

(Ref: www.tarsus.ie)



Novena Prayer to the Holy Spirit:

for the renewal of the Church in the Archdiocese of Dublin May 21 to 29, 2023 Building Hope through Prayer, Reflection and Planning

Come, Holy Spirit, revive and renew us
Come, Holy Spirit, inspire and enthuse us
Come, Holy Spirit, unbind and release us
Open our eyes to see God's grace around us
Open our ears to hear God's voice within us
Open our hearts to welcome God among us
Send us out with joy to live the Gospel
Send us out with peace to act as one
Send us out with love to build up hope.



congratulations to all the boys in Ballyroan Boys School who made their First Holy Communion last weekend. A wonderful day was had by all.

Liturgy Association of Ireland
Cumann Liotúirge na hÉireann
May Conference 2023
 St Patrick's, Maynooth
 27 May, 10.30 — 17.00



Very Rev Nigel Dunne Sr Moira Bergin Professor Liam Tracey

Presiding
The Art of Leading the People of God in Public Prayer

As Christian communities continue to gather in public prayer, some communities are experiencing a lack of leaders (ordained and lay) in their public prayer. Leadership is a task entrusted to the whole people of God, this day will explore the theology that undergirds the practice of leadership and how leaders of prayer are formed in various Christian traditions. The conference will comprise input, practice and reflection.

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Sacramental Support:
 Accompanying Families in Faith

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CONFIRMATION CONNECT

Archbishop Dermot Farrell will launch the Diocesan Confirmation Process supporting parishes to Accompany Families in the Celebration of the Sacrament. This will be followed by a Zoom session to begin training and equipping parishes to commence using the process.

28th May
Pentecost Sunday

Our Lady of Victories Church,
 Ballymun Road,
 D09 Y925

6 pm Mass
 Join via webcam @ www.olv.ie



Zoom Training Session:
Wednesday 31st May
7:30 pm to 9 pm

To take part in the Zoom meeting, parishes should register using the QR code or email natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie

REGISTER NOW



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Mass Intentions 20th May— 26th May

Sat 7pm: Imelda Murphy (A) Jim & May Bradley (R.I.P.) Special Intention (Living) William Ryan (A)

Sun 10am: Paddy Corrigan (A) Walter Heart (R.I.P.) Mary Heffernan (A)

Sun 12pm: Liam Dempsey (A) Rhona E. Sullivan (A) Fr. Michael Drennan (R.I.P.) Jim Phelan (R.I.P.)

Mon: Deirdre Dunne (R.I.P.) Michael Ryan (R.I.P.)

Tue: Fr. John Galvin (R.I.P.) May & Jim Bradley (R.I.P.) Joe Ryan (A)

Wed: Ursula Meaney (R.I.P.) Kathleen Buckley (R.I.P.) Nicholas Ffrench (R.I.P.)

Thu: Cain Holland (R.I.P.) Richie O'Connor (R.I.P.)

Fri: Rose McNamara (A) Anne Duff (A)

Finance Corner :

First Collection : €1310

Second Collection : €880

Parish Information

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Mass Times

Monday - Friday: 10am

Saturday: 7pm

Sunday: 10am & 12am