Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

02nd of July 2023
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Times



Our Gospel reading is from Matthew Chapter. 10:37-42.

Last week we read how Jesus encouraged his disciples, by telling them not be afraid because their loving 'Father' will be with them, no matter what trials they may face. This week the message is that it will be challenging to be a follower of Christ, particular for the first Christians when their faith was persecuted by those in authority. There may be crosses to bear, opposition even from relatives and neighbours. The Gospel regularly uses exaggeration to make the point, that we must love Jesus above all else and live our lives in how he asked us to do.

Love God, forgive our enemies and care for the poor and marginalised. We well then enjoy our eternal reward! What do the words mean for you? 'Whoever receives you, receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me.'

By Deacon Frank Browne

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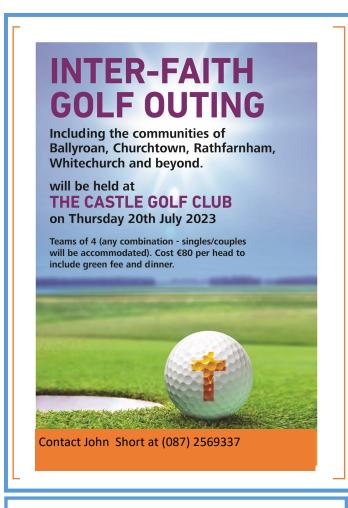
Please take note that of the following changes to next weeks masses:

Monday 3rd July to Thursday 6th July @10am:

Morning prayer With Ger Healy in the Church



Congratulations to David Lynham & Kerrie Coleman who were married in The Church Of The Holy Spirit Ballyroan. A wonderful day was had by all and Ballyroan parish wish you every happiness for new life together.



Mass Intentions 01st — 7th July

Sat 7pm: John Payne (A) John Cleary (A)
Tom Cahill (Birthday Remembrance) Ailbe
O'Connell (A)

Sun 10am: Walter Hart (R.I.P.) Souls In purgatory (S.I.) Mary Morrissey (R.I.P.) Eammon O'Reilly (S.I. Exams) Peter McNally (A)

Sun 12pm: Rocco Aprile (A) Edmond Trotman (A) Vincent Trotman (Birthday Remembrance) Joan Gannon (A)

Mon: No Mass

Tue: No Mass

Wed: No Mass

Thu: No Mass

Fri: First Friday



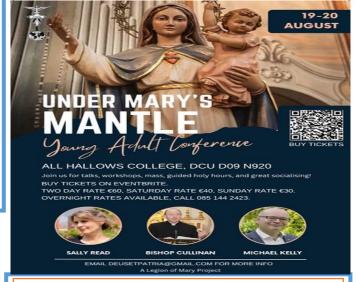
Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Friday, 14th to Sunday, 16th July

Masses: Friday & Saturday: 11.30 a.m. & 3.00 p.m. Sunday: 10.30 a.m. & 4.00 p.m.

Preacher: Fr Martin Baxter, O.Carm Whitefriar Street Community

The gentle presence of Mary is found in her caring for all the Church, in her continuous prayer for us, "now and at the hour of our death". We can become aware of her presence if we think of her now and again, speak to her, ask for her guidance, consider how she would act in the circumstances in which we may find ourselves. We can go further and enjoy and relax in her presence.



Finance Corner:

First Collection: €1365

Second Collection: €990



Parish Information

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Mass Times

Monday - Friday: 10am Saturday: 7pm

Sunday: 10am & 12am