

# Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

08th of October 2023

Twenty Seventh - Sunday in Ordinary Times



Our Gospel reading is from Matthew Chapter. 21:33-43.

The Gospel reading is also found in Mark's Gospel Chapter 12. So, we can imagine how Jesus used the images of the vineyard, the owner, the tenants the slaves and the son, as meaning respectively Israel, God, the Jewish leaders, the prophets, and Jesus. We know that in any oral tradition, stories and exaggeration were often used to teach a lesson, as Jesus did. The writers of Matthew's Gospel are speaking to the new Jewish - Christian community and they are challenging the Jewish religious leaders who were rejecting the Gospel message. But like many of the stories in our Gospel, they have relevance for us too. We cannot let our faith, or our Church become sterile, accepting the status quo, and not being open to the Spirit of God. We are all called to live and share the Gospel message, that we are loved by God but are also expected to love and forgive others. We too like the workers in the vineyard need to continue to produce fruit; to deepen our faith and relationship with our loving God, which will inspire us to live out that faith in how we treat others.

What do these words mean for you? 'The kingdom of God will...be given to a people that produces fruits of the kingdom'.

By Deacon Frank Browne

Ref. José A. Pagola, 'A Commentary on the Gospel of Matthew 2012, & www.tarsus.ie.



Apostolate of Our Lady of Fatima

13th of October 2023 @2pm

Holy Mass commencing at 4pm

The Church of The Holy Spirit

Ballyroan, D14 KP60



Adoration of the blessed sacrament, Fatima Prayers, Rosary, Confessions, Divine Mercy, Way of the Cross, Benediction and Holy Mass.

**Celebrant:**

Fr Oisín Emanuel CFR

Fr. Polycarp

## FINDING INNER PEACE THROUGH GROUNDING

Dominican Retreat & Pastoral Centre Tallaght Village, Dublin 24 KA40. Website: [www.goodnews.ie](http://www.goodnews.ie). **FINDING INNER PEACE THROUGH GROUNDING** (mindfulness) With Teresa Larkin. Saturday, October 14, 10am – 3pm. Learn to connect with your inner peace, strength and stability; learn grounding techniques to help you through stressful times; find your own compassionate voice. All Welcome. Cost: €60 (including lunch and teas & coffee breaks) Limited places still available! Contact Anita at 01 4048123 or 4048189 (10.30am – 2.30pm Monday – Friday),



Due to weather damage the front doors and windows in the Ruah Centre need upgrading badly. This is coming in at a substantial cost of over €27,000. The Ruah management committee have tirelessly worked to get the best price on this as it is a big job. To combat some of the cost we are holding a coffee morning on the weekend of the 14th & 15th of October, after all masses. All contributions are very welcome. Thank you for your support.

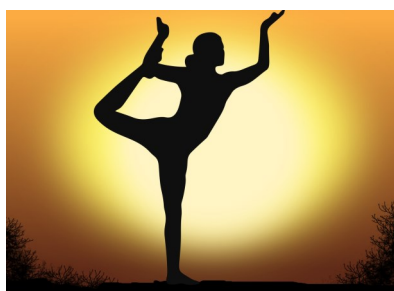
Please remember in your prayers Liam Purcell and Ann Hickey who passed away this week from our parish. We remember their families and friends at this difficult time.

*“May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in*

#### HAIL HOLY QUEEN CONFERENCE

The Hail Holy Queen Conference 2023 is live on Radio Maria Ireland from 2pm on **Saturday, October 7**. Speakers include Fr Seán Maguire, Fr Colum Power, Catherine McGowan and Fr Freddy Warner. Radio Maria Ireland can be listened to by downloading the Radio Maria Ireland app, on Saorview Channel 210, or by calling 01 4373277.

“Flow into Autumn with Hatha Flow Yoga with Organic Yoga Dublin. New course starting on Thursday, 19th of October 7.30-8.30pm at Ruah Centre, Ballyroan Parish Pastoral Centre. 5 week term = €55. Suitable for all levels. Book your place now by emailing [organicyogadublin@gmail.com](mailto:organicyogadublin@gmail.com) or texting 087 1338424. Check out our Instagram page @organicyogadublin”



## Kathy Nugent & Seamus Brett

### ‘Love’s Golden Era’

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2023 @ 12.05pm  
at the Ruah Centre



**Tickets €10 at the Ruah Centre**  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
~ 10.30-11.15am ~

*Concert in aid of our Pastoral Centre and bringing great music to our parish.*

#### Mass Intentions 07th OCT— 13TH OCT

**Sat 7pm:** Mass Association for Deceased

**Sun 10am:** Paddy Colins (A) Michael & Elanor Daly (A)  
Michael Maguire (Birthday Intention)

**Sun 12pm:** Tommy and Yvonne Delaney (A)

**Monday :** Special Intention (Living) Ann Hickey (R.I.P.)

**Tuesday:** John Wright (A) Eileen Donnelly (R.I.P) Mary  
Gallagher (R.I.P.)

**Wednesday:** Bernie Garvey (Special Intention L) Walter  
Hearte (R.I.P.)

**Thursday:** Mass Association for Living

**Friday:** Michael Cross (A) Ann Hickey (R.I.P.)

#### Parish Information

**Parish Priest:** Father Michael Murtagh

**Deacon:** Frank Browne

**Parish Secretary:** Mary McDade

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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