



# Church of the Holy Spirit, Ballyroan

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### Readers for THIS weekend

- 7.00 pm: Therese Rice  
Jim Langan
- 10.00 am: Rosemary Magnier  
Laura Keogh  
Sean Beggan
- 12.00: Do This in Memory Group.

Third person on the list says the Prayers of the Faithful.

### Readers for NEXT weekend

VIGIL MASS FOR EASTER AT 9.00 PM:

- Tessa Dagge  
David Meade  
(others to be decided)
- 10.00 am: Pauline Ryan  
Douglas Thornton  
Brenda Warren
- 12.00: Frank Browne  
Joan McCarthy  
Irene Heeny



**Lord, may we stay close to you as you walk towards Calvary this week. Thank you enduring all this suffering for love of ME. May I love you in return**

### **BALLYROAN LIBRARY: EVENTS**

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April:

*Looking after Yourself in Stressful Times*

By

*Aoife Gallagher*

Admission is free.

Starting time: 7.30 pm

## HOLY WEEK – WE ENTER THE MOST SOLEMN TIME OF THE CHURCH’S YEAR

### EVENTS IN THE PARISH FOR THE WEEK

- SUNDAY:** -Palm Sunday.  
12.00 noon – Do This in Memory Mass
- MONDAY:** -Confessions from 7.00 – 8.00 pm.
- TUES:** -Theology Course at 10.30 after the 10.00 Mass.  
-Bethany Bereavement Drop-in meeting at 8.00 pm  
In the Ruah Centre  
Ballyroan Bereavement helpline: 0863606034
- THURS:** No 10.00am Mass.Solemn Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7.30 pm; Watch and Pray in the Ruah Centre Until 11.00 pm.
- FRIDAY:** Morning Ecumenical walk.  
Stations of the Cross at 12.00 noon  
Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday at 3.00 pm.  
Reflection around the Cross at 7.00 pm
- SAT:** Solemn Mass of the Easter Vigil at 9.00 pm

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-I’m sure you will all agree that the parish Triduum was a wonderful success and a time of grace for everyone in the parish. A special thanks to Fr. John Harris OP who gave so generously of his time and to Father Brendan and Catriona for all the organisation involved. It was, indeed, a fitting preparation for Easter.

-There will be an outdoor collection for Advocate, after all Masses this weekend.

-A big thank you to all those who hosted the Blessed Sacrament in their homes. We hope that it was a time of special blessings for you all.

-The Parish office will close on Thursday next and will re-open on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

-The next lunch time concert to be held in the Ruah Centre will take place on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 12.05. Niamh Murray, one of Ireland’s leading sopranos, comes for the first time. Tickets 8.00 euro will be on sale on Tues., Wed., next week from 10.30 – 11.15.

-We wish all our children a happy holiday as the schools close for Easter.

-We continue to pray for all the children preparing for First Holy Communion as the date draws near. This is the final Do This in Memory Mass before the First Holy Communion ceremony.

### **MASS INTENTIONS:**

*Saturday 7.00 pm-Ita and Brendan Moore (A) and Michael Scanlan (A); Sunday 10.00- Ann Reddy (A) and Della Walsh (A); 12.00-Rebecca Higgins (month’s mind) ; Mon. 10.00 am- James Frost (A); Tues.10.00- John O’Keeffe (A); Wed. 10.00-Hedwig Moriarty (A).*

*Anniversaries: Bill Crean, James Frost, Dermot Sweeney, Andrew Finlay and Bernard Sheppard.*

*Recently deceased: David Corbet.*