



## Church of the Holy Spirit, Ballyroan

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### Readers for THIS weekend

7.00 pm: Pat O'Halloran  
Winnie Keogh  
10.00 am: Joan McCarthy  
Douglas Thornton  
Rosemary Magnier  
12.00: Sarah Byrnes  
Maeve Duffy  
Joan Moore

### Readers for NEXT week:

7.00 pm: Margaret Howett  
Gerry Moore  
10.00 am: Pauline Ryan  
John Whelan  
Anne Keane  
12.00 Moira O'Brien  
Grainne Hagan  
Cathy O'Leary

*Dear Lord,*

*Be with the displaced and the migrant.*

*Be with those who have lost contact with their families.*

*Be with those who long for a friendly face.*

*Be with those who long for a loving touch.*

*Be with those who are cold and long for a warm fire and a cosy chair.*

*Be with those who sleep on hard ground and long for a comfortable bed.*

*Be with those who long to feel safe from wars and hatred.*

*Be with those who are in hiding from violent people.*

*Be with those who have lost hope.*

*Be with those who have to leave their homes to look for a better or a safer life.*

*Grant them a safe journey and a welcome wherever they go.*

*Be with us today and with our families who are separated from us.*

*Be with all who have had to emigrate from our shores.*

*May they, too, find friendly people who will make them feel "at home".*

*Help us to recognise YOU in all the people we meet, in the homeless, the sick, the needy and the stranger.*

*Help us to extend a caring hand to all your people so that we can build a better, just and caring world where all will be one.*

### EVENTS IN THE PARISH FOR THE WEEK WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS, EMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

- Sun. – Coffee morning after all Masses in aid of the Kenya Project, Sancta Maria College.  
- Sancta Maria Students will speak at all Masses this weekend  
Tues. - Bethany Bereavement Support Group Meeting at 8.00 pm in the Ruah Centre. All who have been bereaved are welcome to attend.  
Wed. – Sancta Maria Retreat. Office is closed

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- This Sunday we begin the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The theme for this year is "Give me to drink."  
-Bethany Bereavement Support Group welcomes Mr Brian Moore as a new member to the group. Brian has completed training and he will be officially commissioned during the 7.00 pm Mass this Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> January.  
-The Sancta Maria students are having a cake sale and coffee evening/morning after Masses on Saturday evening and Sunday morning. This is in aid of the Kenya Project.  
-We unite ourselves in prayer with Rev. Adrienne Galligan who was instituted as new rector of the Church of Ireland parish in Rathfarnham on Friday evening. May she enjoy many happy years in her new ministry.  
-The next Lunch time concert takes place on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 12.05 pm. David Howes, Baritone, one of Ireland's young rising stars, accompanied by Killian Farrell, will perform some songs from his repertoire. Tickets are €8.00 and can be bought on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the Ruah Centre from 10.30 – 11.15.

*In our World, shattered by violence in France, Nigeria, Pakistan and other parts of the globe, we are called to stand in solidarity with all who stand up for peace, freedom and justice. May our parish be a centre of prayer as we remember all the victims of acts of terror and their families.*

- There are copies of the Irish Catholic Catechism for sale in the Parish Office at the special price of €25.00.  
-Scoil Naomh Padraig Parents' Association is starting a "Couch to 5k" fundraising event starting at the end of January. There will be space for 60 people.  
-There is an Art Exhibition by members of the Association of Marine Artists in Ireland, in the Ballyroan Library until 29<sup>th</sup> January. Do drop in.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 7.00-Marie Bracken (Month's mind) ; Sun. 10.00-Jody O'Reilly (A), Patricia and John O'Neill (A); 12.00-Paddy Kearney (A), Yvonne Guinan (A); Mon. 10.00-Sean and Alice O'Ceallaigh (A); Tues. 10.00- (A); Wed. 10.00-Kathleen McNamee (A); Thurs. 10.00-; Fri. 10.00-James, Kathleen and Michael O'Shea (A) .

Anniversaries: Feidhlim O'Neill  
Recently deceased: George Leavy