



Church of the Holy Spirit, Ballyroan

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2nd SUNDAY of EASTER (Divine Mercy Sunday) EVENTS IN THE PARISH FOR THE WEEK

- Sat. - The St. Vincent de Paul Society collection after Mass.
Sun. - The St. Vincent de Paul Society collection after Masses.
Mon. - The U3A meet in the Ruah Centre at 10.30 am.
Wed. - The Toddler group meet in the Ruah Centre at 10.30 am.
Thurs. - The Legion of Mary meets at 10.30 in the Ruah Centre.
- The Service of Light takes place in the Church at 7.30 pm

-A very big "Thank You" to all those who helped over the Easter period. We really appreciate all those who decorated the Church, those who helped prepare the ceremonies, those who provided the beautiful music, the Sacristans, the altar servers, the ministers of the Word and the Eucharist. Well done to you all – it was a very prayerful time.

-We continue to think of Father Brendan and all those on the pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostella. May they enjoy the blessings of the walk.

-The Service of Light for Confirmation students takes place on Thursday 16th in the Church at 7.30 pm. All students and their parents or guardians are reminded to attend.

-The next lunch time concert featuring Niamh Murray, soprano, takes place on Monday 27th April at 12.05 pm. Tickets are €9.00 and will be on sale in the Ruah Centre on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10.30 – 11.15 am.

-A REMINDER TO ALL DOG OWNERS.

Please remember to clean up all dog poo around the church and in the area. There are many children who play and walk there and it is a health hazard to leave dog mess on the pavement.

-A silent one day retreat for men and women will be held on Sunday 19th April at Milltown Park from 10.00 am to 6.00 pm. Talks, guided prayer, sacrament of Reconciliation, Mass and Blessing of the sick will be available. Suggested offering is €30.00. Contact LRA Milltown Park at 5577113.

-Are you free and available to help the Special Olympics Ireland's Collection Day on Friday 24th April. If so please contact Emma Horgan on 085 8031112 or sign up on www.specialolympics.ie.

-Thanks again to all those who have returned their Easter Dues. It is still possible to return dues either in the box at the back of the Church or into the parish office.

Readers for THIS weekend

- 7.00 pm: David Meade
Therese Rice
10.00 am: Rosemary Magnier
Aine Vaughan
Pauline Ryan
12.00 John Daly
Grainne Hagan
Gerry Moore

Readers for NEXT weekend

- 7.00 pm: Winnie Keogh
Eamon Markey
10.00 am: Irene Heeney
Joan Moore
Barry Coll
12.00: DTIM children
(Frank Browne)
(Maeve Duffy)



Christ has Risen!

Lord,

Your disciples were behind closed doors because of the fear of the Jews and, yet, you came to them.

Help us when we close ourselves in because of our fears and give us the comfort of knowing that you are always with us.

Thomas had difficulty in believing that you had come to the disciples.

Yet you gave him the opportunity, eight days later, to profess his deep faith in you. In our dark days when all seems lost and our faith grows dim, may we experience your belief in US and turn to you with the words of St Thomas, "My Lord and My God."

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 7.00 pm- Ita and Brendan Moore, Kathleen O'Callaghan and Billie O'Hara ; Sun. 10.00- James Frost (A), Joan Callinan (A), and Micheal Burke (50th Birthday remembrance); 12.00- Frances Thornton (Month's mind); Mon. 10.00- Noreen Moriarty (Month's mind) ; Tues. 10.00- Stella and Seamus Murphy (A); Wed 10.00- Dick O'Kelly (A) Thurs 10.00- The Finucane and O'Kelly families (A); Fri. 10.00- Margaret and Bill Hinphy.

Anniversary: Joan Callinan

Recently deceased: Brendan Rice.