



Church of the Holy Spirit, Ballyroan

Priest of the Parish: Fr Brendan Madden Parish Office:014947303

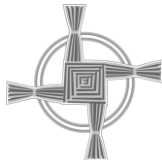
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Readers for THIS weekend

7.00 pm: Geraldine Perkins
John Whelan
10.00 am: Brenda Warren
Therese Waterman
Joanne Gannon
12.00: Gerard Madden
Jim Langan
Irene Heeney

Readers for NEXT week:

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



Saint Brigid

*You were a woman of peace.
You brought harmony
where there was conflict.
You brought light to the darkness.
You brought hope to the downcast.
May the mantle of your peace cover
those who are troubled and
anxious, and may peace be firmly
rooted in our hearts and in our
world.
Inspire us to act justly and to
reverence all God has made.
Brigid you were a voice
for the wounded and the weary.
Strengthen what is weak within us.
Calm us into a quietness that heals
and listens.
May we grow each day into greater
wholeness in mind, body and spirit.
Amen*

FEAST DAYS

Mon: The Presentation of the Lord.
Tues: St Blaise, bishop, martyr
Thur: St Agatha, virgin, martyr
Fri: St Paul Miki and Companions, martyrs
Sat: St Mel, bishop

EVENTS IN THE PARISH FOR THE WEEK

Sat. - Coffee and Cake sale in aid of Cheeverstown.
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Tues. - Bethany Support Group for those who have been bereaved in the Ruah Centre at 8.00 pm
Wed. - Feast of St Blaise, blessing of throats at Mass
Sat. - Baptisms in Church at 3.00 pm.

-A big Thank You from Father Brendan and the priests of the Diocese for your generous contribution through the Christmas Dues.
-Because the 1st February is on a Sunday this year, the feast of St Brigid is not celebrated. However, we remember to pray for our country and for all who bear the name of Brigid in our parish.
-Monday, the feast of the Presentation of Our Lord, Candlemas, is set aside as Consecrated Life Day when we remember and pray for all men and women Religious. We pray that they may live their vocation of service and prayer with faith, generosity and joy.
-Next Sunday, 8th February, is the world day for the Sick. We pray for the sick in our families and in our parish and we remember all who look after them.
-Congratulations on the lunchtime concert last Monday which was enjoyed by all who attended.
-Could all those who ordered Baptism Certificates from the parish office collect them this week.
-As the doors in the porch have been varnished, we would ask that any notice for display should be brought into the Parish office so that it can be put into the relevant frames.
-Crosscare are offering a Carer Support Programme on Friday 6th February at 11.00 am in the Iona Centre, Knocklyon. This is an opportunity for family carers to get together for coffee and a chat. It is good to share your experiences with other carers. For further information contact Liam or Bernie on 2844082.
-The following services are available in the Parish:- The Vincent de Paul Society, Meels on Wheels (Community Centre), Bethany Bereavement Group, A.A., Funeral ministry, First Friday calls for the housebound. If you need to call on any of these services please find the relevant information on the website (see above) or contact the parish office.
-There will be a three week Training and Practice in Christian Meditation by Fr Jim Caffrey in Kimmage Manor on 17th February, Tuesday 24th February and Tuesday 10th March from 7.00 – 9.30 pm. There is no fee but a €5.00 donation would be appreciated. For more information contact Rosemary Lavelle 8373732 ext. 247

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 7.00-Richard McGuinness (A), Betty Cantwell (A) ; Sun. 10.00-JJ and Breda Grannell (A), Jim Graham (A); 12.00-Kathleen Cambell (1st A);
Mon. 10.00- Margaret Gilleece (A); Tues. 10.00-Joe Kennedy RIP; Wed. 10.00-Mass in remembrance and thanksgiving from the Callinan family;
Thurs. 10.00-Anthony Sheerin (1st A); Fri. 10.00-Frank Fitzgerald (A) .
Anniversaries: Denis Somers, Arthur Dagg, Anthony Sheerin, Fr.Liam Carey