



Church of the Holy Spirit, Ballyroan

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Readers for NEXT weekend
7.00 pm: Tessa Dagg
Gerry Moore
10.00 am: Pauline Ryan
John Whelan
Anne Keane
12.00: Moira O'Brien
Gerard Madden
John Daly

Readers for THIS week:
7.00 pm: Pat O'Halloran
Winnie Keogh
10.00 am: Joan McCarthy
Douglas Thornton
Anne Walsh
12.00 Sarah Byrnes
Maeve Duffy
Joan Moore

Let us take time to reflect on the Stations of the Cross during the rest of Lent.....

4th Station: Jesus meets his mother-
We adore you, O Christ and we bless you, because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world

We pray for all the mothers in our city watching the children they brought into the world going to their death because of sickness, addictions or crime

5th Station: Simon the Cyrene helps Jesus carry his Cross-
Simon was pulled from the crowd to help someone he had never met. Lord help us to be patient when landed in situations we would not have chosen.

6th Station: Veronica wipes the face of Jesus-
Veronica took the risk of stepping out from the crowd to do an act of kindness. Lord, give us that same courage.

FEAST DAYS for the week
Tues. St. Macartan, Bishop,
Wed. The Annunciation of the Lord.

5th SUNDAY OF LENT EVENTS IN THE PARISH FOR THE WEEK

- Sat. - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession after 7.00 Mass.
- Mon. – Confirmation Retreat in the Ruah Centre.
- Tues. – Last Refresh Your Faith course for the moment. 11.00 Ruah Centre.
-Bethany Bereavement Remembrance Evening in the Ruah Centre at 8.00 pm
- Wed. - Confirmation Retreat in the Ruah Centre.
1st Confessions in the Church at 7.00 pm.
- Thurs. – Parish Pastoral Council Meeting in the Ruah Centre 7.30 pm
- Fri. - Confirmation Retreat in Ruah Centre.
- Sat. - Exposition and Confessions after 7.00 pm Mass.
Annual collection for Advocate after all Masses Saturday and Sunday.

- The Parish office will be closed to the public for three days this week because of the Confirmation Retreats..
- The Bethany Support Group have a service of Prayer and Remembrance this Tuesday, 24th March in the Ruah Centre. All those who have been bereaved are welcome. Information 0863606034.
- The next lunchtime concert takes place on Monday 30th March in the Ruah Centre at 12.05. Julian Hubbard, tenor, will sing Opera and Neopolitan Songs. Tickets, 9 euro, on sale on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10.30 – 11.15.
- Denise Ryan wishes to thank everyone who supported her coffee and cake sale last weekend. She is most grateful for your generous donations which will help towards getting the treatment she needs. She is also grateful for your prayers. Congratulations to the raffle winners.
- Special Olympics Ireland is looking for volunteers for its annual Collection Day on Friday 24th April. If you can spare some time on the day, please contact Emma Horgan on 085 8031112.
- Ballyroan Library has an exhibition at the moment on the J.B.Malone Walking Trails Pioneer Exhibition. Everyone is welcome to view it. There will also be a talk in conjunction with this by Michael Fewer on 25th March at 7.30 pm.
- There is an Art/Prayer/Poem competition on theme of Standing at the Cross. This is open to young people up to 18 years old and will be judged according to age groups. More information in parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS
Sat 7.00-Kathleen Henry (A) and Paddy Egan (A) ; Sun. 10.00-Paddy and Bridie Sweeney (A) and John and Patricia Jennings (A); 12.00-Seamus McHugh (Month's Mind); Mon. 10.00- ; Tues. 10.00-Ambrose Somers (A); Wed. 10.00-Sister Ide Ni Riain (Get Well Mass); Thurs.10.00.-Patrick Culhane (A) and birthday remembrance ; Fri. 10.00-Patrick Kenna (A).