



# Church of the Holy Spirit, Ballyroan

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## Readers for THIS weekend

7.00 pm: Hilary Kenny  
David Meade  
10.00 am: Joan McCarthy  
Pauline Ryan  
Anne Keane  
12.00 Moira O'Brien  
Mary Vaughan  
Grainne Hagan

## Readers for NEXT weekend

7.00 pm: Geraldine Perkins  
Winnie Keogh  
10.00am: Anne Walsh  
Brenda Warren  
Eileen Goodwin  
12.00: Frank Browne  
Pauline Ryan  
Maeve Duffy



Good and gracious God, you have called us through baptism to discipleship with your Son, Jesus Christ, and you have sent us to bring the Good News of salvation to all peoples. We pray that you grant more priests and religious to build up your Church here within the Archdiocese of Dublin. Inspire men and women to give themselves totally to the work of Christ and His Church. Together may we seek the face of Christ in the poor, the marginalised, the forgotten, that they may know the wonders of your love. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen

## Feast Days for the Week

Mon: St. Asicus, bishop  
Tues: St. Peter Chanel, priest  
St Louis Marie de Monfort, priest  
Wed: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor of the Church Patron of Europe.  
Thurs: St. Pius V, Pope  
Fri: St. Joseph the Worker  
Sat: St. Athanasius, bishop and Doctor of the Church.

## 4th SUNDAY of EASTER

### VOCATIONS SUNDAY

#### EVENTS IN THE PARISH FOR THE WEEK

- Sat. - Coffee and cake sale in Ruah Centre after 7.00pm Mass
- Sun. - Coffee and cake sale in Ruah Centre after Masses in aid of the local Scouts.  
Baptisms in the Church at 1.00 pm.
- Mon. - Lunchtime concert in the Ruah Centre at 12.05 pm
- Tues. - Refresh Your Faith programme in Ruah Centre at 11.00.
- Wed. - The Toddler group meet in the Ruah Centre at 10.30 am  
The Parish Pastoral Council meets in the Ruah Centre at 7.30 pm
- Thurs. - The Legion of Mary meets at 10.30 in the Ruah Centre.
- Fri. - First Friday, Padua Society Members to meet at 10.00 Mass before bringing Communion to the housebound.
- Sat. - Coffee and cakes in the Ruah Centre after 7.00 pm Mass.

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-Congratulations to all involved in the Confirmation on Friday both in the schools and in the parish. It was a real community effort and the Church looked beautiful. May the girls and boys be strengthened as they continue their faith journey by the love of God and the support of the Parish community.

-There is a coffee, tea and cake sale after all Masses this weekend in the Ruah Centre. Funds collected will go to help support the activities of the local Ballyroan Scout Troop.

-As this is Vocations Sunday the Share Collection will be replaced by a collection for the support of students to the priesthood.

-The concert with Niamh Murray takes place this Monday at 12.05 and the next lunchtime will be on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May when Kathy Nugent and Shay Brett will be in the Ruah Centre. More information later.

-Ballyroan Library has an interesting programme of events for May: Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May -" Reading and Remembering", Library members and staff will read a selection of their own personal favourite poems learnt in their youth. This will be a trip down memory lane on this IRISH POETRY DAY. A list of other events can be got from the Library.

-This Sunday is Workers' Memorial Day, Ireland. Today we remember the 253 people in Ireland who have been killed in work-related accidents since 2010. Please pray for them and their families today.

-The Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May, the Feast of the Ascension. For further information contact Veritas Knock Shrine 8733356 or the Pilgrimage Office in Clonliffe at 8376820.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 7.00 pm-Mary Cremin (Month's Mind); Sun. 10.00-Ann Reddy (A) and Sean O'Neill (A); 12.00-Ita Brophy O'Keeffe RIP and Elizabeth Nevin (A); Mon. 10.00-Paul Pattison RIP ; Tues. 10.00- (A); Wed 10.00-John Hopkins (A); Thurs 10.00-; Fri. 10.00-Altar List for the Dead.

### Anniversaries

Recently deceased: Louise Walsh, Mary Tighe and Brian Nicholson