

Ballyroan Parish Newsletter for Sunday 29th August 2010

Pakistan Appeal

Thank you so much for your huge generosity last weekend to the Pakistan appeal, over 16,000 euro was raised from our Parish. Well done also to Rachel Kavanagh who had a cake sale at her home and contributed over 500 euro of the above amount.

Parish Harvest Fair 26th September

Things are going full steam ahead for the Fair, we are still looking for someone who can let us have the use of a Flat bed trailer. Please contact the Office if you can help in any way. Check out our website or the one for the dunderryfair.ie to get a flavour of what's to come.

Be the Change Seminar

Sat 4th September in Orlagh Retreat Centre from 11am-4pm

The aim is to help people to come to a deeper understanding of where we are, how we got here and where we are going as a society.

The seminar uses short films and video clips to highlight the theme message.

Parish Office.

We have moved to the Parish Pastoral Centre, the telephone number will remain the same and the email from now on is ballyroanparish@gmail.com.

Name for Parish Pastoral Centre

We have had some reaction to our desire to name the new centre, we want to give it an identity, a name that will be user friendly but also suggest what we are and aspire to be as a parish community. So far suggestions are as follows (can't find the fadd's on the computer so apologies) Suidimneas, Dochas, Soler, Faoiseamh, Cairdeas, Spreag, Emmaus, Aras Mhuire, Tearmain Mhuire, Teach on Spiorad Naoinh, Siochan, Pacen, Kells, Cana, Sion, Slane, Please let us know any other names you can think of and we will have a plebiscite in a few weeks as to the most popular and appropriate.

Good luck to all the children starting school for the first time, in the next few days, hopefully the only tears will be those of the teachers! For the older boys and girls we hope you had a nice summer and wish you well in your new term.

Annual Remembrance Service: The National Maternity Hospital are having their Annual Remembrance Service on Sunday 5th September 2010 at 3pm in St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row,

Mass Intentions for week

Sat. 7pm Phil Colclough (1st A), 10.30am Peter Kildune (Months Mind), 12 Billy Lang (A)
Mon. 10am Stella Kennedy (A), Tues. 10am Funeral Joan Murtagh, Wed. 10am John Nelson (A), Thur.
10am Brod Foy(A), Fri. 10am Altar List of Dead. Sat 10am Peter Donnelly (A)

Our sympathy to the Flemming, McElwainen and Wall families on the death of their loved ones may they rest in Peace.

Baptisms on Saturday and Sunday this week