



## Church of the Holy Spirit, Ballyroan

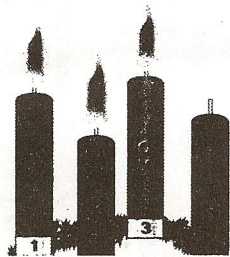
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### Readers for NEXT weekend

7.00 pm: Hilary kenny  
David Meade  
10.00 am: Joan McCarthy  
Pauline Ryan  
Anne Keane  
12.00:  
Mary Vaughan  
Gerard Madden

### Readers for THIS week:

7.00 pm: Winnie Keogh  
Eamonn Markey  
10.00 am: Irene Heeney  
Joan Moore  
Barry Coll  
12.00 Cathy O'Leary  
Frank Browne  
Maeve Duffy



Lord,  
as we get nearer and nearer to  
Christmas, the temptation is to  
get busier and busier.  
May we bring YOU into our  
busyness so that you are not  
left out  
May we set aside some quiet  
time at the end of each day  
to remind us that YOU are the  
centre of Christmas and that  
without YOU there would be no  
Feast.

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
SOCIETY IS HAVING ITS ANNUAL  
OUTDOOR COLLECTION AFTER  
ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND.

There will be a rehearsal of  
former Ray Folk Group members  
on Sundays 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Dec., at  
7.30 in the Ruah Centre.

### EVENTS IN THE PARISH FOR THE WEEK

#### 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- Sun. - Do This In Memory Mass at 12.00 noon and the  
enrolling of the Confirmation children.  
Mon. - U3A Christmas party in the Ruah Centre at 10.30  
- Confessions in the Church from 7.00 – 8.00 pm  
Wed. - Carol Service for Scoil Naomh Pdraig at 12.30 pm. All parents are  
Welcome to attend.  
- Parish Pastoral Council Meeting at 7.30 pm in Ruah Centre.  
Thurs. - Ballyroan Boys' School Carol Service at 1.00 pm  
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-Poinsettias and Christmas cards will be on sale after all Masses this  
weekend.

-Forms are available at the back of the Church for all those who would  
like their children to take part in the Children's Mass on Christmas eve.

-The Refresh your Faith programme has finished for the moment.

Thanks to all the organisers.

-There will be no Bethany Bereavement Support Group during  
December. The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January.  
Members of the group are available to visit or to talk if necessary.  
Contact number 0863606034.

-Colaiste Eanna Basketball Club would like to thank all those who  
supported them in their coffee and cake sale last weekend.

-Bach's Christmas Oratorio will take place in Pius X Church on 21<sup>st</sup>  
December at 7.30 pm. Tickets €20.00 – [www.stpiusx.ie](http://www.stpiusx.ie)

-This Sunday the 10.00 am Mass is the Irish Mass. Below is the

First reading from the Prophet Isaiah:

Tá spiorad an Tiarna Dia orm  
de bhrí go ndearna an Tiarna mé a choisreacan,  
chun dea-scála a bhreith liom chuig na dearóile,  
chun cóir leighis a chur ar chroíthe brúite,

chun cead a gcos a fhógairt do na cimid  
agus fuascailt do phríosúnaigh;  
chun bliain logha a fhógairt thar ceann an Tiarna,

"Gáirim le gairdeas sa Tiarna,  
tá lúcháir ar m'anam i mo Dhia.  
Óir chuir sé an slánú umam ina éadach,  
rinne sé mé a chuachadh i mbrat na fíréantachta,  
ar nós buachaill óg ag cur bláthfhleasc air chun a phósta  
nó brídeach á maisiú féin lena seoda.  
Óir, mar a chuireann an talamh aníos a gheamhair,  
ar nós gairdín ag geamhrú ón siolchur,  
is amhlaidh a chuirfidh an Tiarna Dia aníos mar gheamhar  
fíréantacht agus moladh i bhfianaise na gciníocha go léir."

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 7.00-Pat and Jo Moriarty (A) and The Cartwright and Clifford family;  
Sun. 10.00-Paddy Molloy (A), Beatrice and Tom Corcoran(A), Des Bradley  
(A); 12.00-Mass Association; Mon. 10.00-John Joe Hurley (A); Tues. 10.00-  
Mary Jane and Margaret Finegan (A); Wed. 10.00- Seamus and Stella  
Murphy (A); Thurs. 10.00-Deceased members of the Doyle and O'Reilly;  
Fri. 10.00-Bridget and Francis O'Gorman (A) .

Anniversaries: Eamonn Farrell