



Church of the Holy Spirit, Ballyroan

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3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT
COME AND PREPARE

★ DATE FOR YOUR DIARY ★

CHRISTMAS MARKET.....WEDNESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER....
6.30 – 8.30 in the Church grounds....

Christmas stalls.....Live Nativity scene....Carol singing....mulled wine....mince pies.....Festive treats and crafts.....Santa Claus.....

Hosted by Ballyroan Church, Community Centre and the Library

**DO COME....
ENJOY THE ATMOSPHERE...
EXPERIENCE THE TRUE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS.....**



EVENTS IN THE PARISH FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY:

-Poinsettias and Christmas cards will be on sale after the 10.00 and 12.00 Masses this Sunday

MONDAY:

-The U3A group are having their Christmas party in the Ruah Centre, at 10.30.

TUESDAY:

-Ballyroan Boys' National School are having their Carol Service at 1.00 pm. All are welcome.

WEDNESDAY:

-Scoil Naomh Padraig are having their Carol Service at 12.00 noon. All are welcome.

THURSDAY:

-There will be Confessions in the Church from 7.00 – 8.00 pm on Thursday.

-There will be a meeting for Parents, Group B, of the Do This in Memory Programme at 8.30 on Thursday.

DON'T FORGET THAT THE CHURCH WILL BE OPEN ON THURSDAY EVENING FOR CONFESSIONS. ALL ARE WELCOME.

MASS INTENTIONS:

*Saturday 7.00 pm-Brendan Ryan (A); Sunday 10.00-Patrick Molloy (A), Elizabeth Walsh (A), Eamonn Farrell (A) ; 12.00-Mary O'Toole (month's mind); Mon. 10.00-Esther Langan (A) ; Tues. 10am -John Joe Hurley (A); Wed. 10.00-Michael Walsh (A); Thurs. 10am -William and Mary Collins (A); Fri.- 10am-Frances and Bridget O'Gorman (A).
Anniversaries: Robert Proctor, John Joe Hurley, William and Mary Collins.*

Recently deceased: Beatrice Corcoran.

Important Notice for parents who wish to enrol their children in Junior Infants

Scoil Naomh Pádraig, Ballyroan in September 2014

The closing date and time for receipt of applications for the above is **Friday 10th January 2014 at 15.00.**

Readers for this weekend

7.00 pm: Mary Vaughan
Betty O'Carroll

10.00: Aine Vaughan
Therese Waterman
Anne Keane

12.00: Frank Browne
Luke Bradley
Ann Proctor

Readers for next weekend

7.00 pm: John Whelan
Brigid Keogh

10.00 am: Do This in Memory Mass

12.00: Gerard Madden
Rosemary Magnier
Grainne Murphy
Rourke

The third person on the list will say the Prayers of the Faithful

Advent Prayer

Open our eyes, Lord, especially if they are half- shut because we are tired of looking or half-open because we fear to see too much. Show us the world as you see it, despite the sadness, it is filled with seeds of hope, possibility and renewal.