



## Church of the Holy Spirit, Ballyroan

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### ADVANCE DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

A PARISH MISSION WILL TAKE  
PLACE ON 28<sup>TH</sup>, 29<sup>TH</sup>, 30<sup>TH</sup>, 31<sup>ST</sup>  
MARCH

MORE INFORMATION LATER.

PLEASE TELL YOUR FAMILY  
AND FRIENDS.

### Readers for NEXT weekend

The Ballyroan Scouts are  
doing the readings during all  
the Masses next weekend

### Readers for THIS weekend

7.00 pm: Therese Rice  
Brigid Keogh  
10.00 am: Winnie Keogh  
Joanne Gannon  
Rosemary Magnier  
12.00: Gerard Madden  
Laura Keogh  
Grainne Murphy  
Rourke

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

In today's Gospel, Jesus  
challenges us to travel the extra  
mile and love our enemies as  
well as our friends.

God of all Creation—who cannot  
be contained by our boundaries,  
You are present in every distinct  
place and every moment of  
history.

In a world torn apart by division  
and hatred, help us, Lord, to  
understand that those from  
whom we are separated by  
difference, prejudice, language  
or culture and those from whom  
we are separated in death by its  
long silence and aching absence  
— are each in your presence: that  
beyond our boundaries and  
understanding, they are in your  
embrace. Amen

### EVENTS IN THE PARISH FOR THE WEEK

- SUNDAY:** - Children's liturgy at 12.00 noon Mass.  
**MONDAY:** - U3A Meeting in the Ruah Centre at 10.30  
**TUES:** - Theology group meet after 10.00 am Mass in the Ruah Centre  
**WEDS:** - Retreat for Sancta Maria, the office will be closed.  
- "Anchor Your Faith" programme for parents of children receiving First Holy Communion and Confirmation this year at 8.00 pm in the Ruah Centre.  
**THURS:** - Parish Pastoral Council meets in the Ruah Centre At 8.00 pm  
**SAT:** - Coffee evening, organised by the Ballyroan Scouts, after the 7.00 pm Mass  
**SUN:** - Coffee morning, organised by the Ballyroan Scouts in the Ruah Centre after the two Masses.

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-The 14<sup>th</sup> Ballyroan Scout group invite all past and present members of the Scout troop and their families to join them for Mass this weekend, followed by coffee in the Ruah Centre to support their fundraising event which takes place after all Masses.

-The next concert in the Ruah Centre will take place on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 12.05 pm. Benjamin Russell, baritone returns to sing a collection of opera and song. Tickets on sale, for 8 euro, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10.30 – 11.15 or phone 0868251493

-Our parish is hosting the World Day of Prayer in the Church on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March. This prayer service is held each year on the first Friday of March and is prepared by groups of Christian women from all over the world. This year the prayer was prepared by Egyptian Christians. You and your family are invited to attend, participate and pray at 8.00 pm in the Church, followed by refreshments in the Community Centre.

-Researchers at Trinity College are currently recruiting participants for a study looking at how sharing meals can be good for our mental and physical health. They are looking for adults over 65 who are living alone and who would like to receive a visitor once a week for eight weeks. All visitors would be fully trained and vetted and aged over 55. If you would be interested in taking part in the research please contact Dr Johanna McHugh at [mchughje@tcd.ie](mailto:mchughje@tcd.ie) or call 8968414.

-Another research programme in Trinity is focusing on the health of carers looking after people with dementia. If you are a caregiver aged over 50 and living with a partner who has Alzheimer's disease or another form of dementia you may be interested in taking part. For more information phone Alan Galvin or Maria Pertl on 8968414.

### MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday 7.00 pm-Sheila Finucane (A); Sunday 10.00- Sean O'Neill (1<sup>st</sup> A); 12.00-Susan Nutty and Patricia Gray (A) and Mary and Eugene Lacken (A) and Geoffrey Brooks (A); Mon. 10.00 am-Brian O'Sullivan (A); Tues. 10.00-The Cox Family; Wed. 10.00-William and Mary McNamara (A); Friday: 10.00-Joseph and Rosaleen Kavanagh (A).  
Anniversaries: Frederick Horan and Sheila Finucane  
Recently deceased: Padraig O'Murchu