

**Church of the Holy Spirit
Ballyroan
2nd Sunday after
Christmas
02/03 Jan 2010**



Parish Mission Statement
The Mission of our Parish of the Holy Spirit, Ballyroan, is for us to be an active, worshipping, compassionate and evangelising community in which, through the power of the Holy Spirit, everyone feels and believes they belong to the Family of God

A Touch of humour
The wife was nervous as she got behind the wheel of their new car for the first time. "I hardly know what to do" she said.
"Just imagine I'm driving." he said.

Mass Times & Intentions
Sat 2nd 7pm - Denis O Leary (months mind)
Sun 9am - Rosaleen McAuley (A)
1030 - Michael Moore (A)
12 - Dorrie English (A)
Mon 10am - Mary Lehane
Tues 10am - Cliona McNally, 7pm - Sp Int
Holyday Feast of the Epiphany 6th January
Wed 0730, 10am William & Mary Collins & Family, 11am - Richard McGuinness (A)
Thurs 10am Denis O Leary
Fri 0730 - Sp Int, 10am John Hederman (A)
Sat 10am - Bill Hogan (1st Anniv)

Dear Parishioner:

Welcome to our new look Mass Readings / Newsletter, we wish you all a very happy and blessed new year. A new year brings change and I hope you will find our new format of newsletter informative. It will, we hope with your comments and contributions evolve over the year. On the reverse side of this newsletter are the readings for the mass. With this format we can follow the readings of the mass and retain a flexibility with Eucharistic prayers that will be appropriate to individual masses over the weekend.

1st Reading: This is a poem in praise of wisdom, a wisdom that has pitched her tent among God's people.

2nd Reading: We hear of God's plan of salvation, a plan which is centered in Christ and realized through him.

Gospel: This is a great hymn to the Word of God, the source of all life, whose coming among us makes us children of God.

Christmas
Dues a very sincere thank you for your continued generosity and support to our parish and ministry in the wider diocesan family.

**Come, Holy Spirit,
Spirit of God, Spirit of the Risen Christ,
Be with us today and always.
Be our Light, our Guide, and our Comforter.
Be our Strength, our Courage, And our Sanctifier.
May this new year be a time Of deep spiritual growth for us,
A time for welcoming Your graces and gifts,
A time for forgiving freely and unconditionally,
A time for growing in virtue and goodness. Come, Holy Spirit,
Be with us today and always.
Amen.**

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