



Church of the Holy Spirit, Ballyroan

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DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

To mark the elevation of Brendan Leahy as Bishop of Limerick, we are inviting him to celebrate the 12.00 noon Mass here in Ballyroan next weekend.

Bishop Leahy spent many years in Ballyroan parish until he went to Clonliffe in 1980 to study for the priesthood.

Following Mass, there will be a reception in the Ruah Centre. Donations of cakes would be gratefully appreciated.

Please pass this information to friends, neighbours and family who would have grown up with Brendan or his family members.

Readers for NEXT weekend

7.00 pm: Margaret Howett
David Meade

10.00 am: Brenda Warren
Finbar Callanan
June Murphy

12.00: Joan Moore
Sarah Byrnes
Maeve Duffy

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

Readers for THIS weekend

7.00 pm: Pat Russell
Fergus Lyons

10.00 am: Winnie Keogh
Joanne Gannon
Laura Keogh

12.00: Do This in Memory Mass.

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Feast Days for the Week

Monday: St Hilary, Doctor

Tuesday: St Ita, virgin

Wed: St Fursa, abbot

Thurs: St Anthony, abbot

Friday: St Prisca

EVENTS IN THE PARISH FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY: FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD.

-Do This in Memory Mass at 12.00 noon.

-Confirmation Enrolment at the 12.00 noon Mass also.

MONDAY: - U3A have their meeting on Monday at 10.30 in the Ruah Centre.

TUESDAY: - Rathfarnham Credit Union have their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday evening in the Ruah centre.

THURSDAY: -Bethany bereavement group has its meeting on Thursday at 10.30

FRIDAY: -Pre-Marriage Course in Ruah Centre on Friday evening

SATURDAY: - Pre-Marriage Course in Ruah Centre all day.

Prayers before Communion for the Do This in Memory Mass

Lord Jesus, come to me, Lord Jesus, give me your love.

Lord Jesus, come to me and give me yourself,

Lord Jesus, friend of children, come to me. Lord Jesus, you are my Lord and my God.

Lord Jesus, I love and adore you. You're a special friend to me.

Welcome, Lord Jesus, O welcome. Thank you for coming to me.

Thank you, Lord Jesus, O thank you for giving yourself to me.

Make me strong to show your love wherever I may be.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask you to stay close by me forever and love me, I pray.

Bless all of us children in your loving care and bring us to heaven to live with you there.

I'm ready now, Lord Jesus, to show how much I care.

I'm ready now to give your love at home and everywhere. Amen.

Prayer after Communion

O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, All praise and all thanksgiving, be every moment Thine. (repeat three times)

-Next week, from 18th – 25th January is Church Unity Octave. There will be a Holy Hour followed by Mass in St Teresa's Church, Clarendon Street at 2.00 on Saturday 18th January. All are welcome.

-The next concert in the Ruah Centre will take place on Monday 27th January at 12.05. Susannah de Wrixon will sing classic hits from the songbook of Peggy Lee. Tickets at 8.00 euro will be on sale on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the Ruah Centre from 10.30 – 11.15 am.

-St Colmcille's Community School Adult Education Programme commences on 20th January. Online booking available at www.stcolmcilles.ie/adulted, by phone 014953882. Evening enrolment on Monday 13th January from 4.30 – 8.00 pm

-A retreat will be held on Saturday and Sunday, 1st and 2nd February in Manresa Retreat House, Dollymount for men and women. Retreat starts 8.00 pm Sat until 6.00 pm Sunday. Offering €60. 012180274

"LAUGHTER IS THE SUN THAT DRIVES FROM THE HUMAN FACE"

Victor Hugo

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday 7.00 pm-Michael Moore (A) and Fintan Lawler (A); Sunday 10.00- JJ and Breda Grannell (A) ; 12.00-Yvonne Guinan RIP and Denis Maher (A); Mon. 10.00-Funeral Mass for Sheila McKinney ; Tues.10.00-Leo Weir (A); Wed. 10.00-Charlie and Edie Dean (A); Thurs-Rita Clifford; Friday-Michael Brown (A).

Anniversaries: Seamus O'Reilly, Margaret Flynn and Kathleen McNamee.

Recently deceased: Sheila Higgins and Sheila McKinney