



Church of the Holy Spirit

Ballyroan

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World day of Migrants and Refugees

MASS TIMES

Vigil Mass: Sat 7.00 Sunday:
9.00, 10.30, 12.00
Mon – Saturday: 10.00 am

Morning Prayer: 7.30 am in the
Ruah Centre
EXPOSITION
After 10.00 Mass each Tuesday

Today the Church invites us to celebrate all migrants: those who have left Ireland to find a new life elsewhere, and those who have left their own shores to come to live here. It takes courage and initiative to leave one's home and loved ones to go to a strange place. No one does it without a lot of heart-searching and loneliness. We know that from the heartache we have experienced when our own loved ones have left home. Those who come here, many forced from their homelands, bring many gifts, just as Irish people have brought their skills and talents to the countries they have gone to over the centuries. *Loving God, we pray for those whom we love, but who are absent from us. Keep them safe from all harm, evil and danger. Bless them with peace, laughter, wisdom, love and joy. Grant that we may be reunited in the fullness of love; in Christ's name we pray. Amen.*

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Mon: St Agnes, virgin and martyr
Tues: St Vincent, deacon, martyr
Thurs: St Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Frid: The Conversion of St Paul (end of the Prayer for Christian Unity)
Sat: Sts Timothy and Titus, Bishops

- The "Do this in Memory Mass" this Sunday, 20th, at 12.00.
- -The Children's liturgy takes place at the 12.00 Mass this Sunday.
- -There will be a Meeting of the Grandparent's Association on Tuesday 24th January at 10.45 am in the Ruah Centre. Cora Molloy will speak on relationships between teenagers and grandparents. This should be very informative and all are welcome.
- -The Meals on Wheels team in Ballyroan Community and Youth Community Centre are looking for drivers on Thursdays and Fridays. If anyone can spare one hour per week can you call the Co-ordinator, Margaret on 087 7975772.
- -Thanks to all who have returned their Christmas Dues. The safe is at the back of the Church for those who have not yet returned them.
- -The next concert in the Ruah Centre takes place on Monday 28th January at 12.05. Kathy Nugent, accompanied by Seamus Brett will again perform a musical repertoire. Tickets at €8.00 will be on sale in the Ruah Centre on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10.30 – 11.15. A limited number of tickets are still available.
- -The Church Unity octave of prayer continues until 25th January. We pray that we may foster peace and unity with our other Christian believers.
- -The Lay Retreat Association are holding a retreat from 8.00 pm on Saturday 2nd February until 6.00 pm Sunday 3rd February for men and women in Manresa Retreat House, Dollymount. Suggested offering for the retreat is €60.00. To apply contact 2180274 or Donal at 4961148.
- -We will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week the week after next and we will have more information about this in next week's newsletter.

- I think I had a Tesco Horseburger last night by mistake. Never again. Had terrible night mares
- Can't believe that woman was sent to hospital after eating a horse meat burger..... Her condition is said to be stable
- Whatever next? My Lidl pony?

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday 7.00 pm – Phelim O'Neill (A); Sunday 9.00-Mass Association; 10.30-Eddie O'Brien (1st A); 12.00-Paddy Kearney (A) and Kay Philips (A); Mon 10.00-David Gaffney RIP; Tuesday 10.00-Charlie and Edie Dean (A); Wed 10.00-; Thurs 10.00-Dorothy English (A); Friday-Christine Nelson (A).

Recently deceased: Yvonne Guinan and Eileen Steyaert

Anniversaries: Phelim O'Neill, Colm O'Donnell, Father Kenny former PP of Ballyroan and Catherine Patterson