

**PARISH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
BALLYROAN NEWSLETTER**

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**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
24th/25th Jan. 2009**

Catholic Schools Week

The Catholic Church in Ireland, North and South, will celebrate Catholic Schools Week from **Mon. 26th Jan. - Sun. 1st Feb.** The theme of the week is "Catholic Schools - A Vision for Life" and the purpose of the week is to promote the contribution that Catholic schools make to our society.

Liturgy Workshops

Diocesan Liturgy Gathering workshops take place on **Sat. 31st Jan. 2009** in Clonliffe College. Further details, contact Sr. Margaret Prendergast or Parish Office.

Altar Servers

Rota available for collection in the Sacristy. Thank you for all your hard work over Christmas.

Do This In Memory

The parish based First Communion programme takes place during 12 Mass today.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy will resume this Sunday at 12 Mass.

**Third Age Social Circle
"55 Plus"**

The next meeting is on **26th Jan.** at 11am in the Library.

Cantor Courses

A course will take place in Balally parish for four Thursdays evenings beginning on **29th Jan.** at 8.30pm.

Booking of Masses

Anniversary/special intention Masses may be booked Monday to Friday, between 10.00 and 12 noon by calling to Áine in the Parish Office (67 Anne Devlin Pk.) or by contacting her at 494 7303.

17th World Day of the Sick

St. John of God Conference Centre, Stillorgan will host two events to mark World Day of the Sick as follows: 1) 'Suicide - A Community Responds' on **Sat. 7th Feb.** at 9am.

2) Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick on **Sun. 8th Feb.** at 3pm led by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin.

Sancta Maria College Show

The Transition Year Students of Sancta Maria College will present GUYS AND DOLLS in the college hall on **Thur. 5th, Fri. 6th & Sat. 7th Feb.** at 8pm. Admission Adults €10 Students €5. Tickets available from the College.

Ecumenical Prayer Service

The annual ecumenical prayer service will be held in St. Dominic's Church, Tallaght, today, **Sun. 25th Jan.** at 3.00pm.

Bl. Margaret Ball

On **Fri. 30th Jan.** we celebrate the feast of Bl. Margaret Ball the foundress of the Loreto Order. Congratulations to all the members of IBVM (Loreto), especially our neighbours in Rathfarnham, on the 4th centenary of their foundation.

Africa Calling

Congratulations and best wishes to Helen Flaherty who is going to Africa shortly to work with Viatores Christi.

Eucharistic Adoration

All are welcome to attend Eucharistic Adoration held in the Church every Tuesday after 10am mass.

Christmas Dues

Many thanks to those who have sent in Christmas dues. Acknowledgements will be sent out in the next few weeks.