



Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

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28th – 29th July 2012

MASS TIMES

Vigil Mass: Sat 7.00

Sunday: 9.00, 10.30, 12.00

Mon – Saturday: 10.00 am

Bank Holidays: 11.00

EXPOSITION

After 10.00 Mass each Tuesday

The Parish Fayre will be
held on Sunday 16th
September this year.

Further info from Office

Before his untimely death, Lt Gen Dermot Earley shared this 5 point strategy with recruits, cadets, etc:

1. Enjoy time with my family
2. Give the best to my work
3. Give back to my community
4. Spend my leisure well
5. Make time for God in my life

A good strategy for us also!

Feastdays for the Week:

Monday 30th:

St Peter Chrysologus
Priest, Doctor of the Church

Tuesday 31st:

St Ignatius Loyola
Priest, founder of Jesuits

Wednesday 1st August:

St Alphonsus Ligouri
Priest, Doctor, founder of
the Redemptorists

Thursday 2nd:

St Eusebius

Saturday 4th:

St Jean Marie Vianney

The Cure d'Ars
Patron saint of Priests.

-This weekend is Reek Sunday in Croagh Patrick and we wish Fr Brendan and the other parishioners good luck with the climb
-Thanks to everyone who supported the coffee evening and morning in aid of Pieta House last weekend. We are so grateful to those who baked cakes and donated funds.

-Congratulations to everyone involved in the organisation of the Annual Baptism Mass last Sunday. It was a wonderful community celebration.

-We pray for all babies being baptised in the Church this weekend. May they be supported and welcomed by the parish community.

-Congratulations to Paul Black on organising the lunchtime concert last Monday. It was a marvellous occasion.

-The parish pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Wednesday, 22nd August. If you are interested in joining us, please leave your names in the office on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday next week. The cost for the bus is €15.00. We will stop on the way for refreshments and on the way back for an evening meal. This is not included in €15.00.

-The inaugural meeting of the Grandparents' group took place in the Ruah Centre on Thursday last. The next meeting will take place on 13th September.

-This Friday, the first Friday, there will be First Friday calls for the housebound.

-On 15th August, the feast of the Assumption, there will be a special Mass for the Sick, elderly and housebound at 3.00 pm. If you know a family member, friend or neighbour who would like to attend and who needs transport, please give the details into the parish office as soon as possible.

A Prayer for Blessing

May you have the grace and wisdom to act kindly, learning to distinguish between what is personal and what is not.

May you be hospitable to criticism.

May you never put yourself at the centre of things.

May you act not from arrogance but out of service. May you work on yourself building up and refining the ways of your mind.

May those who work for you know you see and respect them. May you learn to cultivate the art of presence in order to engage with those who meet you.

When someone fails or disappoints you, may the graciousness with which you engage be their stairway to renewal and refinement.

(John O'Donohue)

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday 7.00 pm – Alice and Bernadette Cullen and Patricia Bugler (A); Sunday 9.00-John Byrne (A); 10.30-Maureen Rahilly (Month's Mind); 12.00-Tony Tuohy(A) and Aylmore Kirwan (A); Mon. 10.00-Get well Mass; Tues. 10.00-Eileen O'Shaughnessy (A); Wed.10am Sean Murphy(A), Fri-Deceased members of the O'Donnell and Soye Families.