

## BALLYROAN PARISH NEWSLETTER 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> June 2011

**Happy Father's day** to all the daddies in the parish.

One evening a little girl and her parents were sitting around the table eating supper. The little girl said, "Daddy, you're the boss, aren't you?" Her Daddy smiled, pleased, and said yes. The little girl continued "That's because Mummy put you in charge, right?"

Maureen Murray wishes to thank all those who attended and supported her coffee day in aid of the **Romanian Missions** held in the Ruah Pastoral Centre, a total of €4228 was raised.

Outdoor Collection this weekend in aid of our **local Scouts** who have all sorts of activities planned for the summer for.

**Bethany Bereavement Support Group** next meeting will be held in the Ruah Pastoral Centre on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2011 at 8pm. All welcome.

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June will be the last **Children's Liturgy** until September. We would like to thank the team for all the work they have done over the year.

Ballyroan Community Centre who are holding a **Blood Donation Clinic** on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2011 from 5pm - 8.30pm.

**The Umbrella Foundation** are holding a **Coffee Morning** and **Cake Sale** in the Ruah Pastoral Centre on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June from 10am - 2pm. **Conor Fox** who worked with the homeless children in Nepal since July 2007 will be in attendance and have a visual presentation.

**The Umbrella Foundation** are also holding a 200 Limited Draw for an autographed Dublin Senior Hurling Jersey plus two stand tickets to the Leinster Hurling Final on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2011, and also an autographed Dublin Senior Football Jersey plus two stand tickets for the Leinster Football Final on 10<sup>th</sup> July. Cost €20 tickets available from Jim Fox 0872591482 & Conor Fox on 0873683738. Draw will take place on 1<sup>st</sup> July at 8pm in the Blue Haven.

**Exams:** We continue to pray for and light our exam candle for our students as they come towards the end of their examinations.

**Annual Baptismal Mass** - especially for those 65 children who were baptised during the past year, however - all babies big and small who were baptised here at any stage are welcome to come and celebrate the beginning of their Christian Journey - 10.30 Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

**Summer Schedule** - Writing this on Friday morning when the weather is anything but summery, and going by last Sunday's weather it's hard to believe it's time to put on our summer schedule.

Our last 07.30 Mass will be on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June - hopefully we will be able to restart this in early September after the Lourdes Pilgrimage.

Aine will be taking some of her annual leave over the summer and so the Parish will open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday only thanks to some of our volunteers. Also I hope to take some time off myself.

My Dad thinks he wears the trousers in our house, but it's always Mum who tells him which pair to put on! Do fathers always snore?

No - only when they are asleep !

### **Mass Intentions**

*Sat. 7pm - Fred Murphy (1st A), Sunday 9am - Anthony & Delia Griffin(A)*

*10.30am - Kay McElwee (1<sup>st</sup> A), 12 - Rita Byrne (1<sup>st</sup> A ) Willie Byrne & Gay Byrne (A),*

*Sat. 10am Francis O'Reilly(A)*

*Anniversaries: Vincent Pierce Rec Dec: John Aylward*