

BALLYROAN PARISH NEWSLETTER 25/26th June 2011

Today is the **Feast of Corpus Christi** and as we look forward to the Eucharistic Congress we endeavour as a parish to support the preparation of this International Event, and so the Archbishop has asked us to replace the Share collection with a **special collection** for the same **Eucharistic Congress**.

Sixth Class Graduations Masses - Monday & Tuesday evenings in the respective Boys and Girls Schools we wish them well as they graduate from our parish schools into the wider Secondary Arena.

Wednesday 29th June is the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, we celebrate the twin founders of the Church in Rome on the day traditionally considered in pagan Rome to be its foundation day by Romulus. Next Sunday 2nd & 3rd July is also the Annual Peter's Pence Collection for the Pontifical Charities. Next Sunday 3rd July is **Matt Talbot Sunday**.

Friday 1st July is the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which denotes the entire mystery of Christ Son of God. It is also the First Friday and Fr. Brendan & Sr. Rosemary hope to get to as many of the homebound on our lists as possible.

Saturday 2nd July is the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the mystery of the Heart of Jesus is projected onto and reverberates in the Heart of his Mother. It is also the day of The Rally for Life - which takes place at the Garden of Remembrance at 2pm - reminding us all that 'Life from Conception is precious.'

The Umbrella Foundation is holding a Coffee Morning and Cake Sale in the Ruah Pastoral Centre after all Masses this weekend. **Tickets for the Limited Draw** for an autographed Dublin Senior Hurling and Football Jersey plus two stand tickets to the respective Leinster Finals will be on sale there.

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 3rd July.

Summer Schedule - There will be no 7.30 am Mass or morning prayer from now until after the Lourdes Pilgrimage in September.

The Parish Office will open **only on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday** for the summer.

Next weekend there will be a coffee morning in aid of a Children's home in Zambia which is run by Helen Flaherty, a member of our parish. Please support this worthy cause.

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

Mass Intentions

Sat. 7pm - Mass of Thanksgiving; Sunday 9am: Bridie Boyle(A) & Micheal and Maureen Dore(A) 10.30am - Richard Kingston (1st A): 12 noon Peter McNally (A) & John Moore (A), Mon. 10am Special Int, Tues. 10am Mass Association, Wed. 10am Michael Doyle RIP, Thur. 10am Special Int., Sat. 10am Jack Edge(A).

Anniversaries: Joan Mulrooney **Rec Dec:** Evelyn O'Carroll