



## Church of the Holy Spirit, Ballyroan

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### *Betsy Horgan: An Appreciation*

*They say you're famous when you are known only by one name – in these weeks of the world cup – we think of Pele, Renaldo, Rooney, well here in Ballyroan we had our own Betsy ! Even though she was christened Marguerette – Everyone knew Betsy from the Trojan work she did in the parish, from cleaning the church, filling in forms, the Christmas and Easter Dues, emptying the candles in the shrines.*

*She did all that she did for the church and parish out of a sense of faith and for God not for her own glory. After minding her mother for many years after her fathers' death, she moved to Ballyroan and began helping out in the church. She was a woman of prayer and had a deep and personal love for God whom she knew so well. She had a lovely smile and an impish sense of humour, she enjoyed a little laugh on occasions. We thank God for her life here in Ballyroan, may she now rest in peace.*

**Fr. Brendan**

### Readers for this weekend

7pm - Tessa Dagg  
Margaret Howett  
10am – Joanne Gannon  
Barry Coll  
Aine Vaughan  
12 - Frank Browne  
Cathy O'Leary  
Meave Duffy

### Readers for next weekend

7.00 pm: Hilary Kenny  
Eamon Markey  
10.00 am: Eileen Goodwin  
Irene Heeney  
Ann Walsh  
12.00: Gerard Madden  
John Daly  
Mary Vaughan

Pope Benedict XVI stressed the proper meaning of this offering:

“Peter's Pence' is the most characteristic expression of the participation of all the faithful in the Bishop of Rome's charitable initiatives in favour of the universal Church. The gesture has not only a practical value, but also a strong symbolic one, as a sign of communion with the Pope and attention to the needs of one's brothers; and therefore your service possesses a refined ecclesial character”.

(Address to the Members of the St Peter Circle, 25 February 2006).

Let's help the Holy Father to help others!

### Summer Schedule

**Morning Prayer** in the Ruah Centre at 7.30 will take a summer break until September. It will of course continue on Saturday's at 10 am and the August Bank Holiday Monday at 11am.

**Parish office** will open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for months of July and August.

**Annual Peters Pence collection** replaces the Share Collection this weekend.

There are a small number of tickets still available for **Claudia Boyle Concert** which takes place on 14<sup>th</sup> July in aid of AWARE.

Ballyboden Active Retirement Group: Big Band Concert 3<sup>rd</sup> July  
Ballyboden St. Enda's. Admission Free.

The Rotas for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for July and August are available in the Sacristy.

### MASS INTENTIONS:

**Saturday 7.00 pm-Nuala Daly 1<sup>st</sup> (A), Sunday 10am – Months Mind Jim Halligan, 12 – Peter McNally & Frank O'Reilly(A), Monday 10am Funeral Mai Fitzmaurice, Tuesday 10am - Julia, William & David Cowhey, Wednesday 10am – Special Intention, Thursday 10am – Jim & Nora Beirne, Anniversaries: Joan Mulrooney, Kay McElwee, Oisín Gantly Recently Deceased: Mai Fitzmaurice, Betsy Horgan**