



**Ballyroan Parish Newsletter 19<sup>th</sup> March 2011**

**There will be a Concert in the Church on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March with one of Ireland's best jazz pianists Jim Doherty plus the Brown University Jazz Band** beginning at 8pm. This will be a free concert but if you do happen to bring your purses or wallets you will be able to make a donation to two of our Parish based charities - the Dublin Housing Mental Health Association and Faith and Justice Outreach to the Homeless.

Parish Pastoral Council meeting next Tuesday in the Ruah Pastoral Centre at 8pm.

Board of Management meeting for the Ruah Pastoral Centre is on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 12 noon.

**Ecumenical Series of Talks will be hosted by Ballyroan Parish this year in the Ruah Centre and will begin on this Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm with a talk on *Hope for the Next Generation*, under the overall working title of **Seeds of Hope**.** All welcome. See notice board for further details.

**Ballyroan Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes** will take place this year from 29<sup>th</sup> August 2011 for 5 nights in the Hotel Solitude, Cost €677(Full Board inclusive of tax and insurance). Enquires: Ron Charles 0872519206 or Parish Office. Please note places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Churchgate collection this weekend is in aid of the **Irish Pilgrimage Trust** which arranges an annual national pilgrimage to Lourdes at Easter time for children with special needs. Approximately 400 children will travel to Lourdes next Easter Sunday for a week long pilgrimage and your support for this venture would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

**A Coffee Morning** will take place on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March in the Ballyroan Community Centre from 10.30am in aid of the Irish Cancer Society. Your coffee will be accompanied by music from Gifford Whittle. Also on Friday a "**Shave or Dye**" event will be held in the Community Centre from 7.30pm – 10pm where members of the Garda Síochána from Rathfarnham Garda Station will shave or dye their heads in aid of the Irish Cancer Society. All participation greatly welcomed. Please come along to support us.

**Community Care AGM.** This meeting will be held in the Library on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30am. All welcome.

**Third Age Social Circle "55 Plus"** next meeting to Newbridge Silverware on 21<sup>st</sup> March. Meet at Library Car Park at 10am.

Ballyroan Library presents: **Surviving the Recession " Simple Steps to Transform your Finances"** with John Lowe on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 7pm. Booking essential 01 4941900.

***Mass Intentions***

*Sat. 7pm Paddy O'Connor(A) & Annie Flusk(A), Sun. 10.30am Months mind Eileen Reville, 12 Thomas Boland(A) & Paddy Smyth(A), Mon 10am Mary Kirby(A), Tues 10am Kathleen Henry, Wed. 7.30am Patricia & John Jennings(A), 10am Michael McGilacuddy(A), Thur. 10am Ambrose Somers(A), Sat. 10am Paddy Egan (A).*

*RIP: Frances Daly, Eugene McCartin*

*Anniversaries: Ambrose Somers, William & Kathleen O'Reilly, John & Brigid Tyson.*

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