

Ballyroan Parish Newsletter 8th May 2011

St. Vincent de Paul are having their monthly collection after all Masses this weekend.

Holy Communion is next Saturday, at 11 am because of this there will be no 10am Mass, we wish the boys and girls a lovely and happy day.

Congratulations and well done to John Shortt and his team for organising a wonderful and successful Golf Outing on Thursday. It was a fantastic day and enjoyable and sociable evening.

Dublin Mental Health Association wishes to express thanks to the attendees at the recent Jazz Concert in the Church, for your generous donation of €2345.

Dunderry Fair is on this Sunday in Dunderry, 50 mins. away - all are welcome.

Tanzania Volunteer Programme - one of our young practicing parishioners is having a coffee morning in the Ruah Centre next weekend after all masses on Saturday and Sunday.

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My dear people and priests,

I wish to thank you for your continued generous giving to the Dublin Diocesan development fund Share. Your generosity is all the more striking as it takes place at a time of very serious financial uncertainty, falling incomes and rising unemployment. Your contribution to the Share fund for the year ended June 2010, amounted to €8,008m which was a 6.2% decrease on the previous year.

Share is a concrete expression of the communion of the people of the diocese in the mystery of God and the life of the Church. In 2012 Dublin will be hosting the International Eucharistic Congress, from the 10th - 17th June. The theme of the congress is 'Eucharist - Communion with Christ and with one another'. The celebration of the Eucharist is the summit and source of the life of the church. Your contributions to Share at Sunday Mass are a vibrant expression of our communion with Christ and with one another.

Share also supports the process of renewal to which Pope Benedict has called us. Renewal requires conversion, a deeper communion in the mystery of Christ and the sharing across parish boundaries of personnel, facilities and resources to work more effectively for mission and evangelisation.

This process of renewal, locally, calls for pastoral services and supports at diocesan level. These are made possible by your contributions to Share, alongside its continuing support for parishes which are not financially self supporting.

I thank you once again and ask for your prayers for my ministry and that of the priests of the diocese and all who share in that ministry.

I assure you of my prayers.

+ David ASSE
+ Diarmuid Martin,
Archbishop of Dublin