

Ballyroan Parish Newsletter for Sunday 7th November

"Do this in memory of me"

Was ever such a command so obeyed? For century after century, spreading slowly to every continent and country and among every race on earth, this action has been done, in every conceivable human circumstance, for every conceivable human need from infancy and before it to extreme old age and after it, from the pinnacles of earthly greatness to the refuge of fugitives in the caves and dens of the earth. Men have found no better thing than to do for kings in their crowning and for criminals going to the scaffold: for armies in triumph or for a bride and bridegroom in a little country church; for a good crop of wheat; for a sick old woman afraid to die; for a schoolboy sitting an examination; on a beach in Dunkirk...tremulously, by an old monk on the 50th anniversary of his vows; furtively by an exiled bishop who had hewn timber all day in a prison camp near Murmansk: And best of all, week by week and month by month, on a hundred thousand successive Sundays, faithfully, unfailingly, across the parishes of christendom, the pastors have done this just to make the holy common people of God.

Dom Gregory Dix

Sunday 7th November

1st Do this in Memory Mass at 12.

Monday 8th November

Butterfield District Residents Association AGM will take place at 8pm in the Community Centre

Wednesday 10th November

St Joseph's Young Priests Society monthly meeting will take place in Pastoral Centre at 7.30pm.

Thursday 11th November

Legion of Mary meet in Pastoral Centre after 10.30 Mass.

AA Meeting also in Pastoral Centre from 8pm.

Retreat for Sancta Maria Students in Pastoral Centre.

Friday 12th November

Retreat for Sancta Maria Students in Pastoral Centre.

Upcoming events

Saturday 13th November Butterfield District Residents Association are holding its annual Clean-up Day. Meet at 10am outside the Community Centre.

Our Church Choir under their Musical Director Ann McNulty along with The Celtic Choristers Male Voice Choir under their Director Ethel Glancy are holding a Musical Evening on Friday 26th November in the Church at 8PM. The cover charge is €10 and proceeds will go to the Ballyroan Faith & Justice Project. See notices in the Church porches for further details.

Rota for **Eucharistic Ministers** available for collection in the Sacristy.

Mass Intentions for week

Sun 9am Months mind Heuston O'Neill, 10.30am Months mind Joan Murtagh, 12 Catherine Frost(A) Mon. 7.30am Aideen Dolan(A), 10am Donal Wells RIP,

Tues. 10am Christopher McNamee(A) Thur. 10am Michael Scully (A), Fri. 10am Brendan McCabe Sat 10am Dan McCrystal (A).

Anniversaries: Michael Whitty. RIP: Joan Lahart, Terry Doyle.

