

Ballyroan Parish Newsletter for Sunday 5th September 2010

Parish Harvest Fair 26th September

Things are going full steam ahead for the Fair. Trim Agricultural Show is on this weekend and next weekend there is a Fair in Mullagh birthplace of St. Killian if you want a sneak preview. Please contact the Office if you can help in any way. Check out our website or the one for the dunderryfair.ie to get a flavour of what's to come.

Coffee Morning

One of our parishioners is hosting a coffee morning in our Pastoral Centre next SATURDAY after the 10 am mass in aid Croi - a charity that deals with heart disease and various issues. Hopefully as many as possible will support this worthy cause.

Parish Office.

We have moved to the Parish Pastoral Centre, the telephone number will remain the same and the email from now on is ballyroanparish@gmail.com , phone 01 4947303.

Name for Parish Pastoral Centre

We have had some reaction to our desire to name the new centre, we want to give it an identity, a name that will be user friendly but also suggest what we are and aspire to be as a parish community. Please let us know any names you can think of and we will have a plebiscite in a few weeks as to the most popular and appropriate.

Eucharistic Ministers Rota for September/October is available for collection in the Sacristy.

Ballyroan Bowling Club will re-open on Monday 6th September 11.30am/1.30pm, Tuesday 7th September 7pm/9pm and Wednesday 8th September 2.30pm/4.30pm, two sessions free for newcomers, beginners welcome - why not try it out.

St Colmcilles Community School Knocklyon Adult Education now enrolling for courses phone 4953888 or visit www.stcolmcilles.ie/adulted for further details.

Do you go to Church?

A friend was in front of me coming out of church one day, and the preacher was standing at the door as he always is to shake hands. He grabbed my friend by the hand and pulled him aside.

The Pastor said to him, "You need to join the Army of the Lord!"

My friend replied, "I'm already in the Army of the Lord, Pastor."

Pastor questioned, "How come I don't see you except at Christmas and Easter?"

He whispered back, "I'm in the secret service".

Mass Intentions for week

Sat. 7pm Thomas Stratton (A) Sun. 9am Willie Phelan (A), 10.30am Delia Griffin (A), Mon. 10am Special Intention, Tues. 10am Mass in thanksgiving from family of Michael Doyle, Thur. 10am John Curran (A), Sat 10am Peter Donnelly (A)

Our sympathies to the Murtagh and Alford families on the death of their loved ones may they rest in Peace.