

**PARISH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
BALLYROAN NEWSLETTER**

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**The Triumph of the Cross
13th/14th Sept. 2008**

Theology Course

The Theology course has been postponed until January, 2009. Cheques already received can either be returned or lodged as payee desires. An information night will be held on *Wed. 17th Sept.* '08 in Coláiste Éanna. This will afford an opportunity for all interested parties to have the course outline clarified.

**Rathfarnham Parish
Church of Ireland**

Autumn Celtic Spirituality Course on *Sat. 20th Sept.* ("The Labyrinth") from 3-5pm in Rathfarnham Castle, *Thur. 9th Oct.* (Contemplative Living) & *Thur. 6th Nov.* (A Celtic Christian Evening) at 8pm in the Parish Centre Rathfarnham. Admission free, all welcome.

Do This in Memory

Enrolment Sunday for the parish based First Communion programme will take place during Mass at 12 on *Sunday, 21st Sept.* Let us remember all the First Communion children and their parents in our prayers.

Community Care Group

Senior citizen and active retired day tour on *Wed. 17th Sept.* to Site of the Battle of the Boyne. Depart 12 noon, return 9pm. Cost €30 (includes evening meal). Further details from the Community Centre or ring Marie on 4947808.

**Bethany Bereavement
Support Group**

Our monthly meeting will be held on *Tuesday 16th Sept.* 2008 in the Community Centre at 8pm. All welcome to this open and friendly meeting. Confidentiality assured.

**Community Care
Meals on Wheels**

Drivers are urgently required for one hour, one day per week, to deliver meals on wheels, Tuesday - Friday. Phone Pat Roche on 494 6825.

**Liturgy of the Word
for Children**

This liturgy will resume on *Sun. 21st Sept.* at 12 noon mass & fortnightly thereafter.

Autumn Liturgy Gathering

St. Martin de Porres National School, Tallaght will host the liturgy gathering on 11th Oct. from 12am - 3.30pm. Registration 11.15am. Enquires 8379253 ext. 241 or email litsec@dublindiocese.ie

Outdoor Collection

The monthly collection for The St. Vincent de Paul Society takes place after all masses this weekend.

Our Lady's Hospice

A coffee morning in aid of the Hospice, Harold's Cross will be hosted by Therese Beggan, 117 Butterfield Park next *Thur. 18th Sept.*, from 10am - 2pm. All welcome.

Hospital Play Volunteers

Children in Hospital Ireland is recruitment volunteers (over 18) for PlayWell, their hospital play service. PlayWell volunteers organise play activities for the sick children in six Dublin Hospitals daily. Volunteers need to be caring and reliable, and have 2/3 hours to spare, either morning or afternoon, once a week (Monday - Friday). Introductory Training and ongoing support provided. Details available at 1890 252682.

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