

**PARISH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
BALLYROAN NEWSLETTER**

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**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
27th/28th Sept. 2008**

Positive Ageing Week

Fri. 26th Sept - Sat. 4th Oct

To honour this week, we are holding a morning in the Community Centre from 10.30am-12.30 on **Thurs. 2nd** October 2008. The morning will be facilitated by Fr Michael Murray, Kimmage Manor. He will talk and dance us through some circle/sacred dances. Tea will be provided after Mass. All are welcome. Contact Sr. Margaret Prendergast.

Orlagh Retreat Centre

A Day for Yourself will take place on **Sat. 11th Oct.** from 10am to 4.30pm. Cost €50 including lunch. Theme is **YOU ARE INVITED TO A HEAVENLY BANQUET.** Contact Fr John Byrne OSA 495 8193.

Mass for School Year

Opening of School Year Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Éamonn Walsh on **30th Sept.** 2008 at 7.30pm in St Martin de Porres Parish Church, Tallaght. All Principals, Teaching Staff, Board of Management Members, Catechists, Chaplains and Ancillary Staff are invited.

Hospice Coffee Morning

Many thanks for all the donations to the Hospice Coffee Morning held in Therese Beggan's house. The amount raised was €1680.

Rathfarnham Parish

The Autumn Celtic Spirituality Course continues on **Thur. 9th Oct.** (Contemplative Living) & **Thur. 6th Nov.** (A Celtic Christian Evening) at 8pm in the Parish Centre Rathfarnham. Admission free, all welcome.

Autumn Liturgy Gatherings

St. Martin de Porres National School, Tallaght will host a liturgy gathering on **11th Oct.** from 12am - 3.30pm. Registration 11.15am. Enquires 8379253 ext. 241 or contact Sr. Margaret Prendergast.

Priesthood Sunday

Today (**Sept. 28th**) is a special day set aside to honour and promote priesthood. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church.

**Some Feast Days
for this week**

Mon. 29th Sept.

SS Michael (Protector of soldiers radiologists and the sick), Gabriel (Patron of telecommunications, radio and TV workers) Raphael (patron of Nurses, Doctors and the blind) Archangels.

Tue. 30th Sept.

St Jerome.

Wed. 1st Oct.

St Therese Lisieux (Patron of missions, florists, aviators, and France).

Thur. 2nd Oct.

Feast of the Guardian Angels.

Fri. 3rd Oct.

Feast of Blessed Columba Marmion (Born in Dublin, curate in Dundrum Parish, lecturer in Clonliffe then joined Benedictines in Belgium).

Sat. 4th Oct.

St Francis of Assisi (patron Saint of Ecologists and Animals).

Rota's for collection

- 1) Readers rota available for collection in Sacristy.
- 2) Altar Servers rota available for collection in Sacristy.