



Church of the Holy Spirit, Ballyroan

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Readers for NEXT weekend
7.00 pm: Hilary Kenny
Winnie Keogh
10.00 am: Joan McCarthy
Pauline Ryan
Anne Keane
12.00 Moira O'Brien
Mary Vaughan
Grainne Hagan

Readers for THIS weekend
7.00 pm: David Meade
Eamon Markey
10.00am: Irene Heeney
John Whelan
12.00: DTIM
Frank Browne
Cathy O'Leary



“Courage, Jesus is calling you”.

These words were said to the Blind Man in today’s Gospel but they are also addressed to us each day.
What a privilege, Lord, to hear these words.
Help us to respond by listening to your message, by responding in love and by acting justly and courageously.
Give us the eyes to see, the ears to hear, the feet to walk and the hands to minister to all those who need our care during the coming week.
Amen

FEAST DAYS FOR THE WEEK
Mon.: St. Columban, abbot
Tues: Ss Andrew Dung-Lac & companions, martyrs.
Wed: St Catherine of Alexandria Virgin and martyr
Fri: St. Fergal, bishop and missionary

EVENTS IN THE PARISH FOR THE WEEK

- Sun. - Do This in Memory Mass at 12.00 noon
- Mon. - Bank Holiday. Morning Prayer at 11.00 am.
- Wed. - Mindfulness Course in the Ruah Centre 11.00 – 12.30
- Thurs. - Legion of Mary meeting in the Ruah Centre at 10.30 am
AA Meeting in the Ruah Centre at 8.00 pm.

- As this week is half-term in the schools a number of regular events in the parish have been postponed. There will be no Pilates on Tuesday or Thursday; the Parent and Toddler group will not meet and the Renew your Faith session has also been cancelled. All will resume the following week.
- We wish all our teachers, school children and parents a happy week and an exciting Hallowe'en!
- Congratulations to all involved in the lunchtime concert last Monday. As usual it was a great success and was enjoyed by all.
- The next concert will take place on Monday 23rd November when Claudia Boyle will return. We are so lucky to have such a wonderful singer among us once again. She has had an amazing international year and her fame continues to spread. She will be accompanied by Emily Boyle and she will sing a collection of Popular Opera and beautiful songs. Tickets €9, on sale in the Ruah Centre Tues., Wed., and Thursday from 10.30 – 11.15 am
- The Blood Donor Clinic will be at the Ballyroan Community Centre this coming Wednesday 28th October, from 3.00 – 5.00 pm and from 7.00 – 9.00 pm
- The Ballyroan District Residents' Association is having its annual Autumn Clean-up on Saturday 7th November at 9.30 am. Volunteers to meet outside the Ballyroan Community Centre and all necessary implements will be provided.
- The Miscarriage Association of Ireland is holding its annual Service of Remembrance on Sunday 8th November at 3.00 pm in St Teresa's Church, Donore Avenue
- Envelopes for the Altar lists for the Dead are at the back of the Church.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

SERVICE OF LIGHT, MASS FOR PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE PAST YEAR ON MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER AT 8.00 PM.
THE OPENING AND BLESSING OF THE MEMORIAL SHRINE IN THE CHURCH WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THIS MASS.

MASS INTENTION

Sat 7.00 pm- Ernest Masterson (A) and William McCarthy and family RIP; Sun. 10.00-Theresa Hickey (A) and Ronnie Close (A) ; 12.00-Mona Smyth (Month's mind) and Noel Anderson (1st A); Mon. Morning Prayer at 11.00 am; Tues. 10.00-Denis Murphy RIP ; Wed 10.00-Patrick Kenaghan RIP; Thurs 10.00-George Walsh RIP; Fri.10.00-Bernie Palmer.
Anniversaries: Paddy Merrigan and Lilo Duggan .