



Church of the Holy Spirit, Ballyroan

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Readers for THIS weekend

7.00 pm: Geraldine Perkins
Gerry Moore
10.00 am: Pauline Ryan
John Whelan
Anne Keane
12.00 Moira O'Brien
Grainne Hagan
John Daly

Readers for NEXT weekend

7.00 pm: Tessa Dagg
John Whelan
10.00am: Joanne Gannon
Aine Vaughan
Eileen Goodwin
12.00: Frank Browne
Jim Langan
Irene Heeney



As we listen to today's readings and as we remember the couples who followed the pre-marriage course in the parish this weekend, we pray for all those preparing for marriage, for those celebrating anniversaries, and for those living long, happy married lives.

We pray, too, for all those experiencing difficulties in their marriages, for widows and widowers and for children in troubled situations.

May all agencies helping couples in distress show compassion and understanding.

FEAST DAYS FOR THE WEEK

Tues: St. Bruno, priest
Wed: Our Lady of the Rosary
Fri: Bl. John Henry Newman
Priest
St. Denis, bishop.
and companions, martyrs

EVENTS IN THE PARISH FOR THE WEEK

Mon.- U3A Annual General meeting in the Ruah Centre at 10.30
Tues. - Pilates group at 7.30 pm in Ruah Centre
Wed. - Toddlers group in the Ruah Centre 10.30 – 12.00.
Mindfulness Course in the Ruah Centre 11.00 – 12.30
Meeting for the *Do This in Memory* parents in the Ruah Centre at 8.00 pm.
Thurs. - Legion of Mary meeting in the Ruah Centre at 10.30 am
Pilates Group in the Ruah Centre.
AA Meeting in the Ruah Centre at 8.00 pm.
Sat/Sun.- Coffee and cake sale in the Ruah Centre after 7.00 pm
Mass in aid of Eanna Basketball Club.

-This Sunday, 4th October, is dedicated as DAY FOR LIFE. We pray that life may be valued from conception to the grave. We remember those grappling with modern ethical issues that they may always be guided by gospel values and we also pray for those involved in terrorism, human trafficking and other violations of human dignity.

-The first meeting for parents involved in the *DO THIS IN MEMORY* programme takes place on Wednesday evening in the Ruah Centre at 8.00 pm.

-Friday 9th October is the National Day of Prayer for Children. If you are a parent or grandparent why not make a special effort to pray with your children or grandchildren and maybe even to bring them to visit the church.

-We congratulate everyone involved in the lunch time concert in the Ruah Centre last Monday which was a great success. The next concert takes place on Monday 19th October at 12.05 when Honor Heffernan, Jim Doherty and the trio sing songs by Oscar-winner Harry Warren. Tickets are €10.00 and can be bought in the Ruah Centre on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10.30 – 11.15 am.

-We wish the Massey Choir every good wish for their concert in the Concert Hall on Tuesday evening. All the proceeds go to help families in need and there are many at this time.

-If you feel energetic you might like to go along to Ballyroan Boys' National School on Monday evenings where you can *LEARN TO DANCE THE EASY WAY!* They are running a course in various types of dancing. Contact details: Declan 085 7089128; dancingwithdeclan@gmail.com.

-ALTHOUGH NOT CELEBRATED THIS YEAR, SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER IS FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI. WE PRAY FOR POPE FRANCIS TODAY.

MASS INTENTION

Sat 7.00 pm-Anna McLoughlin (A) and Brendan Ryan (A); Sun. 10.00- ; 12.00- Florence O'Brien (1st A) and Olive O'Shea (A); Mon. 10.00-William McCarthy RIP; Tues. 10.00-Seamus McGarvey RIP; Wed 10.00- Niall Merriman RIP; Thurs 10.00- Jim Wright RIP; Fri.10.00-Mona Smyth RIP.

Recently deceased: Michael (Mick) Delaney, Marie Colfer.

Anniversaries: Pat McGinley.