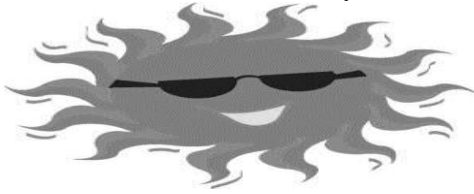




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## Midsummer Fayre



**A huge thank you (to God for the weather) and well done (to our team of volunteers) for a fantastic day last Sunday – thousands of smiling faces told its own story.**

A grandmother was telling her little granddaughter what her own childhood was like.

"We used to skate outside on a pond and I had a swing made from a tire, it hung from a tree in our front yard.

We rode our pony and we picked wild raspberries in the woods." The little girl was wide-eyed, taking this all in.

At last she said, "I sure wish I'd gotten to know you sooner!"

## The First Friday Visit

*"When we are sick we feel alone, weak and frightened. Things which seemed important don't matter anymore. But as Christians we know that we are never alone. In fact we are never so close to Jesus as when we are weak or unwell."*

*The anointing of the sick is the ultimate healing sacrament, available whenever our health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age. God is always with us in our illness*

**If any parishioner is unwell and housebound and would like to be included in our First Friday Calls, please let the office know. At any stage if you are unwell please don't hesitate to contact me for the sacrament of the sick and confession.**

## READERS ROTA

### This week 18/19<sup>th</sup> :

Sat: John Whelan  
Geraldine Perkins  
Sun: Eileen Goodwin  
10. Aine Vaughen  
Joanne Gannon  
12 Irene Heeney  
Jim Langan  
Frank Brown

### Next week:

Sat:7pm Winnie Keogh  
Therese Rice  
Sun 10 Eileen Goodwin  
Aine Vaughen  
Joanne Gannon  
Sun 12 Gerry Moore  
Grainne Hagan  
John Daly

**Mass Intentions for the Week: Saturday Vigil 7pm: Dan Gallagher & Mai Fitzmaurice, Sunday 10: Xavier Godwin and Andy Danaher 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary 12: Joe Mullens (Months Mind), the Byrne Family Willie, Rita and Gay and the Bannon Family Jimmy, Kay, Mary and Mark Monday 10am Tom Murphy, Tuesday 10: Monica Fitzpatrick (Get Well); Thursday 10: Tom Mangan (birthday remembrance 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 10: Mass Association**

## Notices for this Week

### Today

**Open Garden** for Sam's Trust takes place on June 25<sup>th</sup> from 10 to 4 at 40 Templeoan Avenue.

### Cemetery Masses

Templeogue: St Jude the Apostle Parish on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 3.00 pm followed by the blessing of the graves.

### Monday

Church Choir rehearsal  
Vincent de Paul  
Mens Group

### Tuesday

7.30pm Pilates

### Wednesday:

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting.

### Thursday:

9.30am Pilates  
Legion of Mary Meeting in Ruah Centre, 10.30.  
AA Meeting 8pm

**Pictures of the fayre are on our [ballyroanparish facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/ballyroanparish) for all to enjoy and please feel free to add your own**