

## Ballyroan Parish Newsletter



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### Events for the week:

**Sunday:**  
 Do This in Memory Mass at 12.00 noon.  
 Baptisms in the Church at 2.00

**Monday:**  
 -Parish choir practice pm

**Tuesday:**  
 -Pilates pm.  
 -Renew Your Faith Course in Ruah Centre at 10.45

**Wednesday:**  
 -Mother and Toddlers Group 10.00 am in Ruah Centre.  
 -Mindfulness Course in the Ruah Centre 7.00 pm  
 -Parish celebration of love and family in Ruah Centre at 8.00

**Thursday:**  
 -Pilates am and pm.  
 -Legion of Mary, Ruah Centre at 10.30 am  
 -AA meeting in Ruah Centre pm.

**Saturday and Sunday:**  
 Collection for Accord at all Masses.

-There will be a Celebration of love and the family for married couples in the Ruah Centre on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February. The evening will be led by Dr. Bernadette Toal and Fr John Byrne OSA. This relaxed evening of input, chat, discussion and prayer will end with wine and refreshments. All are welcome.

-The Ballyroan Meals on Wheels are looking for volunteers on Tues – Fri each week. If you have time to spare once a week or fortnight please contact Helen Magahran at BYC Centre 4958576 or 0877975772.

-The next lunchtime with Kathy Nugent, concert takes place on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 12.05 in the Ruah Centre. Tickets on sale on Tue, Wed and Thurs from 10.30 – 11.15.

-The Accord Collection will replace the Share collection at all Masses next week.

#### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

The Novena of Grace begins on 4<sup>th</sup> March until 12<sup>th</sup>. Guest speakers will come each day for 10.00 Mass. There will also be an input and prayer at 8.00 pm each weekday evening.

Bishop Eamonn Walsh, Dr. Eamonn Conway and others will join us each day. More information to follow.

**Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> February, is the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, and the world day of prayer for the sick. Let us remember all the sick of the parish, their families and their carers.**

**Lord, during your public life as you travelled around, you went out of your way to heal the sick. We remember the blind men, the lepers, those paralysed, the little girl, the widow's son and many, many more. We ask you, now, to look with compassion on our loved ones who are sick at home or in hospital. May they feel your presence in their suffering and your healing touch in the hands of family, doctors and nurses. Give us, who care for the sick, a loving heart, a listening ear, a tender touch and an understanding outlook so that we can become like you. Amen.**



#### Readers NEXT week:

**Saturday 7.00:** Tessa Dagg  
 Gerry Moore

**Sunday 10.00:** Pauline Ryan  
 John Whelan  
 Irene Heeney

**Sunday 12.00:** Niamh O'Brien  
 Grainne Hagan  
 John Daly

#### Readers THIS week:

**Saturday 7.00:** Pat O'Halloran  
 Geraldine Perkins

**Sunday 10.00:** Joan McCarthy  
 Douglas Thornton  
 Anne Walsh

**Sunday 12.00:** DTIM  
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**Mass Intentions for the Week: Saturday Vigil 7pm:** Gerry O'Reilly (A) and Vera O'Neill (A); **Sunday 10:** Michael Keegan (A) and Beatrice, Tom and John Corcoran (A); **Sunday 12:** Paddy Doyle (1<sup>st</sup> A); **Monday 10:** Fr. McGowan (A); **Tuesday 10:** Paddy Doyle (A) **Wednesday 10:** Mary Maguire RIP; **Thursday 10:** Frances Thornton (A); **Friday 10:** Mass Association.

**Anniversaries:** Michael Dooley, Betty White and Frances Thornton.