

**Notices for the Week**  
**24th week of the year**

-The next lunch time concert takes place on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September in the Ruah Centre. Tickets on sale in the Ruah Centre from 10.30 – 11.15 Tues., Wed., and Thursday.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

29<sup>th</sup> September 12.00 Mass:

Blessing of Pets

13<sup>th</sup> October: Harvest Day

20<sup>th</sup> October: Mission Sunday

27<sup>th</sup> October: Emigration Sunday

-Parishioners from Ballyroan, Churchtown and Rathfarnham are invited to take part in a reflective day entitled Best You Can Be on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> in the Ruah Pastoral Centre. This is an introduction to developing an adult faith. It will explore the nature of adult faith in keeping with Pope Francis' vision. If interested leave your name with Aine in the parish office.

-This coming week there will be a number of fund-raising coffee events for the Hospice. On Wednesday, there will be a morning in Massey Brothers, Templeogue from 12.00 – 2.00 and on Thursday morning there will be the annual coffee morning organised by the Beggan family in the Ruah Centre after 10.30 Mass. All are welcome.  
-There will be an Open Day for families struggling with alcohol in Iona Pastoral Centre 24<sup>th</sup> September at 8.00 pm.

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Dear Lord,

**As we come together to drink tea or coffee this week in aid of the Hospice, we think of the many times we have enjoyed our “cuppa” in the past! We thank you, Lord, for the Irish gift of hospitality when we have invited others into our homes and when others have asked us to join them. We remember all our friends and family both living and dead who have shared a meal with us. May they experience your love and compassion. We pray for all those in hospice care at this time that they may find support and kindness in difficult times. Amen**

**Mass Intentions for the Week: Saturday 7.00 pm: ; Sunday 10.00: Betty Caffrey (A) and Michael Murphy (A) ; 12.00: Adele McDwyer (A) and Jackie Hannon (1<sup>st</sup> A) ; Monday 10: ; Tues. 10: ; Weds 10: Mass Association ; Thurs: 10.00: James (Jimmy) Whyte (A) ; Friday:10.00: .**

**Crosscare Collection last weekend raised €3,920. Thanks to everyone**

**Events for this Week**

**Monday:**

-Parish Choir Practice in the Ruah Centre 7.30 pm

**Tuesday:**

-Scoil Naomh Padraig children come to the

10.00 Mass

-Renew Your Faith in the

Ruah Centre at 10.30 am

-Bethany Drop-in in the

Ruah Centre at 7.30 pm

-Chair Yoga at 4.00 pm

- Pilates pm

-Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.30 – 6.00

**Wednesday:**

-Mother and Toddler group in the Ruah Centre at 10.00 am

**Thursday:**

-Coffee Morning in the Ruah Centre after the 10.00 am Mass in aid of the Hospice organised by Sean and Therese Beggan.

- Pilates am and pm

-Legion of Mary in Ruah Centre at 10.30 am

-AA Meeting in Ruah Centre at 8.00 pm.

**Friday:**

-Ballyroan Boys' School attend the 10.00 am Mass.