

Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

5th September 2021

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)



Prayer Reflection:

Sometimes we are all doom and gloom about weather. Even if the weather is good we say "Ah but in two weeks time it's going to rain". We see only bad weather.

People in "desert" countries, dream of rain. We'd have no growth, green fields, fresh lakes or rivers without it. But for some the glass is only half empty. It's similar with faith, God gives this great gift, but some see only the negative side of life and use that as an excuse for apostasy. Let not anything separate us from the glory of God in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Readers Roster - 11th/12th September

Saturday: David and Joan

Sunday: Ger and Hiliary



Bereavements

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Leish Mulcahy** whose funeral took place during the week.

"Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her".



Mass Intentions 4th Sep — 10th Sep

Saturday: Willy Hannon (A) Special intention (Living) Mai & Marie Magahran (A) Kevin Mullen (Birthday Remembrance)

Sunday: Malachy Morrissey (A)

Monday: Special Intention (Thanks giving)

Tuesday: Mass Association for the Deceased

Wednesday: Philomena McGlynn (R.I.P)

Thursday: Get well special Intention Alan Fitzpatrick

Friday: Special intention (Living)



UNIVERSITY OF
THE THIRD AGE

Firstly what is U3A? It is not a college building, but simply a group of people interested in following a common programme of activities. U3A members organise their own activities and learn together.

If you are interested in Joining or are a returning member please note that a registration morning will be held this coming Monday the 6th of September between 10.30am and 12noon. Bookings for the forthcoming trip will be taken on this day also. Ballyroan U3A look forward to seeing you all then.

Saints of the Day 4th Sep — 10th Sep

Saturday:: St. MacNissi

Sunday: Of the Day

Monday: Of the Day

Tuesday: Of the Day

Wednesday: Birthday of Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday: St. Ciaran

Friday: Of the Day

Finance Corner

1st Collection last week : €1095

Shrine : € 997

Summer Dues . We deeply appreciate the support that parishioners have given to the Summer Dues initiative, which has been exceptional under the current circumstances. The collection of the Summer Dues will go some way to alleviate the shortfall in the Diocesan Fund that supports the priests of the Diocese, caused by the lockdowns and resulting loss of donations to the Collections. The priests of the Diocese are eternally grateful for your ongoing support.

The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from September 1st (Pope Francis' World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) to Oct 4th (Feast of St Francis of Assisi). This year's theme is "Restoring Our Common Home" through prayer, reflection and action.



We welcome baby **Fionn Carroll** into our church community. Fionn was baptised by Fr. Michael on Sunday 22nd Aug. Congratulation to Michael & Karen.



Exploring Faith as an Adult

Pathways is a two-year, one-evening-a-week, Adult Faith Development course on Thursday evenings. Late September to May (7:00 pm – 9:30 pm). Application now open for September 2021. Early application advised. Contact: Pathways Director, Eileen Houlahan, at 01 808 7594 or pathways@dublindiocese.ie. Web: www.evangelisation.ie



Baby Lucy Bernadette Cadden

We welcome Baby Lucy and Baby Grace into our church community who were baptised by Deacon Frank on Sunday 29th Aug.

Deacon Frank thanked both families for agreeing to have this special ceremony in our beautiful church and encouraged everyone present to make time to remember babies Lucy and Grace in their prayers.

Congratulations to both families



Baby Grace Julia Morgan

Mass Cards and Anniversary Masses

Mass association cards for the Deceased and the Living are available at the back of the church.

Anniversary Mass cards are available in the office.

Anniversary Masses can only be booked through the office.

Mass for the Deceased (1st Tuesday) 7th Sep

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Parish Information

Parish Priest: Father Michael Murtagh-

Deacon: Frank Browne

Parish Secretary: Mary McDade

Email: ballyroanparish@gmail.com

Parish Office: 01 4947303

Parish Office Opening hours:

Monday - Friday: 10.00am – 12.00 noon-

Closed on Tuesdays

Mass Times

Monday - Friday: 10am

Saturday: 6pm

Sunday: 10am