

Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

24th October 2021

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)



MISSION SUNDAY

A reminder that **Mission Sunday** envelopes are available at the back of the church. Many thanks for your support.

A message from Fr Michael:

I am delighted to announce that from the weekend of **6th/7th November** we will be going back to our pre-Covid Mass times.

From **Saturday 6th November** evening Mass will be at 7pm.

On **Sunday 7th November** the 12am Mass will resume.

Thereafter on Sundays we will have two Masses.

Bereavements

We extend our sympathy to the families of Adrian Fitzgibbon and Margaret Halpin whose funerals took place during the week
“Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them”

Readers Roster - 23rd / 24th October

Saturday: David Meade : Margaret Howett

Sunday: Felicity Coll : Eileen Goodwin



Readers Roster - 30th / 31st October

Saturday: Tessa Dagg : John Daly

Sunday: Gerry Moore : Helen Vysotska

November Altar List of the Dead

Envelopes for the November altar list of the dead are currently being distributed.



Place return envelopes to the collection box at the back of the church.

Names on the lists will be remembered at Masses in November and each First Friday during the coming year..

Service of Light

The annual 'Service of Light' remembrance Mass for our deceased parishioners from 1st Nov 2020 --1st Nov 2021 will take place on Tuesday 2nd Nov at 7.30pm

Formal invitations will be sent to the bereaved families in the coming week. Family members and extended family members are cordially invited to attend this Mass which could be a wonderful source of comfort and healing.



Finance Corner

1st Collection last week : €1455

Shrine : €870

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND

5th – 7th November 2021

Restore Communication, Renew Commitment and Rekindle Romance. The Marriage Enrichment weekend is for any married couple (who have received the Sacrament of Matrimony) who love each other and are open to the possibility of growth in their marriage.

This is an online using Zoom that takes place on Friday evening, Saturday, and Sunday.

For details and booking visit:



www.marriageencounter.ie

Mass Intentions 23rd / 29th October

Saturday: Noreen Byrne (A) : Billy Hughes (A)

Phyl Fawsitt (A) : Philip Cairns (A)

Mary Traynor (A)

Sunday: Peggy Farrell (MM) : Brendan Hyland (RIP)

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday: None

Wednesday: None

Thursday: None

Friday: Michael Walsh (13A)

Reflection: Missionary Spirit

By Fr. Michael

You and I are missionaries for Jesus Christ. You are on mission, not to Africa or India, but where we are and wherever we go.

Young or old, we belong to Christ's parish. Our mission fields are the corridors and streets we walk each day; our mission fields are the cars and buses we sway in; our mission fields are the homes we inhabit. If the voice of the missionary is silent, our country becomes pagan again.

This earth belongs to God; yet millions of people have never even heard of HIM. A question for you and me: do we ever pray for the Asian people and all its yellow races? or Asia as the symbol of the rising sun? Do we ever pray for the missionaries of North and South America, whose first inhabitants were its native indigenous peoples?

Do we remember the people in the Horn of Africa or that vast country of India?

Do you have a missionary spirit in your heart?

In conclusion, the earth is God's territory. He is counting on you and me. Will you light your candle – or could you fail like a damp, wet match. When it comes to spreading the gospel, there are no outsiders at all.

Fr. Michael.

Saints of the Day 23rd— 29th October

Saturday:	St. John of Capistrano (Priest)
Sunday:	Of the day
Monday:	
Tuesday:	St. Chad
Wednesday:	St. Otteran
Thursday:	SS. Simon and Jude (Apostles)
Friday:	St. Colman

2022 CALENDARS: An additional supply of church art calendars has been delivered. They are available in the church €2

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.

Publications. The Irish Catholic newspaper, The Messenger Books and booklets are available for sale at the back of the church.

Security: CCTV please be aware cameras are in operation in the Church and throughout the grounds.

Synodal Pathway October 2021—April 2022



In his homily of the 3rd June 2021 the Archbishop reminded us of the context we find ourselves in as we are invited to embark upon a synodal pathway. This context is one of an ever-changing Church in an ever-changing world.

“The Church centred around the monasteries of early medieval Ireland was replaced by the diocesan Church. When one studies the history of the Church in Ireland, there are five discernible historical phases:

The Gaelic and Monastic Church
The Anglo-Norman Church
The Reformation and Penal Church
The Post-Emancipation Church
and now
The Church in Contemporary Ireland

In each of these historical phases there was a beginning, a flourishing and a decline. In the words of *Qoheleth*: “there is a season for everything under heaven” (Eccles 3:1). God is the Lord of history. Christ was humble before history. We are foolish and vain if we think we are the lords of history. Such vanity—and its oftentimes dreadful consequences—belongs to the despots and tetrarchs of yesterday and today who dominate and oppress their people.

For more information on the Synodal Pathway
www.dublindiocese.ie/category/synodal-pathway/

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Closed on Tuesdays

Mass Times

Monday - Friday: 10am
Saturday: 6pm
Sunday: 10am