# **Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan**

14th of April 2024 Third Sunday of Easter

Our Gospel reading for the third Sunday of Easter, St Luke 24: 35-48.

### 'Why are you frightened. And why do doubts arise in your heart? Look at my hands and my feet, see that it is I.'

This is the last scene in Luke's Gospel, it is important to remember that while there are stories of Jesus' Easter appearance in all our four Gospels, each writer is explaining their theological understanding of what happened while also addressing the concerns of their audience.

As you can see the first sentence of our Gospel, is the end of the wonderful 'Emmaus' story of Jesus appearing to the two followers who were walking along a road...

Jesus had not just come back to life like the others he had raised from the dead, who would die again, but Jesus had become immortal and would never die. As we know, from last week's Gospel Jesus appeared to Thomas who only believed when he saw Jesus for himself, but Jesus then said,

"Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believed." Those of us with faith in the resurrection of Jesus are the blessed that Jesus is referring to. While we may struggle at times with our faith, having the Gospels to ponder and pray over can strengthen our faith.

Reflection by Deacon Frank. (ref: <u>www.tarsus.ie</u> & The Furrow Mar2024)



## Ballyroan trip to Knock 27th April 2024

Please note there are only 13 spaces left for our trip to knock. If you are interested in joining us please contact Mary McDade in the office by email (Ballyroanparish@gmail.com) or call into the office next week and give your details.

Itinerary :

Leave Ballyroan 8am Stop half way for Tea and scones Enjoy the festivities in knock Back on bus 5ish Stop half way for dinner and tea Total Cost €55



Kelli-Ann Masterson (Soprano) Mairead Hurley (Pianist) **EQUAL CENTRE** Monday 29th APRIL 2024 @ 12.05pm

featuring Kelli-Ann Masterson (Soprano) accompanied by Mairead Hurley (Piano).

Tickets €10 at the Ruah Centre Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday ~ 10.30 - 11.15am ~

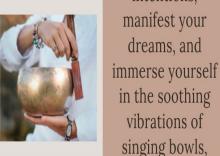
Concert in aid of our Pastoral Centre and bringing great music to our parish



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### **Finance Corner :**

2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> March 1st collection €1,405 2nd collection €1,005

9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> March 1st collection €1.435 2nd collection €920

16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> March 1st collection €1,440 2nd collection €1,220

23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> March 1st collection €1,395 2nd collection €1,085

30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> March 1st collection €2,040 2nd collection €1,550

Tap to Donate- January 2023 €1,470 from 184 transactions. Tap to Donate- February 2023 €1,050 from 137 transactions. (Divided 60% to the Common Fund 40% to Share)

Shrines -March €2,857

Mass Intentions 12th — 19 TH April Sat 9pm: Dick Murray (A) Anthony Gaye (M.M.) Frances Wall (A) Eileen Mead

(R.I.P.) Vincent Croke (A)

Sun 10am: Della Walsh (A) Dick O'Kelly (A) Betty Keoghan Special Intention (L)

**Sun 12pm:** Dettie Farrelly (R.I.P.) Michael King (M.M.) Valarie Bowles (A)

Monday: Dick Murray (A) Brendan Christle (A) Niall Christle (Special Intention Deceased)

Tuesday: Angela Byrne Birthday Remembrance (R.I.P.)

Wednesday: Eamonn Hickey (M.M.)

Thursday: Betty Caufield (A) Mary Brady

(A) Daniel McNulty (Birthday Remem-

brance R.I.P.)

Friday: Mary Flanigan (A)

#### **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

# Mass Times

Monday - Friday: Saturday: Sunday:

10am 7pm 10am & 12am