

# Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

05th of May 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter



**Our Gospel reading for the sixth Sunday of Easter, John 15: 9-17.**

***“What I command you is to love one another...you did not choose me, but I chose you”.***

The Gospel reading follows on from last week, with the image of Jesus being the true vine and the message that Jesus is our lifeblood. If we try to keep the commandments of loving God and our neighbour, then we will live in God and God will live in us. Today the focus is on love, the love between Jesus and his followers but also between all of us who are his followers.

In the Gospel Jesus' followers are being prepared for life after he physically leaves them. 'Abide in my love...' 'You are my friends if you do what I command.' Loving our neighbour can be challenging, but it will ultimately lead to joy, because this what we are called to do in life.

**God is love and to become close to God's love we must be open to loving others.**

***Reflection by Deacon Frank.***

Apostolate of Our Lady of Fatima

13th of May 2024 @2pm

Holy Mass commencing at 4pm

The Church of The Holy Spirit

Ballyroan, D14 KP60



Adoration of the blessed sacrament, Fatima Prayers, Rosary, Confessions, Divine Mercy, Way of the Cross, Benediction and Holy Mass.

**N.B. Ticket required for parking**

**Celebrant:**

Fr Piaras McLoughlin

Fr Paul Ludden

*May*  
*The Month of*  
*Our Blessed Mother*



Any Parishioner who would like to donate fresh flowers for Our Lady's Altar during the month of May, A bucket of water will be left to put the flowers in at the altar, and donated flowers will be put on the altar in vases, during the day. Thank you for your support



Claudia Boyle (Soprano)  
Vincent Lynch (Piano)

## Great Opera and Song

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> MAY 2024 @ 12.05pm

# RUAH CENTRE



*We welcome the return of international star  
Claudia Boyle, accompanied by pianist Vincent Lynch.*

**Tickets €12 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.*

## Mass Intentions 03th —10TH May

**Sat 7pm:** Marie Nolan (R.I.P.) Kevin Glynn (R.I.P) Special Intention (Get Well) Special Intention (Exams) Happy 90th Birthday to Seamus Byrne

**Sun 10am:** Gerald Ryan (R.I.P.) Aidan Whelan (R.I.P.) Kay Whelan (R.I.P.)

**Sun 12pm:** David & John Byrne (A) Marie Therese and Stephen Byrne (A) Margaret Leonard (R.I.P.)

**Monday: No Mass (Bank Holiday)**

**Tuesday:** Seamus Mongan (A) Tom Monhan (A)

**Wednesday:** Special Intention Deceased

**Thursday:** Kay Lynch (Special Intention R.I.P.)

**Friday:** Toddy Madden and Family (R.I.P.)

The next drop-in meeting for bereaved people will be held on Monday 13th May in Ruah Centre. Monday 13th. Evening 7.30pm-8.30pm. Whether your loss is recent or long ago you are more than welcome to attend. Confidentiality assured. **Helpline 0851479130.**

Rathfarnham Bethany Support  
0872345432.



Anam Cara South Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Monday 13th May at 7:15pm in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown Way, Tallaght. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.



### Parish Information

**Parish Priest:** Father Michael Murtagh

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**Parish Office Opening hours:**

Monday - Friday: 10.00am – 12.00 noon

**Mass Times**

Monday - Friday: 10am

Saturday: 7pm

Sunday: 10am & 12am