

Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

16th of February 2025

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Times

**Gospel reading 16th February 2025. Sunday 6 C:
Luke Chapter 6**

Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

There are two accounts of Jesus' beatitudes or blessings. You might like to compare them. Matthew Chapter 5 with Luke chapter 6 that we read today.

Jesus' message turns the world upside down. His Gospel or good news is for the poor, the neglected or oppressed. Being blessed does not mean having wealth or fame. Jesus promises that those who struggle in this life will be rewarded in the next and they will have justice and mercy.

But the message is for us today also. **But how can we find happiness?** Those who try to live the Gospel message of love of God and neighbour are often happier than those who only seek their own pleasures. It is because we are human that we find happiness in caring and loving others. While we mourn when we lose a loved one, we can also celebrate the fact that we loved this person so much and were loved by them.

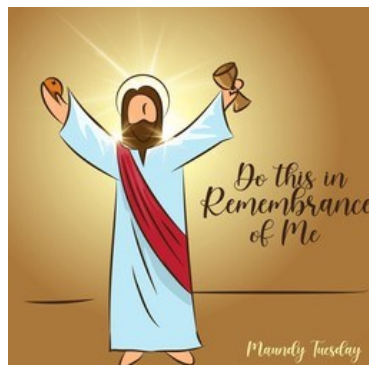
Jesus is inspiring us as he did that day when he looked up at his disciples, to love others and to love God and the message of the Gospel. We are called to care for the poorest, to mourn those who have died and to have integrity in how we live our lives.

We are truly blessed!



Welcome Baby Freddy McDonald to the Ballyroan parish family. A great day was had by all!

A special welcome to Our 1st Holy Communion classes who will be celebrating their Do This In Memory of me Mass this weekend. We would ask our parish community to remember them in your prayers and wish them well on their faith journey.



Mairiad Buicke (Soprano)
Aoife O'Sullivan (Pianist)

RUAH CENTRE

Monday 24th FEBRUARY 2025 @ 12.05pm



'A Recital of Arias & Art Songs'

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 15TH - 21th Feb

Saturday 7pm Conrad Murphy (A) Anthony Griffin (A)

Sunday: Nancy Donhoe (A) William & Julia Ahome (A) Maria Lakes
Birthday remembrance

Sunday 12pm: Jack Fenlon (A) Kevin Mullen (A) Reamonn O' Beime,
Caroline Kennedy (Get well)

Monday: Michael Loftus (R.I.P.) Vera Swan (R.I.P.) Mar-
tin McNicholas (R.I.P.)

Tuesday: Mary McEvaddy (R.I.P) Jack Heaney (A) Bridie (Get Well)

Wednesday: Michael Loftus (R.I.P.) Doners Intention (I) Special Inten-
tion (L)

Thursday: Deceased members of the Fewer Family

Friday: Denis Concannon (A) Eammon Grennan (R.I.P.) Rosemary
Moore (R.I.P.)

CAMINO DE SANTIAGO THE FRENCH WAY

Join Ballyroan Community for a trip of a life time!

3rd of Sept - 10th Sept 2025
Cost €790 exc Flights

Walk 110km on the historical French Way
into Santiago in Spain

Experience breathtaking landscapes, ancient
villages, and deep spiritual connections.

BOOK NOW Contact Barbara 086-8640893
MORE INFO Or Mary in the Ruah Centre



If anyone needs help booking flights

Barbara Brennan will be on hand to help.

Please remember the following members of our parish how have passed away from our community in the past week. Alberto Andreucetti, Aoife Lyons and Rosemary Moore. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed Rest In Peace.
Amen.

Archdiocese of Dublin

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

Saturday, April 26, 2025



11AM
Tea and coffee as pilgrims arrive

12 NOON
Workshops on the Jubilee of Hope 2025 and the Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis; Outdoor Stations of the Cross; Tour of the Knock Museum; and prayerful preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation



3PM
Pilgrimage Mass celebrated by Archbishop Farrell with the Sacrament of the Sick



For more information, email knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie

Parish Information

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Monday - Friday: 10.00am – 12.00 noon

Mass Times

Monday - Friday: 10am

Saturday: 7pm

Sunday: 10am & 12 noon