

Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

14th of July 2024

Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary time

Our Gospel reading is from Mark Ch 6:6-

13.

“Jesus called the twelve and began to send them out two by two” This Gospel story is also found in Matthew Ch10 & Luke Ch 9. The new Christian communities experienced their calling to share the good news that Jesus is the Son of God. While Jesus died, some of his disciples experienced his presence again. The writers of the Gospels are reflecting on the life of Jesus and his message to his followers. Just as Jesus had chosen his disciples to share his ministry on earth, the message of our Gospel is that we are also being called to share the good news with others.

The challenge for us is how can we hand on our faith in Jesus Christ, to our families and those we care about. We know since Vatican II, that all baptised Christians (not just priests and religious) are called to undertake the work that Jesus began in his life on earth.

How can we be authentic witnesses to the Gospel message to love God and our neighbour?

Reflection by Deacon Frank.

(ref: www.tarsus.ie)



Inter Faith Golf Classic 2024

The Annual **Interfaith Golf Classic** held at **Grange Golf Club** on Thursday June 27 was a resounding success with an impressive turnout of 25 teams, including 8 teams from **Ballyroan Parish**. Despite a few showers on the day the enthusiasm of participants was unwavering. The event featured a variety of exciting prizes, with the top prize being claimed by the day's standout team – the only all ladies team, and from **Ballyroan Parish, Muriel Doyle, Felicity Coll, Marie Fitzgerald and Carol Loftus. (see photo)**. Following the Golf, a delightful dinner was served at 7-30pm in the Club House Restaurant. The evening was filled with delicious food and a lively prize giving ceremony. The event was a wonderful opportunity to bring participants from the surrounding parishes together.

Next year's **Interfaith Golf Classic** will take place in **Rathfarnham Golf Club** on **Friday 13 June 2025**. Contact John Shortt at 0872569337 for details.





South County Libraries is having a Teddy Bear's picnic on grounds of the Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan at 3.00pm to 4pm on Monday 15th July. All Kids, Young at heart and most importantly your beloved Teddies are welcome. Please note this event is weather permitting,

Mass Intentions 13th July— 19TH July

Sat 7pm: Bridie McGowan (A) Susan O' Brien (R.I.P.) Deceased Members of the Murray and McNamara Families

Sun 10am: Mary Corrigan (A) Jo Kane (A) Mary Rose Brady (R.I.P.)

Sun 12pm: Kitty & Christy O' Leary (A) Jim and Mary Power (A) Charlotte Whelan (A)

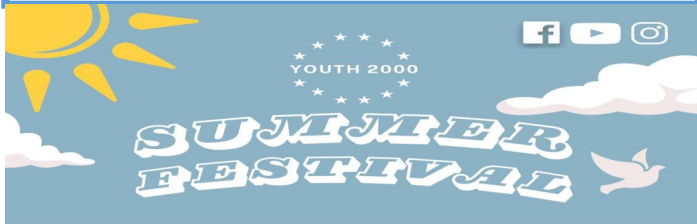
Monday: Bridie Murphy (R.I.P.) Get Well soon (Special Intention)

Tuesday: Special Intention for (L)

Wednesday: Special Intention (R.I.P.)

Thursday: A Special Intention for the people of Ballyroan parish

Friday: Christopher Kirwan (M.M.)



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Dementia Awareness training for local businesses and community members will take place in Ballyroan Library On July 23rd @ 6pm.

Parish Information

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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

Ruah Centre, Ballyroan
Rathfarnham

Tuesday 16th July @ 7pm

Sound Bath & Yoga



Contact Barbara @
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