

## Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

22nd of September 2024

Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary time

**Our Gospel reading is from Mark  
9: 30-37**

**Jesus said... *“Whoever wants to  
be first must be last of all and  
servant of all”***

In Mark’s Gospel, we read about another occasion of Jesus instructing his disciples. The message is that we all need to die in some way to ourselves. We are all being asked to care for others. In the ancient world a child could be a symbol of powerlessness and the word child in Aramaic and Greek could mean both servant and child. Imagine a world where we all try to be a servant of each other. Well, this is an image of the Kingdom of God!

***Reflection by Deacon Frank.***

**(ref: [www.tarsus.ie](http://www.tarsus.ie))**



Fr. Michael and the Ballyroan team wish to give a warm welcome to Nuala McLeod who is our new Parish Safeguarding Representative . Thank you Nuala . If anyone needs to talk to Nuala please Email : [ballyroansafeguarding@gmail.com](mailto:ballyroansafeguarding@gmail.com)

### **“Life After Loss”**

#### **Six Week Programme**

A Gentle, Healing Programme for those who have lost a loved one will take place starting :

Monday 23rd September

In The Ruah Centre

7.30pm—9 pm

Please fill in form at the back of the Church.

There is a Box provided.

If you have another questions please ring :

(087) 9341781



**Bethany**  
Bereavement Support

*National Bereavement Support for Adults*

Therese Beggan

Annual coffee Morning in aid of  
the Hospice .



Sept 26st in the Ruah Pastoral  
Centre,  
From 10am till 1pm



Mass Intentions

22nd — 27th September

Saturday 7pm: Pat McGinley (A) Ann & Paddy Gill (A)

Sun 10am: Jim Cullen (A) Kelly Family (A)

Sun 12pm: Phil Keane (A) Niall Callanan (A) Jimmy Tighe  
(R.I.P.) John & Emily Flanigan (M.M.) Eddie Keane (A)

Monday: Jenny Kinehan (Get Well)

Tuesday: Michelle Nolan (A) Vera Bolger (R.I.P.)

Wednesday: Maura Hollingsworth (R.I.P.) Martin Farrell  
(R.I.P.)

Thursday: Winifred Nulty (A)

Friday: Tony Costello (R.I.P.) William (R.I.P.)

**Kathy Nugent  
&  
Seamus Brett**

*Lunchtime Live with  
Kathy & Shay*

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024 @ 12.05pm  
at the Ruah Centre



**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.*

**SINGING  
FOR  
NANDRI**

Join us for a night of  
unforgettable music in  
support of Nandri.

Friday 18th  
October at 8pm

Ballyroan Parish Church,  
Marian Road, Rathfarnham



**PERFORMANCES BY**

Inver Singers  
Musical Director  
Mr. Frank Kelly

Wicklow Male  
Voice Choir  
Musical Director  
Mr. Tony Norton

Soloists  
Lucy Carlon  
Michael Flood

And  
Special  
Guests

**TICKETS  
€15**

Tickets can be bought in the  
Ruah Centre, Ballyroan Parish  
and at [nandri.org/concert](http://nandri.org/concert)

**IMPORTANT  
INFO**

Raffle with be held on the  
night, €5 per entry.

For your own comfort please  
bring a cushion to sit on.

Fr Michael has been part of this wonderful  
cause for over 30 years. Nandri is a wonderful  
organisation who help very vulnerable women  
and children in India . Fr Michael needs your  
help to continue this great work. Please buy  
your tickets to what is going to be a wonderful  
evening of Music and togetherness. A little  
kindness goes along way

**Parish Information**

**Parish Priest:** Father Michael Murtagh

**Deacon:** Frank Browne

**Parish Secretary:** Mary McDade

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**Parish Office:** 01 4947303

**Parish Office Opening hours:**

Monday - Friday: 10.00am – 12.00 noon

**Mass Times**

Monday - Friday: 10am

Saturday: 7pm

Sunday: 10am & 12am