

Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

17th of November 2024

Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary time

Sunday Week 33B. 17th November 2024

**Our Gospel reading is from
Mark 13:24-32**

They will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory.

Chapter 13 in Mark is an ‘apocalyptic’ type of writing. While it is difficult to understand, we know that such are writings aim to give hope to religious groups that are suffering in some way.

We are asked to trust in our loving God for whatever the future may bring. While initially the early Christian community thought that Jesus would return soon, ‘heaven and earth will pass away’, but as time elapsed, they came to realise ‘about the day or hour no one knows... only the Father.’

Whatever happens in your life can you stay strong in faith, knowing that God loves us, and we have hope because of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Reflection by Deacon Frank.
(ref: www.tarsus.ie)



A Huge thank you to all our wonderful volunteers on the amazing mass to remember all our loved ones who have passed away during the past 12 months. Last Monday was a beautiful testimony to the memory of each person. We hope this special mass brought comfort and solace to our bereaved family's. You are always in our thought and prayers

**WE NEED
YOUR HELP**

Spick and Span Task Force

As we gather in our church each week we're reminded of how blessed we are to have a place to worship, pray and connect with one another. Keeping our church clean and welcoming is a way to honour God and care for each other. We're seeking volunteers to help with our Church cleaning Team (S.S.T.F.) . This is a wonderful opportunity to serve. Can you spare an Hour on Saturday Mornings? To help No experience needed just a willing heart. If you are interested please sign up at welcoming table at the back of our Church.

Thank you Fr. Michael



November Altar List of the Dead



Envelops are available at the back
of the Church.

Active retirement singers meet

Sunday in the Ruah Centre

24th of June @ 7.30

All are welcome to what is sure to be a fun
night of music, laughter, tea and coffee!!!



Tickets for Upcoming Lunch Time Concert will
be on sale In the Ruah centre Tuesday,
Wednesday and Thursday after Mass.



Mass Intentions 16th — 22ND November

Saturday 7pm: Deceased Members of The O' Donohue
Family Colm Carroll (A) Tom Shine (A)

Sun 10am: Eva Carney (A) Bob Kelly (A) Pat O' Hanlon (R.I.P.)
Gerry Kelly (A)

Sun 12pm: Adrey Lacey (R.I.P.) Michael Walsh (A) Michael
Hartnett (R.I.P.)

Monday: Ann Whitmore (S.I.L)

Tuesday: Seamus McAuley (R.I.P.)

Wednesday: Bishop Martin Drennan (A)

Thursday: Pat McCartney (R.I.P.)

Friday: Special Intention (I)

Saints of the Day 16nd - 22nd Of November

Saturday: St Margaret Of Scotland

Sunday: St Elizabeth of Hungary

Monday: Ss Peter and Paul

Tuesday; St. Of The Day

Wednesday: St. Of The Day

Thursday: Presentation Of The Blessed Virgin
Mary

Friday: St. Cecilia

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

Catholic Mothers Ireland
Retreat Day

SATURDAY 30th NOVEMBER 2024
LEGIONARIES OF CHRIST, LEOPARDSTOWN, DUBLIN

Join us for a day of Spiritual Restoration,
Inspiring Talks, Holy Mass, Prayer and Confession.

Lunch and refreshments provided.
This all-day retreat will run from 10am – 6pm at a cost of €50.

To book, please call or WhatsApp the admin team on 0851471516
or email catholicmothers@outlook.ie