

# Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

22nd of December 2024

Fourth Sunday Of Advent

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Our Gospel reading is from Luke 1:39-45.

*Of all the women you are the most blessed*

In our beautiful Gospel reading today, St Luke offers us an image of Mary the mother of Jesus our Saviour. Luke's Gospel captures her willingness to look beyond her own needs and demonstrates her deep faith that the promises made by God would be fulfilled.

**Can you take time to read the beautiful prayer of Luke that captures her response?**

*My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,*

*for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed;*

*for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts;*

*he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate; he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.*

*He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever.*

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Reflection by Deacon Frank



Active retirement singers meet

this Sunday in the Ruah Centre

22nd of Dec @ 7.30

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



## Christmas Mass times for 2024

### The Church Of The Holy Spirit Ballyroan

#### Tuesday 24th of December Christmas Eve

6pm Mass for the young and the young at heart



9pm Christmas Vigil Mass



#### Wednesday 25th of December Christmas Day

10am Mass of the Nativity

12pm Mass of the Nativity

#### Thursday 26th of December St. Stephens Day

No Mass

#### Friday 27th of December

No Mass



Archdiocese of Dublin

# OPENING OF THE JUBILEE YEAR

Join the Diocesan Family, led by Archbishop Dermot Farrell, for Mass on the Feast of the Holy Family to mark the opening of the Jubilee Year in the Archdiocese of Dublin.

**29TH DECEMBER 2024**  
SUNDAY

**11 AM MASS**

**ST MARY'S PRO CATHEDRAL**  
MARLBOROUGH STREET

For More Information visit  
[www.dublindiocese.ie/jubilee2025/](http://www.dublindiocese.ie/jubilee2025/)

## Mass Intentions 21st Dec — 27th Dec

**Saturday 7pm:** Jack Henchion (A) Anna McGovern (A) John Sower (A) Michael Donnell (R.I.P.) Pauline Nelson (S.I.L) Agnes O'Shea (S.I.L) Patrick McKenna (S.I.L)

**Sunday 10am:** Peter Hannon (A) Paddy McGowan (A) Maria Lakes (A) Shane Lakes (A) Michael Doyle (A)

**Sunday 12pm:** Bernadette Hurley (A) Bernadette Hogan (A) Jim and Edwin Carr (A) Fergus Malone (A) The McRoy Family (R.I.P.) Brendan Wrixon (R.I.P.)

**Monday:** MaCEnaney Family (S.I.) Aileen Clancey (S.I.) Jackson Family (S.I) Mary Mulqueen (R.I.P.) Jim Nelson (A) Michael Mulvihill (A)

**Tuesday:** Christmas Eve

**Wednesday:** Christmas Day

**Thursday:** No Mass

**Friday:** No Mass

No drop in meeting for bereaved people will take place in December in the Ruah centre. Meetings will resume again on January 13th 2025.

Telephone support on 0894504451



**Bethany**  
Bereavement Support

*National Bereavement Support for Adults*



Dear Parishioners, We have a beautiful calendar with all things that the Church Of The Holy Spirit Ballyroan can offer you. All proceeds will go towards the ongoing improvements to our beautiful Church. Fr. Michael and the parish team hope you consider buying these wonderful calendars as gifts for family and friends and in doing so you will be helping our lovely parish of Ballyroan. If you would like to buy one at a cost of €8, You can do so in the parish office.

Thank you for your support.

Fr Michael and parish team

Please pray for Christine Lowry who passed away from our Parish. Late of Ballyroan rd. Her Funeral will take place this Tuesday at 10am .  
May she Rest in Peace.

### Parish Information

**Parish Priest:** Father Michael Murtagh

**Deacon:** Frank Browne

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#### Parish Office Opening hours:

Monday - Friday: 10.00am – 12.00 noon

#### Mass Times

Monday - Friday: 10am

Saturday: 7pm

Sunday: 10am & 12 noon