

Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

16th Of March 2025

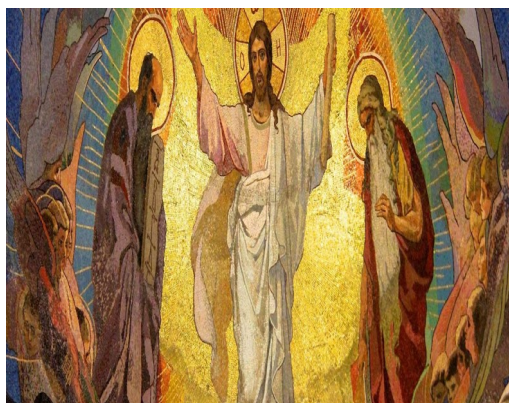
Second Sunday Of Lent

Gospel reading 16th March 2025. Sunday Lent 2C. Luke Chapter 9:28-36.

Luke's Gospel reading tells us about the 'Transfiguration' of Jesus.

The story of the 'transfiguration' is also found in **Mark 9:2-10**, and **Matthew 17: 1-9**. Have you time to compare all three? Luke does not use the word 'transfiguration' but describes the dramatic event within a moment prayer. Jesus had gone up a mountain with his closest disciples to pray. Something significant happened and Peter, John and James experience who Jesus really is. Jesus is more than a prophet like Moses or Elijah, but is God made man, the divine becoming human, so we can experience his presence and share in that divinity.

Peter, James, and his brother John were terrified when they heard the voice of God. To experience God in our lives can be overwhelming, and to even want to experience God may be a frightening thought. Are we afraid to really listen to Jesus's message and to put him at the centre of our lives? Perhaps we can be too busy, with anything but being silent and open to God's loving presence. **Jesus can give us a sense of meaning in our lives and free us from our anxieties, but we need to be open to his touch and willing to let ourselves be transformed by him.**



St Patrick- An ordinary man who lived an extraordinary life

Patrick was born in approximately 389 AD and died in 461 AD.

St. Patrick's Breastplate is a powerful hymn traditionally attributed to St. Patrick.

This ancient prayer invokes divine strength, calling upon the power of the Trinity, the elements of nature, and the presence of angels and saints.

One of the most famous sections of the hymn states, "Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me," emphasising the ever-present guidance of Christ in every moment of life.

Celebrate St Patrick's day with us at 10am Mass on Monday 17th March.



Fr Michael and the Ballyroan parish team are really looking forward to welcoming the Boys from Ballyroan Boys school next Friday 21st @ 11am for the celebration of their Confirmation . We hope the have a wonderful day.



Niamh Murray (Soprano)
& Accompanist
Ronan Murray

RUAH CENTRE

Monday 31st MARCH 2025 @ 12.05pm



'Melodies at Springtime'

A programme of great songs, fun and laughter

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.

ST. ENDA'S PARTNERSHIP
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Ballyboden & Knocklyon Parishes

SONGS OF *Hope*



*An Evening of Songs of Hope & Praise
featuring Parish Choirs from
St. Enda's Partnership.*



**Good Shepherd
Church,
Nutmog Ave.,
Churchtown**

Entry free
All warmly welcome.

**Friday
21st March,
7.30pm**
(St Enda's Feast Day)

Refreshments after
in Parish Centre.



For the six weeks of Lent it is proposed that we have Mass at 6pm in the evening on Wednesdays and Fridays, to facilitate those that are working an opportunity to go to Mass. There will be no morning Masses on those days

However that means that for lent, Daily Masses will be at 10am on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday in the Church and on Wednesday and Friday Mass will be at 6pm also in the Church. Weekend Masses will remain at the same times.

Mass Intentions 15th - 21ST March

Saturday: George Payne (A)

Sunday 10am: Rosemary Moore: (R.I.P.) Bernard Sheppard (A) **Brendan Joyce** (R.I.P.) John O'Keefe (A)

Sunday 12noon: Mairead Bowers (A) Tadgh O'Leary (A) Roisin Borland (A) Sean Ryan (A)

Monday: Thomas Boland (A)

Tuesday: Mary McCafferty (R.I.P.) Joe Doyle (R.I.P.)

Wednesday: Special Intention (L)

Thursday: Adine Quinn (A)

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

ST JUDE'S DRAMA GROUP PRESENTS

Two Original One-Act Plays by Pat Egan

'ROOM 31'

&

'WAITING FOR ANTO'

Thurs 20th / Fri 21st / Sat 22nd March

@ 8pm - The Lakeside Lounge,
St Jude's GAA Club, Templeogue, D6W KX68

Fun and frights await you!

Tickets €10 Bookings: text Pat @ 087 295 5933

Parish Information

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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