

Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

23th Of March 2025

Third Sunday Of Lent

**Gospel reading 23rd March 2025.
Sunday Lent 3C. Luke Chapter 13:1-9**

Giving people a second chance!

Luke's Gospel tells the story of those who died because of human intervention (the action of Pilate) or by chance (the collapse of the tower of Siloam). Jesus stresses that they are no more to blame than anyone else. We can all fail to live up to expectations, and none of us are perfect. But Jesus' parable about the fig tree which did not produce fruit, and which was given a second chance with care and attention to produce fruit the following year.

The message for us is that God loves us and wants us to be loving in return. God is willing to give us all a second chance.

Are we willing to accept the love of God in our lives and model this love in how we interact with other?



Active retirement singers meet
this Sunday in the Ruah Centre
30th of March @ 7.30

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



***The Rathfarnham Toots and the Flutes
present***

"ARE YOU RIGHT THERE PERCY?"

***A drama by Declan O'Brien incorporating
the music and poetry of Percy French
THURSDAY 27th and FRIDAY 28th March***

Ruah Centre, Ballyroan D14 T0C8

Starts 7.30pm

Tickets €10 Proceeds to the Ruah Roof

**TICKETS ARE LIMITED. Early booking is
strongly advised to avoid disappointment**

***Tickets can be purchased from Ruah Cen-
tre from Mary McDade***

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.

Mass Intentions 22ND - 28TH March

Saturday: Rosemary Moore (M.M.) Maria Callanan (A) Liam O' Sullivan (A) Orr Shepard (Get well soon)

Sunday 10am: Tim Hickey (A) John Kelly (A) Tom Galvin (R.I.P.) Paddy May (R.I.P.) Charlotte Doran (M.M) Hugh Troy (A)

Sunday 12noon: Mary Toland (A) Adine Quinn (A) Aidan Gannon (A) Richard Callanan (A) Deceased members of the Callanan Family Kevin Fallon (A) Hugh Troy (A)

Monday: Liam & Deirdre Dolan Wedding Anniversary Kay Keating (R.I.P) Special Intention (L)

Tuesday: Carmel Harris (R.I.P.)

Wednesday: Jim Fleming ~ (R.I..P.)

Thursday: Special Intention Deceased

Friday: Paul Doyle (R.I.P)



'Sing for Joy!'

A Day of Music and Ministry



Saturday 26 April 2025
on Lough Derg. Boat 9:30am.



Open to Young People aged 18-35. Free to attend.
Register via QR Code.

Organised by the Knights of St Columbanus.
info@knightsofstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

The Irish Hospice Foundation provides a free Bereavement Support Line. This National Freephone Service is available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday, by calling 1800 807077. Visit www.hospicefoundation.ie for more information.

AWARE – SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS

If you or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, consider using Aware's phone-in and Zoom support and self-care groups, support line or support mail. For more information, visit www.aware.ie.

Parish Information

Parish Priest: Father Michael Murtagh

Deacon: Frank Browne

Parish Secretary: Mary McDade

Child Safeguarding & Protection Service:

Nuala Mcleod

Email: ballyroanparish@gmail.com

Parish Office: 01 4947303

Parish Office Opening hours:

Monday - Friday: 10.00am – 12.00 noon

Mass Times

Monday - Friday: 10am

Saturday: 7pm

Sunday: 10am & 12 noon