

# Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

25th Of May 2025

Sixth Sunday of Easter

**Gospel Reading 25<sup>th</sup> May Gospel of John CH 14.**

***My peace I give you... do not let your hearts be troubled.***

Our Gospel reading continues the farewell discourse, where Jesus is preparing his disciples for the time when he will no longer be physically with them. Central to the message is to love each other, as there is a mutuality of Jesus' love for us and our love for others. Jesus will abide in us if we are receptive to his love by loving others. A tough task, but we will have the Holy Spirit to support and guide us through the challenges of life. This chapter in John Gospel is a post resurrection, spiritual reflection of the life of Christ by the Johannine community.

***We have the good news, that Jesus has overcome death, and like his disciples, we no longer need to fear death anymore!***



Active retirement singers meet

This Sunday 25th in the Ruah Centre

@ 7.30

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



A Huge congratulations to the young men and women who graduated this week from Sancta Maria college and Coláiste Éanna . They are a credit to both their schools and families as to how they have all turned out. In a few weeks time they will face new choices and opportunities in the next chapter of their lives and the parish of Ballyroan wishes them every success. As Fr. Michael said to all these young people “ God needs your youth so that his message may travel far and wide”

### **New Tap to Donate Machines**

You may have noticed the new Tap to Donate machines recently installed by the Diocese. Collections from these machines are split 60% to the Common Fund and 40% to Share.

When you 'Tap' you now get the opportunity to put in your name, telephone number or email address. This in turn allows the parish to accumulate all donations from the tap device, and from family offering/share/common fund or dues collections. Your information is only required once.

For all combined donations over €250.00 the parish can claim the tax back. Tax relief on contributions is an important source of funding for the Parish at no extra cost to the contributor.

You might consider choosing a quiet day when the church is not busy to insert your contact details. Thank you for your continued support to the weekly Diocese collections.

### **Lay Ministry Collection**

The Lay Ministry Collection will take place this weekend 17th/18th May and will replace the Share collection. The Lay Ministry Collection will support the development of a variety of lay ministries, providing for more women and men to work alongside the priests and deacons. Your support to this collection is much appreciated.



The presentation of the Diocesan Certificate in Catechesis took place in Our Lady of Victories, Ballymun Road, on Sunday. A huge congratulations to our very own Moira Hanbidge. Such a wonderful and meaningful achievement. Moira is on our PPC Committee and does so much work for our parish behind the scenes. Well done Moira we are all very proud of you.

## **Mass Intentions : May 24th –30TH**

**Saturday : Imelda Murphy (A) Tom Selvin (A)**

**Sunday 10am:** Frank Dougan ( Birthday Remembrance) The Deceased and living Members of Dougan and Fitzpatrick Families. Vincent Rafter (R.I.P.) Breda Wolfe (R.I.P.)

**Sunday 12noon:** Liam & Marie Dempsey (A) A mass in recognition of Blessing received on behalf of the Groarke Family for John Groarke (R.I.P.)

**Monday :** Kathleen Kenny (R.I.P.) Barry Conroy (R.I.P) Special intention (L)

**Tuesday:** Kitty O'Shea (R.I.P) Alice Cairns (S.I.) Fr.

Ubaldo (S.I.) Helen Macgaheran (S.I) Mary McDade (S.I)

**Wednesday :** Sir Mary Dempsey (R.I.P)

**Thursday:** Special Intention Deceased

**Friday:** John Curran (R.I.P.)

### **Parish Information**

**Parish Priest:** Father Michael Murtagh

**Deacon:** Frank Browne

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Monday - Friday: 10.00am – 12.00 noon

**Mass Times**

Monday - Friday: 10am

Saturday: 7pm

Sunday: 10am & 12 noon