

Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

11th Of May 2025

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Gospel Reading 11th May Gospel of John CH 10.

The Father and I are one.

Our short Gospel reading is significant. The image of the shepherd was a powerful one in the ancient world. Rulers were often called shepherds, and like real shepherds it was their responsibility to protect, guide and feed their people. So, it is no surprise people referred to God as a shepherd. We all know Psalm 23 **'the Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.'** Earlier in John 10, we read how Jesus said he was the 'good shepherd.' Perhaps the most important line in our Gospel today is **'The Father and I are one.'** A turning point in Jesus' life was his own baptism by John the Baptist, the Holy Spirit descended upon him, and he knows for sure that he is the Messiah, the anointed one, the Son of God. ***As the divine Son of God, we can rely on Jesus, our shepherd, who will protect, guide and feed us!***



A Corpus Christi Procession Will Take Place On Sunday the 22nd Of June in Knocklyon Parish after the 12noon Mass. All our very special First Holy Communion Children are Invited. There will be a lovely procession and there will be refreshments after. Some sweet treats. You are invited to wear your First Holy Communion Clothes and take part in this special occasion.



Fresh flowers for the Our Lady's Altar for the month of May If you would like to donate flowers for the Altar a bucket with fresh water will be left on the step in front of Altar from Thursday the 1st of May



Apostolate of Our Lady of Fatima

13th of May 2025 @2pm

Holy Mass commencing at 4pm

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Mass Intentions : May 10th – May 16th

Saturday : Michael Boyle (1st A) John Hopkins (A) Sheila O'Neill (A) Andrew Quinn (R.I.P) Liam McLoughlin (Get Well)

Sunday 10am: Ursula Meaney (A) Babs Tyson (A) Paddy Byrne (A) Bart Stewart (A) Noleen Grace (A)

Sunday 12noon: Christy & Rena Walsh (A) Kathleen McNulty (A) Beatrice Rath (A) Joe Farrell (1st A) Walter Harte (A)

Monday: Marie Leonard (R.I.P) Vera Keenan (A) Get Well Intention Joan Costello (R.I.P)

Tuesday: Deceased members of the Ballyboden Active retirement and men's shed

Wednesday : Marie Lyons (A) Mary (May) Feehan (M.M.) Maureen & Michael Skehan (A)

Thursday: Bernadette O'Halloran (R.I.P) Louis Maguire (R.I.P) Maureen O'Connor (M.M.)

Friday: Mass Association for the Living

The next drop-in meetings for bereaved people will be held on Monday 12th May .

Morning meeting: 11am to 12 noon. Evening meeting: 7.30pm to 8.30pm.

Whether your loss is recent or long ago, you are welcome to attend.

Confidentiality assured. Phone 089 4504451.

Parish Information

Parish Priest: Father Michael Murtagh

Deacon: Frank Browne

Parish Secretary: Mary McDade

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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

The next meeting of U3A will take place in the Ruah centre on Monday next 12th April @ 10.30 am.

