

Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

08th Of June 2025

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Painting by Seán Keating depicting Pentecost in Ballyroan Church

This Sunday we celebrate Pentecost which commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Jesus' disciples, which inspired them to have the confidence to share the good news of the resurrection of Jesus with others. Pentecost is celebrated on the Sunday, 50 days after Easter (the name comes from the Greek pentekoste, meaning 'fiftieth').

Our Gospel reading is from John CH. 20:19-23.

'When it was evening on the first day of the week...Jesus came and said, peace be with you....he breathed on them and said receive the Holy Spirit.' Jesus does not just set an example for us to follow, but we are enabled to live out his message because of the gift of the Risen Lord, and the power of the Holy Spirit.

Just a few weeks ago we read how devastated and frightened Jesus' followers were after his execution. But suddenly all has changed, they are back doing our Lord's work again, inspired by the Holy Spirit. The gift of the Holy Spirit is given to all, but it is up to each one of us to be open to experiencing the Spirit in our lives!

Reflection by Deacon Frank



This year's First Communion Children of Ballyroan are invited to join the Parish of Knocklyon in a joint Corpus Christi Procession which will take place in Knocklyon on the 22nd of June. The children are asked to attend the 12 Mass in **Knocklyon** with their parents and afterwards walk in the Procession. We are looking for a few volunteers to help get the children in a line after the Mass and to give out baskets of rose petals and flags to them before walking. Walk will take 20 minutes approx. If you would like further information you can ring 087 2847439 We are also looking for donations of rose petals in the week leading up to the 22nd. They can be left in a bag in the sacristy.



SONGS OF Spirit

An evening of music & reflection featuring Parish Choirs from St. Enda's Partnership

**Church of the Annunciation
Grange Rd. Rathfarnham**

Sunday 8th June, 7pm

**ENTRY IS FREE
ALL ARE WELCOME**

Refreshments after in Parish Centre

ST ENDA'S PARTNERSHIP
Rathfarnham, Churchtown, Ballyroan, Marley Grange,
Ballyboden & Knocklyon parishes



ANNUNCIATION
RATHFARNHAM PARISH CHURCH
JUNE 2025

Claudia Boyle (Soprano) Emily Boyle (Piano)

Great Opera and Song

Monday 16th JUNE 2025 @ 12.05pm

RUAH CENTRE



We welcome the return of international star Claudia Boyle, accompanied by pianist Emily Boyle.

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 : June 7TH – 13th June

Saturday: Michael & Nancy O' Dwyer (A) Happy Birthday
Deirdre Dolan (L) Special Intention Exams Fr. David Weakliam (A)

Sunday 10am: Gloria Kelly (A)

Sunday 12noon: Bernadette Hogan (A)

Monday: Funeral Mass of Sarah Whelan (R.I.P.)

Tuesday: Special Intention exam students

Wednesday : Kathleen Kenny (R.I.P.)

Thursday: Mary McGinn (A)

Friday: Special Intention (L)

On Sunday 15th of June. Fr. Michael will make a special presentation to Sean McCarthy for his many years of dedication to the parish of Ballyroan. Your attendance at the 10am mass would be greatly appreciated.



Coffee morning, Cake Sale,
Raffle and Craft Fair

Ruah Pastoral Centre, Marian Road,
Rathfarnham D14 T0C8

Saturday 14th June, 6.30pm – 8pm

&

Sunday 15th June, 10am – 1pm

mary's
meals

a simple solution
to world hunger

20 year anniversary of
Mary's Meals Ireland

INTER-FAITH GOLF OUTING

(Champagne Scramble)

Members of the Parishes of
ALL TRADITIONS IN THE RATHFARNHAM
AREA ALL ARE VERY WELCOME.

It is intended that there will be a great fun day, a day for
strengthening existing friendships and creating new ones.

Rathfarnham Golf Club

Friday 13th of June 2025

Golf €40 and 4 Course Meal is €35



Ballyroan Parish Contacts:
Muriel Doyle 087-4185113
John Shortt 087-2569337

Apostolate of Our Lady of Fatima

13th of June 2025 @2pm

Holy Mass commencing at 4pm

The Church of The Holy Spirit

Ballyroan



Parish Information

Parish Priest: Father Michael Murtagh

Deacon: Frank Browne

Parish Secretary: Mary McDade

Child Safeguarding & Protection Service:

Nuala Mcleod

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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