

# Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

22nd Of June 2025

## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

### Feast of Corpus Christi Gospel. Luke CH:9 Miracle of the loaves and the fishes!

‘After taking the five loaves and two fishes, he looked up to heaven, blessed and broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd.’

This miracle story is in Mark and Matthew’s Gospels too. Luke brings out the Eucharistic symbolism strongly. Meals are significant in Luke’s Gospel in terms of Jesus’ revealing of who he was. In CH 22 Luke writes that Jesus took a loaf of bread and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, **‘this is my body, which is given for you.’**

The loving way Jesus was present to the crowd, is how he is present to us at every Mass/Eucharist. We like his disciples, are being asked to go forth at the end of Mass to show his love to those we meet.

*Reflection 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.



Huge Congratulations to our very own Sean McCarthy on receiving the Benemerenti medal Last Sunday. Sean is the back bone of our parish....thank you for all you have done for your church over the years. You really are one in a billion. We hope you had a wonderful day. Thanks also to all who made is possible and to Linda Proudfoot for the wonderful painting of our beautiful Church. We hope you treasure it Sean as we treasure you and Joan. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts....

your Ballyroan parish family.



# NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE 2025

CELEBRATING THE WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY

THEME: 'Blessed are those who have not lost hope' (cf. Sir 14, 2)

Sunday 27 July 2025

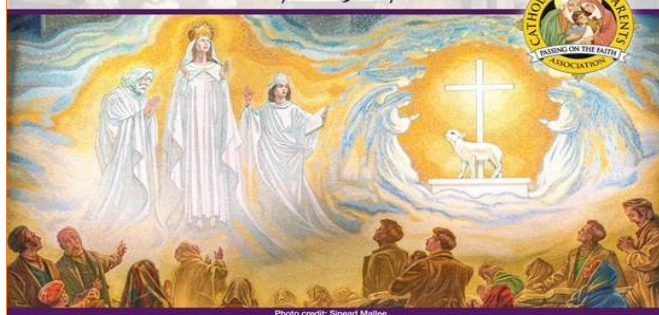


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- Chief Celebrant Archbishop Francis Duffy
- Choirs and Music by director Una Nolan
- Special Guest Dana Rosemary Scallon
- Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica - 2:30pm
- Holy Sacrament of Mass - 3:00pm
- Rosary Procession (weather permitting)
- Children's Prayer appeal inviting all children to write a prayer for their grandparents, send it or bring to the CGA Knock Shrine

Organise transport with your local parish.

World Day  
for Grandparents  
and the Elderly  
2025



Plenary Indulgence granted for the occasion

THOSE UNABLE TO JOIN US IN PERSON CAN TAKE PART ONLINE AT [WWW.KNOCKSHRINE.IE/WATCH](http://WWW.KNOCKSHRINE.IE/WATCH)  
[www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) - Telephone: +353 (0) 94 938 8100

## Mindful Creativity Workshop

Explore Your Inner Creativity,  
Be Present in the Moment  
Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> of July



Join us for a relaxing Art and Mindfulness session! Experience a fun creative workshop that combines art practices and mindfulness. It's tailored for everyone, especially beginners. Focus on unwinding, exploring new artistic avenues, and dedicating time for yourself.

The workshop emphasizes expression and creativity, beginning with mindfulness practices led by Rachel to foster relaxation and connection. Following that, Linda will guide a hands-on art session, encouraging participants to explore various materials and techniques to ignite their personal creativity.

Contact to book your spot:  
Text or Call Linda  
0857276760

- **Workshop information**
- Date: Friday, 4th July 2025
- Time: 10 a.m – 12.30 p.m. (approx)
- Location: Ruah Centre, Ballyroan, D14 VR68
- Adult class, no experience needed.
- Price: €60 (includes materials)
- Bring: Water bottle, comfortable clothes suitable for art.
- Bring what you've absorbed into your daily lives.



This September join the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart as we walk the Camino Frances. We will end this special fundraising pilgrimage with two days in Fatima. Ex Dublin." Spiritual Director Fr Tony Horgan MSC. For details ring Valerie at 021 4543988 or email [Valerie.buckley@msscmissions.ie](mailto:Valerie.buckley@msscmissions.ie) "



Missionaries  
of the  
Sacred Heart

### Mass Intentions:

June 21st–27th June

**Saturday:** Steven Monks (1st A) Doreen Fitzsimmons (R.I.P.) Melania (S.I.) Get well soon for a young person in our Parish Special Intention (L)

**Sunday 10am:** Kathleen & Eamonn McElwee (A) Julia Anderson (A) Paddy Kelly (R.I.P.) John Kavanagh (A)

**Sunday 12noon:** Christopher Kirwan (A) Xavier

Goodwin (A) Pauline woods (R.I.P.) Sile foley (R.I.P.)

Sally Williams (R.I.P.)

**Monday:** Dylan Lenard (R.I.P.) Leigha (Get well soon) Eileen Hanley (R.I.P) Eithne McAree (R.I.P)

**Tuesday:** Ben McDonald (R.I.P.) Tess O' Connell

(Birthday remembrance)

**Wednesday:** Mass Association Living

**Thursday:** Mass Association Deceased

**Friday:** Monica Norris (A)

### 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 Opening hours:**

Monday - Friday: 10.00am – 12.00 noon

**Mass Times**

Monday - Friday: 10am

Saturday: 7pm

Sunday: 10am & 12 noon