

# Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

15th Of June 2025

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

**Trinity Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> of June: Gospel of John Ch16:**

*When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you...*

**Rublev's Trinity Icon** was painted by Andrei Rublev between 1408 and 1425 for the monastery of the Holy Trinity of St. Sergius, near Moscow.

**This beautiful icon depicts the Holy Trinity** by representing the Biblical scene of three angels appearing to Abraham (the father of Judaism), at the Oak of Mamre, where he built an altar. Genesis Ch13:18. They are depicted as three winged angels to show that they belong to the heavenly world.

The visiting angels sit in quiet conversation; the table becomes an altar with only the Eucharistic cup on it. As we view the icon, **we are being drawn into a circle of love, between Father, Son and Holy Spirit.** The angels are grouped from left to right, God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit. The angel on the left wears a pale blue cloak with brown and blue-green highlights. He represents the Father blessing the chalice in a gesture indicating His will for the sorrowful mission of His Son. The centre angel wears a purple undergarment and blue cloak, the customary colours used for depicting Christ on icons. His priestly function is symbolised by His wearing a stole and blessing the cup in a restrained gesture, indicating acceptance in humility and obedience to offer Himself as a sacrifice. The right-hand angel is clothed in the principal colour of green, which signifies new life, and the incline of his head draws us towards the Son in the centre.

What this icon and the Church's **teaching of the Trinity seeks to convey, is that the life of God is a communal life, or a dynamic of love.** Jesus' ministry was to draw us all into his intimate relationship with God.

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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.



**Heavenly Father,  
you entrusted your Son Jesus,  
the child of Mary,  
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.**

**Bless all fathers  
as they care for their families.  
Give them strength and wisdom,  
tenderness and patience.**

**Support them in the work they  
have to do,  
protecting those who look to them,  
as we look to you for love and salvation,  
through Jesus Christ our rock and defender.**

**Amen**

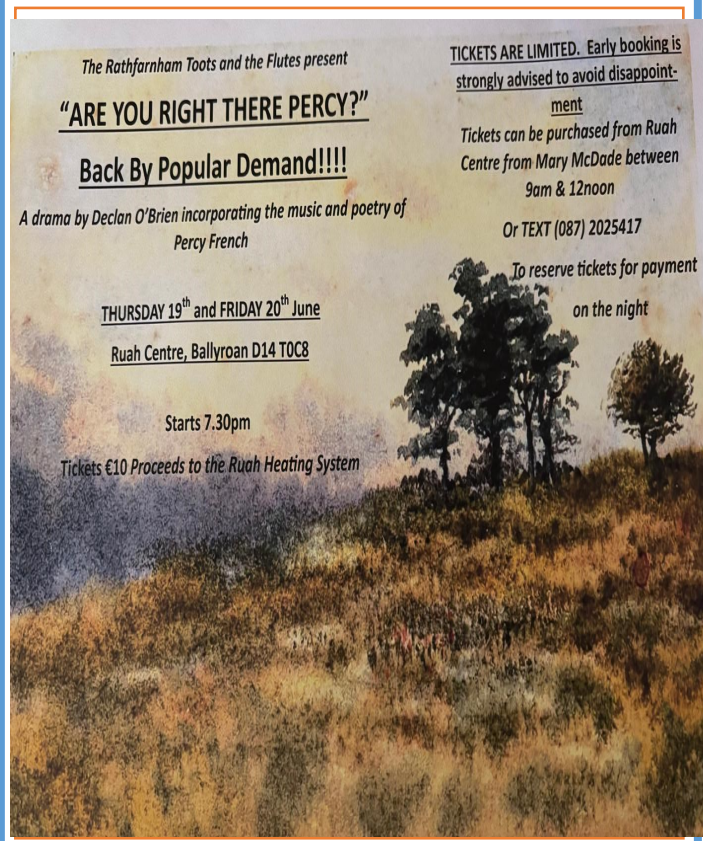


The Rathfarnham Toots and the Flutes present  
**"ARE YOU RIGHT THERE PERCY?"**  
**Back By Popular Demand!!!!**  
 A drama by Declan O'Brien incorporating the music and poetry of  
 Percy French

TICKETS ARE LIMITED. Early booking is  
 strongly advised to avoid disappoint-  
 ment  
 Tickets can be purchased from Ruah  
 Centre from Mary McDade between  
 9am & 12noon  
 Or TEXT (087) 2025417  
 To reserve tickets for payment  
 on the night

THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup> and FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> June  
 Ruah Centre, Ballyroan D14 TC8

Starts 7.30pm  
 Tickets €10 Proceeds to the Ruah Heating System



## 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.

**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.



Contact to book your spot:  
Text or Call Linda  
0857276760

**Coffee morning, Cake Sale,  
Raffle and Craft Fair**

**Ruah Pastoral Centre, Marian Road,  
Rathfarnham D14 TC8**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June, 6.30pm – 8pm**  
**&**  
**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June, 10am – 1pm**



## Mass Intentions : June 14TH – 20th June

**Saturday :** Vincent Rafter (M.M.) Ann & Maureen Reddy (M.M.)

**Sunday 10am:** James Walsh (A) Ronnie O Sullivan (A) Bridget Mullins (M,M.)

**Sunday 12noon:** Ita Brophy O' Keefe (A) Sarah Kelly (A) Donya Havelin (A) Dougie O'Reilly (A) Catherine Kenny (M.M.)

**Monday :** Anthony O'Toole (A) Frank Gilleece (A) May & Gerry Wheeler (A)

**Tuesday:** Sally Whelan (R.I.P.)

**Wednesday :** Special Intention (L)

**Thursday:** Special Intention (R.I.P.)

**Friday:** Malachy Cosgrave (R.I.P.) Altar List Of The Dead

### 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