

Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

29th Of June 2025

SS PETER AND PAUL ,APOSTLES

Feast of St Peter and St Paul. Gospel of Matthew CH:16

Who do people say the Son of Man is?

This wonderful Gospel story helps us to understand why **St Peter** became such an important person within the early Christian Community and officially our first Pope. Despite his simple background as a fisherman, and his weaknesses and fears, he ultimately demonstrated his faith in Jesus and his loyalty and courage in leading the fragile early Church. He answered Jesus' question about who do people say he was with '**You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.**' Jesus responded that Peter was his 'rock' upon which he will build his Church/ the Body of Christ.

St Paul who we also remember on this feast day, was an important person in building up the Christian community among the gentiles (non - Jews)/ in the wider world. We have his letters that are the earliest New Testament documents. Both amazing men were executed in Rome at the orders of Emperor Nero 54-68 AD. **St Peter and St Paul pray for us!**

Reflection Deacon Frank.



The Peter's Pense collection replaces the second Share Fund collection. Funds are given to the Holy Father Pope Leo for his various charitable programmes.

On Behalf of the parish we would like to express our heartfelt thanks to our parish choir for the gift of you music, your time and your dedication. You enrich our worship with your voices and uplift us with your singing. Enjoy your well deserved break in July and August, see you all back in September. The last hymn they will sing us out to is called Pilgrims of Hope



Mary's Meals,

Dear Parishioner, A sincere thanks to all those Parishioners who supported our tea and coffee reception, which was held in the Ruah Pastoral Centre on the w/e of the 14th and 15th June. The amount raised for Mary's Meals came to €5,135-97, which will feed 233 children with a daily meal for the coming year, in one of the 3 schools, which our Dublin Volunteer Group Support, i.e. Gold Camp Public School Liberia, 256 children, Chitala School Zambia, 496 children, and Namitalala School Malawi, 332 children. Many thanks, John Shortt



InterFaith Golf Outing 2025

Friday 13th June was a very lucky day for all involved in the 5th annual Interfaith Golf outing which took place in Rathfarnham Golf Club. Sandwiched between Thursday and Saturday, both days had huge amounts of rain, it was a day of glorious sunshine, ideal for golf, on a course which was in beautiful condition. Just over a hundred golfers took part in teams of 4 with the format being a Champagne Scramble. That evening 89 of us sat down for a lovely meal and some great camaraderie A lovely night was had by all – even those of us who did not win prizes. Many thanks to all the Ballyroan Parish golfers who participated, and a special thanks to all our sponsors, who made the event possible. Main Sponsor, David Fanagan, Fanagans, Funerals. Tee box and prize Sponsors, Mary Cunniffe, Massey Brs Funerals, Gillian Massey, Peter Massey Funerals, Criofan Shannon, Shannon's Pharmacy. Supervalu Ballyroan and Supervalu Churchtown. With participation growing year after year, were already looking forward to next year's event!

With kind regards. Muriel Doyle, John Shortt

Mass Intentions:

June 29th – 4th July

Saturday: Liam McLoughlin (R.I.P.) Joan Mulrooney (A) Olive Gallagher (A) Dan Gallagher (A)

Sunday 10am: Eileen Geaney (R.I.P.) Eileen Kiely (S.I.) Winnie Crowley (R.I.P.) Eithne McAree (R.I.P.)

Sunday 12noon: Frank O'Reilly (A) Anne Lawrie (M.M) Annie Brennan (R.I.P.) Mrs. Kavanagh (R.I.P.) Deceased members of the McCormack & Burden Families

Monday: Karen Brennan (R.I.P.) Sr. Mary O' Connor (R.I.P.)

Tuesday: Mary Delaney (R.I.P.)

Wednesday: Thomas & Marie Kealy (A)

Thursday: Special Intention Morris Caplice

Friday: Altar List of the dead

Weekend Common & Share Collections January 2025

1st Collection (Common Fund) €5,110

2nd Collection (Share Fund) €3,922

February 2025

1st Collection (Common Fund) €4,904

2nd Collection (Share Fund) €2,759

March 2025

1st Collection (Common Fund) €7,899

2nd Collection (Share Fund) €5,612

April 2025

1st Collection (Common Fund) €6,088

2nd Collection (Share Fund) €5,100

The Tap to Donate machines collected the following

January 2025 €1,842 from 250 transactions.

February 2025 €1,829 from 233 transactions

March 2025 €2,525 from 326 transactions

April 2025 €460 from 61 transactions.

These collections are split 60% to the Common Fund and 40% to Share.

We wish to thank you for your generosity towards the Accord collection in February. A total of €1,185 was collected. Your support is very much appreciated.



Active retirement singers meet

this Sunday in the Ruah Centre

29th of June @ 7.30

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



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Mass Times

Monday - Friday: 10am

Saturday: 7pm

Sunday: 10am & 12 noon