

# Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

27th Of July 2025

Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Gospel reflection Sunday 27th July: Luke CH11. Teach us to pray

In Luke's Gospel, Jesus praying alone is often mentioned, so not surprisingly one of his disciples asked him how to pray. Our Gospel today gives an account of this and the words Jesus shared both as a prayer but also as a way of praying.

"Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors..."

Much has been written about this prayer. We recite it at Mass, and often in our private prayers.

In the 'Our Father' prayer the focus is not on getting God to do what we want but on trying to be open to what God wants: "Your kingdom come".

That openness implies a trust that what God wants for us, is for our good.

Jesus referred to God as Father, but used the word Abba, which translates more in English as daddy.

For Jesus, God was a loving figure, he grew in his understanding of who He was and what He was called to do as God's Son.

Can we embrace this loving God in our lives?

Deacon Frank



## STEP OUT FOR NANDRI

A sponsored walk to support mothers and children in India.

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>  
August 2025

After 12 noon Mass

Ruah Centre, Ballyroan Parish,  
Marian Road, Rathfarnham

We're walking together to raise funds for Nandri, an Irish charity supporting Indian mothers to create brighter futures for their families.

Whether you're walking or sponsoring, every step makes a difference.

Bring your friends, your family, and your walking shoes. Let's Step Out for Nandri!

Sponsorship cards available now.

Collect yours today. All donations go directly to support Nandri's work in Tamil Nadu, India.

 **NANDRI**.org  
Empowering Families



Summer is almost over but before everyone goes back to school, we have a very special event taking place in Ballyroan Parish. On Sunday 31st of August after the 12 noon Mass we will be holding a sponsored walk to St. Enda's Park in Aid of Nandri a charity very dear to Fr. Michaels Heart. Sponsorship Cards can be gotten after all Masses, The Parish Office or from :

Sheila (087) 7614192 Bernie (086) 8499041,

Thank you the Nandri Team

Active retirement singers meet

Sunday in the Ruah Centre

This Sunday 27th of July @ 7.30

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



**Recollection Weekend: 22nd - 24th August 2025** in Cluain Chiarain Prayer Centre, Clonmacnois. A retreat for adult Catholics seeking to deepen their spiritual life and grow in holiness. A time for silence, reflection and fellowship with talks from various guest speakers. €180 - all meals and accommodation provided with custom welcome pack. For more details and booking visit [www.thecollect.ie](http://www.thecollect.ie)

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St. Vincent de Paul Collections will take place Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd August. Every little helps. Your support is much appreciated

**Mass Intentions:**  
**26th July – 1st August**

**Saturday:** Joe Kelly

**Sunday 10am:** Eileen Geaney (R.I.P.)

**Sunday 12noon:** Terry Gleeson (A) Paddy Murphy (A)

Patricia Corscadden (R.I.P.)

**Monday:** John McNabola (R.I.P.)

**Tuesday:** Special Intention (get well)

**Wednesday:** Special Intention (Living)

**Thursday:** Mass for a special wish for a project to go well.

**Friday:** Altar List of the Dead

Please remember in your prayers Patricia Corscadden and Teresa Moloney who passed away from our Parish recently. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."



**Parish Information**

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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