

# Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

8rd Of August 2025

Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

**Gospel reflection Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August Sunday 19C: Luke CH12.32-48.**

**'Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out...for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also'**

Our Gospel reading is a continuation of Luke's reflection on possessions and what it means to follow Christ. This Gospel is challenging us to decide on what our priorities are in life. Jesus is offering us a share in the Kingdom of God, but we must love God and our neighbours/ humankind. We are being asked to be generous to others, particularly those in greatest need, but we are also being told to remain strong in faith, open and ready to experience God's presence.

Luke's Gospel is dramatic and uses challenging words, but this is to convey a sense of urgency. We only have one life, and no one knows how long that life on earth will be.

Our Gospel challenges us to reflect on what is important in our life. How do we spend our time, and can we make time for others, and for God in prayer?



**JOIN THE BALLYROAN PARISH**

**AV TEAM**

Have you got I.T skills? Are you interested in operating the AV system in the Church of the Holy Spirit, Ballyroan on Saturdays at 7pm, Sundays at 10am or 12pm?

If so, please contact Fr Michael



On Sun day 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 at the back of the church and The Parish Office. We are also delighted to announce that we will have Tenor Michael Flood and Trish Kavanagh (Pianist ) playing at the 12noon mass. They are both very accomplished and not to be missed.

Any Questions please contact :Sheila (087) 7614192 Bernie (086) 8499041

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Mary at [mary.gao@mie.ie](mailto:mary.gao@mie.ie) or 0874508549

**JESUS CARITAS RETREAT:** The Jesus Caritas International Fraternity for Priests is holding their National Retreat, Sunday, August 31, to Thursday, September 4, at the Star of the Sea Retreat Centre, Mullaghmore, Co. Sligo. For further details, contact Fr Niall Ahern at 0877973432, [fniallahern@gmail.com](mailto:fniallahern@gmail.com) or St Patrick's Church, Strandhill, Co. Sligo.

The next drop-in meetings for bereaved people will be held on Monday 11th August in the Ruah Centre.

Morning meeting; 11am to 12 noon. Evening meeting; 7.30pm to 8.30pm.

Whether loss is recent or long ago, you are welcome to attend



**Bethany**  
Bereavement Support

*National Bereavement Support for Adults*

Apostolate of Our Lady of Fatima

13th of August 2025 @2pm

Holy Mass commencing at 4pm

The Church of The Holy Spirit

Ballyroan



## Mass Intentions : 09th – 15st August

**Saturday :** Jim Wilson (A) Malachy Silke (A)  
Thomas McCrann (A)

**Sunday 10am:** Plunkett Walsh (A) Michael Doyle (A) Josephine Cahill (A) Pat McDermott (R.I.P.) Jim McGowan (R.I.P.) Jim Wilson (A) Tony Boyle (R.I.P.)

**Sunday 12noon:** Ken Freeman (Birthday Remembrance) Colette O'Brien (A)

**Monday :** Niall Christle (A)

**Tuesday:** Special Intention (L)

**Wednesday :** Peggy Durkan (M.M)

**Thursday:** Special intention for Ballyroan.

**Friday:** Monica Finegan (A) Malachy Cosgrave (R.I.P.) Joe Doyle (R.I.P) John Healy (A)

## Parish Information

**Parish Priest:** Father Michael Murtagh

**Deacon:** Frank Browne

**Parish Secretary:** Mary McDade

**Child Safeguarding & Protection Service:**

Nuala Mcleod

**Email:** [ballyroanparish@gmail.com](mailto:ballyroanparish@gmail.com)

**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