

Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

2nd Of November 2025

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



All Souls Day 2nd November 2025

Gospel reading: Luke 7:11-17

A great prophet has risen among us!" and "God has looked favourably on his people!"

Our Gospel story is unique to Luke and has similarities to the Old Testament story of the Prophet Elijah and the widow of Zarephath (1Kings CH7). Jesus shows compassion for a widow who has lost her only son. In the ancient world there were no social services, and a woman was vulnerable without a husband or son.

This is a miracle story and one of many attributed to Jesus. Luke is writing his Gospel, from a time after Jesus' resurrection. The early Christian community have experienced his presence in their lives again, and they want to share this good news with the wider world. Luke is making links with what was promised in the Old Testament. Jesus is the promised Messiah (the anointed one). Jesus was sent by God as an act of God's love for us and with the invitation to love in return, both God and our neighbour. As Jesus showed compassion for others, we are called to also show compassion to those in need. No matter how difficult life can become we have hope.

The miracle in our Gospel today is a reminder that Christ has conquered death and the death of those we have loved is not the end. So today on **All Souls' Day, is a chance to reflect, pray, and celebrate the lives of our loved ones.**



Part-Time Caretaker / Maintenance Person Wanted

We are seeking a reliable and skilled individual to fill the role of Part-Time Caretaker / Maintenance Person for the running and upkeep of the Ruah Centre in the parish of Ballyroan .

Responsibilities:

- Perform basic maintenance and repairs
- Maintain cleanliness and order of facilities and grounds
- Conduct regular inspections and report any issues
- Assist with setting up rooms or spaces as needed
- Ensure a safe and well-kept environment

Requirements:

- Previous experience in maintenance, caretaking, or a similar role
- Practical skills in general repairs and upkeep
- Dependable, trustworthy, and able to work independently
- Flexible with working hours

Hours: 20 hours per week

Pay: Competitive hourly rate

If you take pride in your work and enjoy keeping things running smoothly, we'd love to hear from you!



November Altar List of the Dead



Please enter the following names on the
November Altar List of the Dead for the coming year.

The New List for the coming year starts on
1st of November Sheets and envelopes are
available at the back of our Church.

Mass Intentions : 1st– 7th November

Saturday 7 pm : Alice Cleary (A) Paddy Gaffney
(R.I.P.) Colm Curran (A)

Sunday 10am: Special Intention (John & Margaret)

Sunday 12noon : Nuala Brosnan (A) Sr. Maria
Minogue (A)

Monday : Cyril Cahill (A)

Tuesday : Troy, John , Patrick Charters (L)

Wednesday : Peggy Durkan (R.I.P.) Paul Dillon
(R.I.P.)

Thursday: A Mass of thanks giving for kindness
shown to Ena Hayes

Friday : First Friday—Altar List

The Remembrance Mass for the dead of
the parish will be held on
Saturday the 15th November at 7pm.

This will replace the normal Saturday even-
ing Mass.

Everyone is welcome to come to the cere-
mony and light a candle for their deceased
loved ones.



The next meeting of U3A is on Mon-
day next 3rd Nov. @ 10.30 am in the
Ruah Centre.



Please remember **Kitty O' Connor Late of
Marion Rd and Mary Carr Late of Wood-
brook Pk** who passed away from our par-
ish recently. Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon
them. 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