

Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

26th Of October 2025

Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Our Gospel reading on Sunday 26th October week 30C Luke CH. 18:9-14.

“ All who humble themselves will be exalted”

This **parable** which is **another story about prayer**. Last week it was about praying and not giving up as God will hear us, this week Luke emphasises the importance of humility, which is about **being down to earth and honest**. This story of the contrast between the two men (the pharisee and the tax collector), may remind us of Luke’s story (CH. 15) of the **prodigal son and his resentful brother**. We can all be proud and struggle to forgive like the brother in that story.

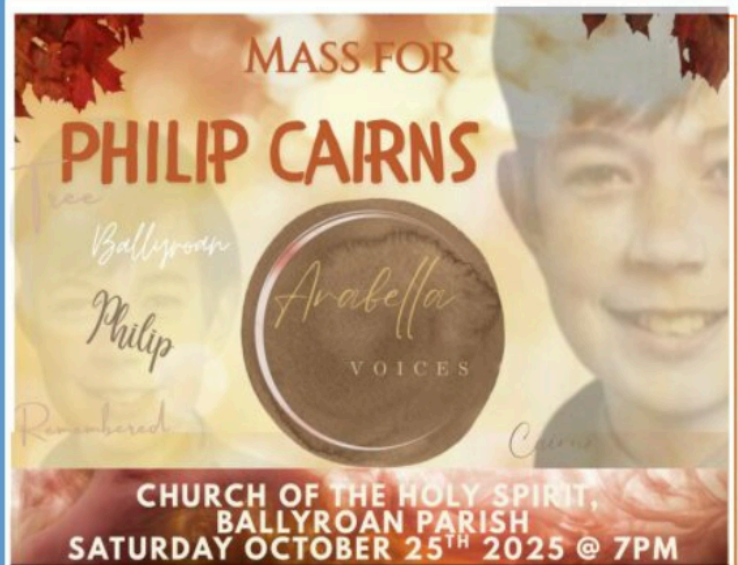
So, what is the message for us today? If we are going to try to develop our relationship with Jesus in prayer, we need to be honest in prayer, taking time to reflect on our limitations which can be challenging. But when we are humble, non-judgemental, and open to the Holy Spirit, we may experience the reassuring and loving presence of God in our lives.

By Deacon Frank.



A lovely prayer service was held for Peace around our very own Tree of hope here in,

The Church Of The Holy Spirit in Ballyroan. This was a special service held for peace in our world especially in the Middle East, and Ukraine. Boys from Coláiste Éanna Secondary school Joined Fr . Michael.



We remember in a special way this weekend Philip Cairns and his family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all always.