

Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

16th Of November 2025

Thirty—Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Sunday 33C 16th November 2025: Luke CH 21:5-19.

‘The days will come when not one stone will be left upon another...but not a hair of your head will perish’

The theme of our Gospel follows from last week which focussed on the Temple. Today as we prepare for the season of Advent and our new Church year, we focus on endings. While it is a challenging Gospel to understand, there is a message to remain faithful, and to endure what may happen in our lives because God will journey with us. There is an ultimate promise **‘that not a hair of your heads will perish, and your endurance you will gain your souls.’**

Luke was writing his Gospel after the devastation of Jerusalem by the Roman armies in 70 AD, and the way he frames the words of Jesus suggests that he had witnessed the devastation and destruction of the Temple.

Even today for us, the world can seem in chaos with wars, human made famines, and internal divisions within countries But we have faith that Jesus is always with us, no matter what challenges we may face in life and **we are asked to remain faithful, enduring in faith and love.**



First Saturday Conference in Knock

To mark the 100th anniversary of the First Saturday Apparition in Pontevedra, Spain, there will be a special conference in Knock on the first Saturday in December - December 6th. The day begins with adoration and confessions at 10am in the Reconciliation Chapel. There will be three talks from Bishop John Keenan, Antonia Moffat, and Fr Philip Kemmy in St John's Centre. There will also be the Rosary led by the Children's Rosary group, a 15 minute meditation led by Fr. Marius O'Reilly, as Our Lady requested for the First Saturdays, and time for lunch. At Fatima, Our Lady promised that there would be peace in the world and that many souls would be saved through this devotion. For more details please visit firstsaturdays.ie



The Spirit Hour

A QUIET SERVICE OF LIGHT, MUSIC
& SPOKEN WORD

Remembrance

For all who need strength and togetherness

Sunday 16th November

7:00 PM

St Colmcille's Church

Join us in a peaceful and welcoming space for people of all faiths and none.

This is an hour for the soul: gentle music, reflective words, candlelight, and stillness.

After the service, there will be a short period of quiet reflection, prayer or rest in silence.

Open to everyone. Come as you are.
Organised in partnership with local parishes



darkness into light advent procession

Advent Sunday, 30th November at 7.30pm
St Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Dublin



Advent Carols & Readings

With a candle-lit procession

St Mary's Pro-Cathedral Girls' Choir
Gentlemen of the Palestrina Choir

◆ All Welcome ◆



CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

BALLYROAN PARISH RUAH CENTRE

Saturday 29th Nov. at 7pm

Sunday 30th Nov. at 10am and 12pm

You are all welcome to enjoy some nice treats while helping us raise funds for essential therapeutic services and supports for the Students of Saplings Special School for Children with Autism and Complex Needs.



FESTIVE FUN WITH GREAT RAFFLE PRIZES

Mass Intentions: 15th– 21st November

Saturday 7 pm: Remembrance Mass

Sunday 10am: Kelly Family (A) Colm Hinphey (L) Bob Kelly (A) Gerard Kelly (A)

Sunday 12noon: Pat O' Brien (M.M.) Late of Orchards town Drive Michael & Kay Loftus (A) Mai & John Dillion (A) Margaret Cusack (M.M.) Wille Walsh (A)

Monday: Mark Candon (R.I.P) Peter Dunne (A) Alice Cairns (R.I.P)

Tuesday: Rebecca Byrnes (Get Well) Peter Hogan (R.I.P) McDade family Special Intention (L)

Wednesday: Peggy Durkan (R.i.p.) Cecilia Pakenham (Birthday remembrance) Mark Candon (R.I.P)

Thursday: Jim Kirby (R.I.P) Bridie McLoughlin (R.I.P) Alice Cairns (R.I.P)

Eiméar Harper (Coloratura Soprano)
& *Aoife O'Sullivan* (Pianist)

RUAH CENTRE

Monday 24th NOVEMBER 2025 @ 12.05pm



*'A lunchtime of
fabulous opera & song'*

Tickets €12 at the Ruah Centre

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
~ 10.30 - 11.15am ~

Concert in aid of our Pastoral Centre and bringing great music to our parish.

Parish Information

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Monday - Friday: 10.00am – 12.00 noon

Mass Times

Monday - Friday: 10am

Saturday: 7pm

Sunday: 10am & 12 noon