

Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

22nd Of Feb 2026

First Week Of Lent

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Prepare for Easter through Prayer, Reflection & Scripture

At Mass we encounter God in the readings and in the Eucharist. We have 40 days to prepare to reflect on our lives; then the message of the Gospel to love, as Jesus loved us:

The theme of our readings about preparing for how we can live our lives better!

Book of Genesis written over many centuries from about 6th Century B.C.

Jesus is the new Adam of the Old Testament Story.

Psalm (song) 51: Have mercy on me God in your goodness, [in the greatness of your compassion, wipe out my offence]

Our Second reading is from St Paul's letter to the Romans. (Written about 56 A.D.) Paul tells us that Jesus is the second Adam, and a gift of grace given to all of us.

The Gospel is from Matthew (written about 85 AD)

It captures the challenges that Jesus will face as he begins his ministry.

Stay faithful despite difficulties, temptations, and suffering

Bláthnaid Nicholson (Soprano)
Accompanied by *Mairead Hurley* (Pianist)

RUAH CENTRE

Monday 23rd FEBRUARY 2026 @ 12.05pm



A musical journey through popular soprano arias, musical theatre and song favourites.

Tickets €13 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.

Important

Week day masses at 10 am will be held in the Ruah Centre until further notice.

Thank you.

60th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Friday 20th March 2026 | 7:30pm

Combined Choirs from the Cluster of Parishes

Ballyroan · Ballyboden · Rathfarnham
Churchtown · Marley Grange · Knocklyon



Join us as we celebrate the **60th Anniversary** of the Laying of the Foundation Stone of Our Church

The foundation stone was laid
— 28th March 1966 —
— 60 years ago this week —

Forty Homilies for Lent

by Fr Michael

A spiritual companion for Lent.

Consider reading *one homily*
each day during the 40 days
of Lent as part of your
daily reflection and prayer.

Deepen your faith.
Reflect on the Word.
Journey through Lent with purpose.

Available from the office at €10.



**St John
Ambulance**

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to come join our team. Learn essential skills and expand your knowledge

Advantages to joining:

- Assist in minor and major events
- Weekly training sessions
- Opportunity to advance skills
- Become part of a team

Location:
Ballinteer Primary Care Centre,
Ballinteer Avenue,
Dublin 16

When:
Every Wednesday
8pm to 9:30pm

Scan to register interest!!



Mass Intentions : 21st Feb – 27th Feb

Saturday – 7pm

- Angela McLoughlin (A)
- Brendan O' Riordan (R.I.P.)
 - Des Gibson (A)
- Special Birthday Intention

Sunday – 10am

- Teresa Mullen (A)
- Maria Lakes (Birthday Remembrance)
- Angela Carroll (Birthday Remembrance)
- Nicholas & Nora Smith (60th Wedding Anniversary)

Sunday – 12 Noon

- Susan Nutty (A)
- Patricia Gray (A)
- Mark Leyden (A)
- Marina McGarry (R.I.P.)
- Sharon Redmond (Get Well Soon)

Monday – 10am

- Michael Moore (R.I.P.)
- Michael Lehane (R.I.P.)

Tuesday – 10am

- Terry Merriman (A)
- Ken Merriman (Birthday Remembrance)
- Cyril Bradley (M.M.)

Wednesday – 10am

- Peggy Durkan (R.I.P.)

Thursday – 10am

- Myles & Brenda Warren (A)

Friday – 10am

- Denis Concannon (A)

Ballyroan Parish - Camino Portugues Pilgrimage

Sept 9th to Sept 16th 2026. 7 Day Trip (5 days walking) Walk 100km Along the Portugues Coastal Route with Stunning Views. The Route is along Vigo, Arcade, Pontevedra, Calda De Reis, Padron and Santiago. Cost: €820 excluding Flights, Includes Bed & Breakfast, Daily Bag Transfers, Airport Transfers

Please contact Barbara Brennan (086) 8640893

A Chairde please note:

Change of time for "caint agus comhra"
from Tues 17th the time will be commencing at 7:15 and ending at 8:15 in the community centre
Bigi ann agus Bigi Linn

Parish Information

Parish Priest: Father Michael Murtagh

Deacon: Frank Browne

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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