

# Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

1st Of March 2026

Second Sunday Of Lent

**Our Gospel reading is from St Matthew  
CH. 17: 1-9. The Transfiguration of Jesus.**

The story of the transfiguration is also found in Mark 9:2-8, and Luke 9:28-36. The message highlights that Jesus more so than Moses or Elijah, is of ultimate significance in God's plan for all of humanity. In this story Peter finally understands the significance of Jesus (the Kingdom of God is here). Peter, James, and his brother John were terrified when they heard the voice of God. But as so often when he healed the sick, Jesus touched them and told them not to be afraid.

The vision of Jesus in his glory is a preview of the heavenly glory that will lie beyond the passion and death that Jesus will experience. **The challenge for us is to remain strong in faith** and to put Jesus our saviour at the centre of our lives. We too, like James, John and Peter need to listen, *'this is my SON, the beloved, with him I am well pleased, listen to him.'*

Can you stop, be silent, take time to listen to God, and receive his touch/ his presence in our life?



*Foundation* **STONE** – 60<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
March 1966 – 2026

**Church of the Holy Spirit  
Ballyroan**

We commemorate the **Foundation STONE** of the **Church of the Holy Spirit** this March, with gratitude for all who built, worshipped and served so faithfully here over **60 years**.

May the Ch. of H. Sp. continue to be a home of *faith & hope* for generations to come.

On the **9<sup>th</sup> March**, we will gather To help celebrate this event we will be joined by our cluster of **6 parishes**:

**CHOIRS:**

- Ballyboden
- Ballyroan
- Churchtown
- Knocklyon
- Rathfarnham
- Walkinstown

**Prayer • Song**

**Important**

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

Thank you.



World Day of Prayer will take place on Friday, 6th March 2026, in Church of Ireland, Main Street, Rathfarnham, at 7.30pm. The Theme is "I Will Give You Rest: Come". All are welcome.

## 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.

## Lent 2026

"Listening and Fasting:  
Lent as a Time of Conversion"  
- Pope Leo XIV



### WAY OF THE CROSS

Every Friday in Lent  
7:00 pm



### SCRIPTURE & PRAYER

Gospel of the Passion  
Monday—10:30 am  
Tuesday—7:00 pm



### PENITENTIAL SERVICES

\* Mass at 6:00 pm  
\* Meditation on the Passion led by  
Br. Jander Maria de Jesus, O.Carm  
\* Confessions

Monday 23rd February  
Monday 23rd March



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## Mass Intentions : 28TH Feb – 6th March

### Saturday – 7pm

- Tom Cahill (A)
- Agnes & Sean Kirwan (A)
- Eileen Jones (A)
- **Sunday – 10am**
- Eileen Kiely (S.I.)

### Sunday – 12 Noon

- Bridget & Mick Kilduff (A)
- Pat & Jo Moriarty (A)
- Mary Egan (M.M.) & her Mum Sarah Williams (A)
- Fionn Dooley (M.M.) Also Remember Fionn's brother who is making his confirmation this year

### Monday – 10am

- Josephine Morris (R.I.P.)
- Una Hayes (R.I.P.)

### Tuesday – 10am

- Michael King (A)

### Wednesday – 10am

- \* Peggy Durkan (R.I.P.)
- \* Irene Hanafy (Get Well soon)
- \* Sylvia Bradley (Get Well soon)

### Thursday – 10am

- A mass for Cancer survivors

### Friday – 10am

- No intentions

The next meeting of the Ballyroan.  
U3A will take place in the Ruah Centre  
on Monday next 2nd March @ 11.00  
am



Please remember Kay Downes and John Hanifin who passed away from our parish recently.  
may their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God,  
rest in peace Amen

## Parish Information

**Parish Priest:** Father Michael Murtagh

**Deacon:** Frank Browne

**Parish Secretary:** Mary McDade

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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