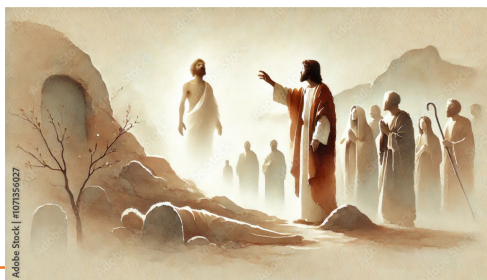


Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

22nd Of March 2026

Fifth Sunday Of Lent

The theme of our readings this Sunday are new life and rebirth- Christ has set us free from death and darkness! Our Gospel reading is from John CH:11 Lazarus was brought back to life by Jesus. This story is only found in John's Gospel, and it explores the meaning of the resurrection. John's Gospel was written after the other three when Christians had begun to develop a greater understanding of the mystery of Jesus, Son of God. I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this? The Gospel of John teaches us that not only Jesus died for his love of us, but he also rose from the dead for his love of us. The writers of John's Gospel are making a link between the death and rising of Lazarus with the death and rising of Jesus. St Paul's letter to the Romans CH:8 (Community in Rome) states; the Spirit of God has made his home in you... if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we can be united to Jesus and the Father.



INTER-FAITH GOLF OUTING

(Champagne Scramble)

**Members of the Parishes of
ALL TRADITIONS IN THE RATHFARNHAM
AREA ALL ARE VERY WELCOME.**

It is intended that there will be a great fun day, a day for strengthening existing friendships and creating new ones.

Edmonstown Golf Club

Friday 15th of May 2026

Golf €50

Edmonstown Members €20

Meal is €30



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Congrats to the 5 choirs who joined with our own to mark the wonderful celebration of our St. Enda's partnership and for the special occasion of the blessing of Our foundation stone. It was a truly memorable event filled with music, unity and a shared sense of community. Well done to everyone involved in making such a meaningful and uplifting celebration. Special mention to our own Parish Choir, inspired by their leader/organist: **Ann McNulty.**

Thank you from the parish of Ballyroan.



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.



Congratulations to the Tracey family who had a wonderful day having their beautiful daughter Lily baptised into the Ballyroan Parish family last Sunday. We hope they enjoyed their day and welcome baby Lily.

Mass Intentions : 21st March – 27th March

Saturday 21st March

Marie Callanan (A) Liam Caffery (R.I.P.) Mare
Meily (S.I.) Kathleen Killackey (A)

Sunday 22nd March 10am

Michael Mullan (S.I.)

Sunday 22nd March 12noon

Aidan Gannon (A) Sean (S.I.L.) John & Patricia
Jennings (A) S.I. for someone doing exams

Monday 23rd March 10am

Kathleen O'Sullivan (Get Well Soon)

Tuesday 24th March 10am

Ambrose Somers (A)

Wednesday 25th March 10am

No Intentions

Thursday 19th March 10am

No Intentions

Friday 20th March 10am

Hanna Concannon (A) Bridget O'Connell (A)

EASTER

AT BALLYROAN YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTRE
ON SATURDAY 28TH MARCH 2-4PM



MUSIC, FACE PAINTING, MAGICIAN,
WORKSHOPS AND MUCH MORE

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Mass Times

Monday - Friday: 10am

Saturday: 7pm

Sunday: 10am & 12 noon