

# Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

08th Of March 2026

Third Sunday Of Lent

## Story of the Samaritan Woman at the Well.

**Gospel reading 8<sup>th</sup> March 2025. Sunday  
Lent 3C. John CH 4: 5-42.**

This beautiful Gospel story, which is only found in John's Gospel, is a symbolic story to deepen our faith and understanding. The encounter that Jesus has with the Samaritan woman has lots of meaning. Jesus is willing to speak to a woman alone in public and a Samaritan, something no Jewish man would do. Jesus leads this woman on a faith journey that changes her life.

*“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again;  
but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst;  
the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”*

Jesus is speaking of baptism when he speaks of living water. The woman runs to her village to tell everyone about Jesus, that he is the Messiah. She becomes a missionary of sorts, sharing her faith experience.

The message of Jesus Christ, is that the living water of baptism is for everyone willing to drink it!



## 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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## Celebrating 60 Years

of the CHURCH of the HOLY SPIRIT  
BALLYROAN

DOM

HUNC LAPIDEM PRIMARIUM  
ECCLESIAE SANCTI SPIRITUS  
BENEDIXIT AC POSUIT  
EXC. MUS ET REV. MUS. DNUS  
D. JOANNES CAROLUS  
ARCHIEP. DUBLINENSIS HIBERNIAE PRIMAS  
DIE XX MENSIS MARTII ANNI MCMLXXVI  
THOMA O'DONNELL PAROCHO

Combined choirs from the cluster  
RD Parishes - Ballyroan, Ballyboden, Rathfarnham,  
Marley Grange & Knocklyon

We will also celebrate the 60th Anniversary  
of the laying of the Foundation Stone of our Church.  
60 years ago this week.

*Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March · 7:30pm*

*Songs of Faith*

## 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 penitential service

Monday 23 March | 6:30 pm

- \* Meditation on the Passion  
led by Br. Jander Maria de Jesus, O. Carm
- \* Confessions

*Lent is a time to renew our  
commitment to following Christ.*

Lenten Message 2026, Pope Leo XIV



Church of the Holy Family  
Aughrim Street – Dublin 7



**Bethany**  
Bereavement Support

The next drop-in meeting for bereaved people will be held on Monday 9th March in The Ruah Centre . Evening meeting : 7.30pm to 8.30pm. Whether your loss is recent or long ago, you are welcome to attend. Confidentiality assured. Phone 0894504451.

Please remember Frank Prendergast who passed away from our parish recently.  
may His  
souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God,  
rest in peace Amen

## Mass Intentions : 07TH Feb – 13th March

### Saturday 7TH March

George Payne (A) Margaret McCarthy (A) Sr.  
Mairead Mulligan (Get Well Soon) Pauline Lennon (Get Well soon)

### Sunday 8th March 10am

Máiréad Bowers (A) Frank Gaffney (A) Marie Fortwick (R.I.P.) Joseph Hoare (R.I.P.) Cally Connell (A)

### Sunday 8th March 12noon

Noel Kenny (M.M.) My Toland (A) Sean Crowley (A) Mary, & Paddy Kiernan (A) Peter Weafer (A) Eamon Hickey (A)

### Monday 9TH March 10am

Peter Finegan (R.I.P.)

### Tuesday 10thj March 10am

Richard Murray (Birthday Remembrance)

### Wednesday 11th 10am

Peter Finegan (R.I.P.0

### Thursday 12th 10am

May Feehan (A) Aoife Carney (A)

### Friday 13th 10am

Special Intention

## 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