

Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

31st Of May 2026

The Most Holy Trinity

Andrei Rublev's Trinity Icon 15th Century depicts the Holy Trinity

The Holy Trinity is a mystery; **St Patrick** did his best to explain it when he took the shamrock and described the stem as God and the leaves as the three persons of God.

The Trinity is a relationship of love. In our Gospel from John, we have the beautiful verse **3:16 God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.**

Our readings are chosen for their references to the doctrine of the Trinity, which was a later development in the Christian Church. (Council of Constantinople in 381 AD). St Paul in his letter to the community at Corinth states; **2 Cor 13:13 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.**

Our Old Testament reading from Exodus gives us a beautiful description of God. **34:6 A God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger rich in kindness and faithfulness.**

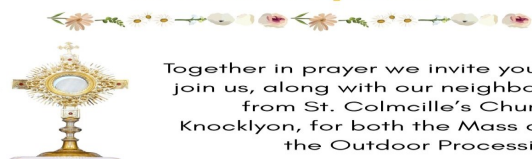
God is a relationship of three persons, and we are invited by the Spirit of God into this relationship of love.



How wonderful it was to see all the lovely boys and girls who made their First Holy Communion in Ballyroan recently. A huge thank you to Fr. Michael and the parish team for all the effort behind the scenes. To the Schools SNP & BBS you did every child proud, the teachers prepared them beautifully thank you. To the parents who brought the meaning of Christ into your homes thank you. Last but by no means least to the Boys and Girls, Wow! You did your families and parish proud. May Christ walk with you always, May his light shine in your hearts as you grow in your faith journey. Congratulations one and all!!

Corpus Christi Procession

Sunday 7th June
Church of the Holy Spirit, Ballyroan
after Midday Mass



Together in prayer we invite you to join us, along with our neighbours from St. Colmcille's Church, Knocklyon, for both the Mass and the Outdoor Procession.

All First Holy Communicants from Ballyroan and Knocklyon are warmly invited to attend.



Led by
Rev. Michael, P.P. (Ballyroan)
Rev. Adrian, SVD, P.P. (Knocklyon)



We are looking for Rose petals from middle of next week until 7th June. Rose petals can be left at side of Altar if Sacristy is closed or in Sacristy if open. Also if there are any volunteers available to help on the day also, please contact Mary McDade in the Pastoral Centre. We also ask that the communion children come along at 11.30 to get ready for what is a special day.

Ballyroan Parish

Praying for our youth

doing their exam's

Please take a name and pray for that young person throughout their exams. There is a box at the back of the Church

'It is in times of uncertainty that God is closest to our hearts, he will always answer the call. We are never alone, God is always guiding'

Active retirement singers meet

this Sunday in the Ruah Centre

31st th of May @ 7.30

All are welcome to what is sure to be a fun night of music, laughter, tea and coffee!!!



Annual Cemetery Mass

Bohernabreena

(St. Joseph's Cemetery)

Sunday 21st June 2026 at 3pm

Cars to be parked by 2pm

ST. COLMCILLE'S WELL (TOP OF BALLYCULLEN ROAD)

Annual Prayer Service & Pilgrim Walk will take place on

Sunday, 7th June 2026 at 3:00 p.m.

Reflection by Fr. Timothy Lehane S.V.D.

A Pilgrim Walk, will leave from Knocklyon Shopping Centre Car Park at 2pm.



Butterfield District Residents Association Annual General Meeting
2026

Date : 05 June 2026

Time: 7.30pm

Location : Ballyroan Community & Youth Centre, Marian Rd, Rathfarnham, Dublin 14.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 30th May

McLoughlin Family (R.I.P.) Sr. Margaret Mulligan (R.I.P.) Noel Doyle (R.I.P.) Liam Burke (R.I.P.) Margaret (Peggy) Davin (A)

Sunday 31st May 10am

Julia, David and Bill Cowhey (A) Maria Roche (A) Geraldine Delaney (R.I.P)

Sunday 31st May 12noon

Tony Walsh (R.I.P.) Special Intention (L) Seamus Beirne (A) Nico Jabson (R.I.P) Paul Keoghan (R.I.P.) Geraldine Delaney (R.I.P.)

Monday 01st May 10am

No Mass Bank Holiday

Tuesday 02nd May 10am

Pat Mellon (R.I.P.) Garrett Browne (A) Special Intention (Living) Halina Sierakpws (R.I.P)

Wednesday 3rd May 10am

Pat Lonergan (A) Michael &Maureen Skehan (A) Breda Fitzgerald (A) Mass for Students sitting exams

Thursday 4th May 10am

Peggy Durkan (R.I.P.)

Friday 5th May 10am

Parish Information

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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