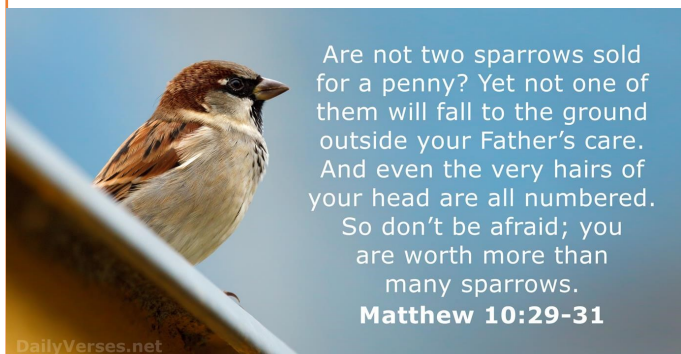


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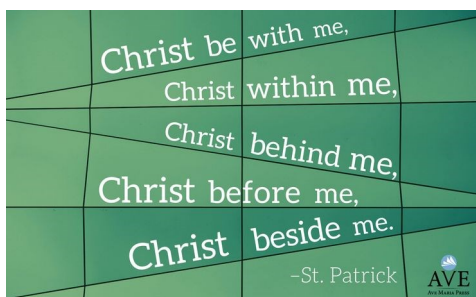
Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time



Our Gospel reading is from Matthew Ch 10:26-33.

Our Gospel reading is a continuation from last week. The community around Matthew that wrote this beautiful Gospel are speaking to the new Jewish Christian community. It's a message **to remain strong despite the difficulties** they were experiencing. The Jewish religious leaders of the day rejected any challenge to the status quo. Christ's message of hope highlights that God is not distant but is close to us. We can have a personal encounter with God, because God knows us, every part of us, 'even the hairs of our head are counted.'

As St Patrick's Breastplate states; Christ is with me...



Can we remain strong in faith, can we acknowledge Jesus in our daily life, and can we share and live out the Gospel message of love?



Dear Ballyroan family,

What a day I had last Sunday....even Mayo losing couldn't take the shine off a day like that. Firstly I would like to thank all my fellow clergy men who helped me celebrate 50 years as a priest. Thank you to Archbishop Dermott Farrell who took time out of his busy schedule to be with myself and the people of Ballyroan on this very special day.

I would also like to thank all who helped make the day happen and for making it such a huge success. I feel very lucky to have a parish like Ballyroan stand with me. The kindness and thought that was afforded me last Sunday will stay with me as long as live.

God Bless

Fr. Michael





YOUNG ADULT GLENDALOUGH RETREAT DAY

27TH JUNE, 2026

Meeting at the Visitor
Centre at 10am

BYO Lunch/purchase on site

For more information email:
natalie.doherty@dublindioocese.ie

REGISTER NOW



Active retirement singers meet

Sunday in the Ruah Centre

28th of June @ 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

Join us for Tea & Cake, Crafts and Raffle in aid of Mary's
Meals Ireland at:

Ruah Pastoral Centre, Marian Road, Rathfarnham, D14
T0C8.



* **Saturday 20th June, 6.30pm - 8pm**

* **Sunday 21st June, 10am - 1pm**

All proceeds will go towards 3 schools
sponsored through Mary's Meals Dublin

Free entry, All Welcome!

Mass Intentions

Saturday 20th June

Alice O' Reilly (A) Ann & Tom Shields (S.I.) John Kavanagh
(A) Anne Marie Duffin (A) Kathleen McElwee (A) Julia Ju-
dy Anderson (A)

Sunday 21st June 10am

James Walsh (A) Teresa McGreal (A) Ted Foley (A) Nora
Foley (A) John Kavanagh (A) Maureen Hartin (R.I.P.)

Sunday 21st of June 12noon

Myra, Sean & Kevin O'Kelly (Birthday A) O' Kelly & Finu-
cane Families (A) Stephen Monks (A) Xavier Goodwin (A)
Christopher Kirwan (A) Millie Preston Hickey (A)

Monday 22nd June 10am

Rebecca Byrnes (Get Well) Pat Carroll (Get well) Sean
Power (R.I.P.)

Tuesday 23rd June 10am

Hugh & Brid Daly (R.I.P.) Carol Cleary (R.I.P.)

Wednesday 24th June 10am

No Intentions

Thursday 25th June 10am

Mary Keneghan (R.I.P.) Patricia Collins (R.I.P.)

Friday 26th June 10am

Edward O' Riordan (S.I.)

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Mass Times

Monday - Friday: 10am