

Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

28th Of June 2026

Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

**Our Gospel reading is from Matthew
Ch 10:37-42.**

***Jesus-preparing his disciples for
ministry***

In our Gospel Jesus continues to teach and prepare his disciples. The writers of the Gospel of Matthew have been inspired by previous writings and eye-witness accounts of Jesus' message.

It is stern message and a challenging one if we want to be followers of Christ. Oral communication often used hyperbole to exaggerate the point. We all love our family and indeed we are asked to do so, but if we are committed to the Gospel message it must become the priority in our lives. We cannot be lukewarm in our faith, keeping our options open etc. We must love God and our neighbour. Our neighbour includes everyone; the vulnerable, the poor and marginalised.

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?



The **Peter's Pence** collection will take place this weekend, **27/28 June**, the Sunday before the liturgical feast of Saints Peter and Paul. This special collection replaces the second collection at Mass, the Share Fund collection. The Peter's Pence collection **supports the Holy Father Pope Leo XIV** in his mission of service to the universal Church. Donations to Peter's Pence are a gesture of communion with the Holy Father and of solidarity with his mission to bring the Gospel to the world. Please note that the Tap & Go donations received on the weekend of 27/28 June will be allocated to the special collection as follows:

Peter's Pence will receive the 40% that would ordinarily be transferred to the Share collection, and it will receive any uplift in the Common Fund portion (60%) of the Tap & Go donations received that weekend.



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!!!



Bishop Brendan Leahy
celebrating his
40th Anniversary
of ordination to the Ministry
of Priesthood

Mass at 12 noon on Sunday, July 5th
Church of the Holy Spirit, Ballyroan



All are welcome

Mary's Meals

Dear Parishioner. Sincere thanks to all those Parishioners who supported our tea and coffee reception, raffle and craft fair, which was held in the Ruah Centre, following all masses, last weekend. The event was a great success, raising €4,046, which will feed 183 children with a daily meal for the coming year, in one of the 3 schools which our Dublin Volunteer group sponsor. The 3 schools are 1. Gold Camp Public school Liberia. 2. Chitalala School Zambia, 3. Namitalala School Malawi. Thank you to Fr Michael, for his support, and to our Sponsors, and Volunteers. Sincerely

John Shortt.



Mass Intentions Saturday 27th June

Joan Mulrooney (A) Alphonsus Curran (R.I.P.) Monica Norris (A) Alice Cairns (R.I.P.) Ted & Nora Foley (A)

Sunday 28th June 10am

Marry Corrigan (A) Paddy Corrigan (A) Betty Keoghan (R.I.P.)

Sunday 28th of June 12noon

Frank O' Reilly (A) Vincent & Mary Pierce (A) Patsy Monaghan (R.I.P.) Frank Dougan (Birthday Remembrance) Tony Walsh (M.M.) Deceased members of the McCormick and Burden Families (A)

Monday 29th June 10am

Teresa Harrison (R.I.P.) Pat Bradley (S.I.)

Tuesday 30th June 10am

Sophia Black (S.I.)

Wednesday 1st July 10am

Michael Murtagh (A)

Thursday 2nd July 10am

No Intentions

Friday 3rd July 10am

Altar List of the Dead

Parish Information

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Monday - Friday: 10.00am – 12.00 noon

Mass Times

Monday - Friday: 10am

Saturday: 7pm

Sunday: 10am & 12 noon