



Church of the Holy Spirit

Ballyroan

*We are a people of faith,
growing in love and service.*



Sunday 9th August 2026

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel Reflection

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In today's Gospel, Peter steps out of the boat and walks towards Jesus on the water. As long as he keeps his eyes on Jesus, he is steady and strong. But when he looks at the wind and the waves, fear takes over and he begins to sink.

This story is a gentle reminder for each of us. Life can be unpredictable, and at times we may feel overwhelmed by worries and challenges. Jesus is always there, calling us to trust in Him. When we turn our eyes to Him in faith, He gives us the courage and strength to keep going.

The Eucharist we celebrate each Sunday is our special time to be close to Jesus, to listen to His word, and to be nourished by His love. Strengthened by His presence, may we go into the week ahead with trust in our hearts and His peace with us.



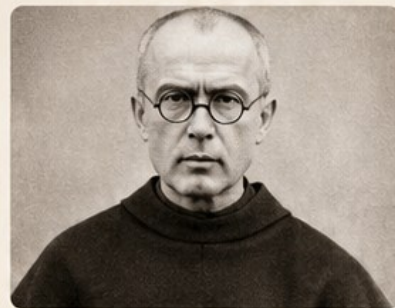
"Lord, command me to come to you on the water."

Matthew 14:28

Saint of the Week

St Maximilian Kolbe

Friday 14th August



St Maximilian Kolbe was a Polish Franciscan priest who had a deep love for Mary and a great desire to bring people to Jesus.

During the Second World War, he was arrested and sent to the concentration camp at Auschwitz.

When a fellow prisoner was chosen to die, St Maximilian offered to take his place, showing heroic love and sacrifice.

He died in the camp on 14th August 1941. St Maximilian Kolbe is a powerful example of faith, courage, and selfless love.

St Maximilian Kolbe, pray for us.

READINGS FOR THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



First Reading

Wisdom 18:6-9

The night of the passover was made known beforehand to our ancestors, so that they might have courage.



Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 32:1, 12, 18-20, 22

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.



Second Reading

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

By faith Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants.



Gospel

Luke 12:32-48

You also must be ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

A Reminder

The Sunday Eucharist is the source and summit of our Christian life.

Let us take time each week to gather, to pray, and to be nourished by the Word and the Bread of Life.



All are welcome!



Prayer for the Week

*Lord Jesus, you call us to trust in you.
Help us to keep our eyes on you, and to walk in faith each day.
Strengthen us with your love and peace.
Amen.*



Church of the Holy Spirit, Ballyroan, Dublin 16





CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT BALLYROAN

Solemnity of the ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

**SATURDAY
15TH AUGUST
HOLY MASS
AT 11.00AM**

All parishioners are warmly invited to join us as we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, one of the great feast days of the Church.

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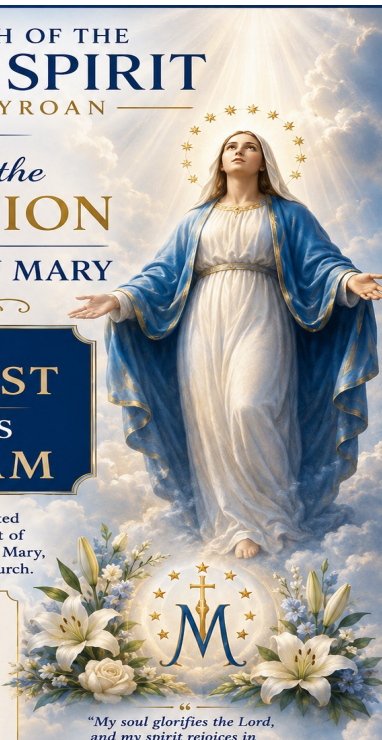
The Assumption reminds us of God's promise of eternal life. As Mary was taken body and soul into heavenly glory, she shows us the hope that awaits all who faithfully follow Christ. Her life of trust, humility and loving service continues to inspire us to say "yes" to God each day.

May Our Lady, assumed into heaven, watch over our families, our parish and all those in need of her prayers.

"My soul glorifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour."

Luke 1:46-47

All are welcome.



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**PLEASE NOTE
THERE IS
NO 7PM MASS
ON SATURDAYS
IN THE CHURCH OF THE
HOLY SPIRIT, BALLYROAN**

**IN THE MONTH OF
AUGUST.**

**THIS MASS WILL
RESUME IN SEPTEMBER.**

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.



DUBLIN DIOCESE PILGRIMAGE to LOURDES 2026



ASSISTED PILGRIM INFORMATION

The Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is a particularly joyful occasion and a highlight of the Diocesan calendar. Pilgrimages have travelled from Dublin since 1948 and this year the pilgrimage, led by Archbishop Dermot Farrell, will take place from September 3rd to 8th.

LED BY
ARCHBISHOP
DERMOT
FARRELL

Mass Intentions

Saturday 8th August

No 7pm Mass

Sunday 9th August 10am

Plunkett Walsh (A) Liam Donnelly (R.I.P.) Gerard Dolan (M.M.)

Sunday 9th of August 12noon

Ann & Toney Shields (S.I.) Ken Freeman Birthday Remembrance (R.I.P.) Mary Mannion (R.I.P.) Colette O' Brien (A) May Fitzgerald (A)

Monday 10th of August 10am

Aidan Brown (R.I.P.) Alice Cairns (R.I.P.) John McCreavey (R.I.P.)

Tuesday 11th of August 10am

Martin Mc Namara (A) Michael Ivers (R.I.P.) Nathan Simons (R.I.P.) Niall Christle (A)

Wednesday 12th of August 10am

Frank Kelly (R.I.P.) May Slevin (Get well) Martin Morrissey (R.I.P.)

Thursday 13th of August 10am

Thomas & Catherine Williams (A)

Friday 14th of August 10am

Martin Morrissey (R.I.P.)

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Mass Times

Monday - Friday: 10am

Saturday: 7pm

Sunday: 10am & 12 noon