



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

BALLYROAN

NEWSLETTER



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY 2ND OF AUGUST 2026

READINGS

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

HOURS Proper, Te Deum,
Psalter Week 2
MASS Proper, Gloria, Creed,
Preface: Sundays I–VIII

Is 55:1-3

Ps 144:8-9, 15-18, R/ v 16

Mt 14:13-21

Lect: 1685

Km 8:35, 37-39



GOSPEL REFLECTION

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 2nd August 2026

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that while we often focus on the things that satisfy us for a short time, only He can truly fill the deepest hunger of our hearts. He is the Bread of Life, offering us lasting hope, peace, and strength.

Every time we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, we are invited to place our trust in Christ and to be nourished by His presence. Strengthened by His love, may we go into the week with generous hearts, sharing His kindness and compassion with those we meet.

"Lord, give us this bread always." (John 6:34)



"I AM
THE BREAD
OF LIFE."

JOHN 6:35



Please remember **Mary Mannion**
who passed away from our parish this week.
May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace **Amen.**



A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Loving God,
we thank you for the joy and pride of Mayo's All-Ireland victory.
We give thanks for the players, management and all who support them.
May this win bring our community closer together in faith,
hope and love. Amen.



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



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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.



THE PARISH OF
BALLYROAN



Coffee Morning

THIS COMING
TUESDAY
4TH OF AUGUST

AFTER THE 10AM MASS

ALL ARE WELCOME
to come and enjoy
a morning of
like minded friends
coming together
to catch up over tea.

*We look forward
to seeing you!*



Mass Intentions

Saturday 1st August

No 7pm Mass

Sunday 2nd August 10am

Tony Boyle (1st A) Shane lakes (A) Kitty Lowry (R.I.P.)

Jim Daly (R.I.P.)

Sunday 2nd of August 12noon

David Gaffney (A) Noel Mulvihill (M.M.)

Patrick Whelan (A)

Monday 3rd of August 10am

No Mass Bank Holiday

Tuesday 4th of August 10am

Special Intention (L) Kay Kennedy (R.I.P.)

Wednesday 5th of August 10am

No Intentions

Thursday 6th of August 10am

Collette & Sean O'Neill (A) Tony O'Toole (A)

Ann McDonnell (Birthday Remembrance)

Friday 7th of August 10am

Parish Information

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Mass Times

Monday - Friday: 10am

Saturday: 7pm

Sunday: 10am & 12 noon