

The Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

A Welcoming Parish ~ A Community of Faith ~ A Home for All

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
6TH OF SEPTEMBER 2026

*Come
Holy Spirit
Guide Us*

*"For where
two or three
are gathered
in my name,
I am there
among them."*

Matthew 18:20



GOSPEL REFLECTION

Matthew 18:15-20

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus gives us important guidance on how to live as a true Christian community. He teaches us what to do when there is hurt or conflict between us. Rather than ignoring the problem or speaking about others, Jesus calls us to go to the person privately, in love and with humility, to try and make things right. If that does not work, we are to seek the help of others, showing that reconciliation is a shared responsibility.

Jesus reminds us that the goal is always to win back our brother or sister, not to condemn them. He shows us the importance of patience, forgiveness and truth, and the strength that comes from walking together as a community.

The Gospel ends with a wonderful promise: "Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." This is a reminder that we are never alone. When we seek peace, forgive one another, and build each other up, Jesus is with us. His presence gives us the courage to face difficulties, to heal broken relationships and to live as the family of God.

Let us ask the Lord this week for the grace to be people of reconciliation – to speak with love, to forgive with an open heart, and to always work for the unity of our parish, our families and our communities.

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE

Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday 8th September

This week we celebrate the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the birth of the one who would become the Mother of Jesus and our Mother.

Mary's birth is a gift of hope to the world. From the very beginning of her life, God had a special plan for her. She was chosen to say "yes" to God, and through her openness, love and faith, she brought Christ into our world.

Mary shows us the beauty of a life lived in trust, humility and obedience. Her example encourages us to be people of faith, always ready to listen to God and to follow His will in our own lives.

On this feast day, let us thank God for the gift of Mary, our Mother, and ask for her prayers, that we too may say "yes" to God each day with a generous and loving heart.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.



PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord Jesus,
help us to be people of peace
in our homes, our parish
and our world.

Give us the courage to speak
with love, to listen with open
hearts, to forgive generously
and to always seek reconciliation.

May Your presence be with us
whenever we gather in Your name,
and may we build a community
where all are valued, supported
and loved.

Amen.

*Peace
Forgiveness
Unity
Love*



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Sunday 6th September 2026



*"Come,
Holy Spirit,
renew our parish,
our community
and our world."*



MASS INTENTIONS

5TH – 11TH SEPTEMBER 2026

Saturday 5th September		6pm Mass: Mary Mannion (R.I.P) Barbara O'Mara (R.I.P) Mai Magahran (A) Phil Colclough (A)
Sunday 6th September		10am Mass: Eugene Donohoe (A) Angela Byrne (A) Patrick McKenna (R.I.P.)
Sunday 6th September		12 Noon Mass: Pat and Phil Keane (A) Sr. Corita Keane (A) Frank Kelly (M.M.) Kevin Mullen (Birthday remembrance) Louis Farrell (A) Angela Carroll (A) Christopher Green (A)
Monday 7th September		10am Mass: Association of the Living
Tuesday 8th September		10am Mass: Christopher Green (A) Contaratos deceased members Special Intention (living)
Wednesday 9th September		Morning Prayer with Ger Healy
Thursday 10th September		Morning Prayer with Ger Healy
Friday 11th September		Morning Prayer with Ger Healy



PARISH INFORMATION

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Parish Office Opening hours:

Monday – Friday: 10.00am – 12.00 noon

Mass Times

Monday – Friday: 10am
 Saturday: 6pm
 Sunday: 10am & 12 noon

*All are
Welcome
in our
Parish*



Ballyroan U3A

REGISTRATION MEETING

This Monday
7th of September
at 10.30am
All are welcome.

Kind regards
June Murphy



We Remember

Please remember
Michael Kerwick

who passed away from our parish recently.
May his soul and all the souls of the faithful
departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Amen.



Kathy Nugent & Seamus Brett RUAH CENTRE

Monday 28th SEPTEMBER 2026
at 12.05pm



BRIGHTEN YOUR MONDAY with Kathy & Shay

Tickets €13 at the Ruah Centre
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
~ 10.30 – 11.15am ~

*Concert in aid of our Pastoral Centre and bringing
great music to our parish.*