



✠ THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ✠

BALLYROAN

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • 13 SEPTEMBER 2026

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Matthew 18:21–35

In today's Gospel, Peter asks Jesus, "How often must I forgive?" Jesus' answer reminds us that forgiveness should have no limits. Just as God continually offers us mercy and compassion, we are called to show that same mercy to others.

Forgiveness is not always easy, especially when we have been deeply hurt. Yet holding on to anger and resentment can weigh heavily on our hearts. Jesus invites us to let go, to forgive and to allow God's love to bring healing and peace.

As we reflect this Sunday, may we remember the many times God has forgiven us. May He give us the grace to forgive others, to be patient with one another and to build a community where mercy is stronger than anger and love is stronger than hurt.

*"Lord, help us to forgive as generously
as You forgive us."*

FEAST OF THE WEEK

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Monday, 14 September

This feast celebrates the Cross of Christ, not as a sign of defeat, but as the sign of God's saving love and victory over sin and death. It reminds us that Jesus is close to us in every burden and that, through faith, even suffering can be transformed by hope.

*"We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You,
because by Your holy Cross You have
redeemed the world."*

SUNDAY READINGS

Ecclesiasticus 27:30–28:7

Psalms 102

Romans 14:7–9

Matthew 18:21–35

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Merciful God, soften our hearts, heal our hurts and help us to offer others the forgiveness we have received from You. Amen.

Church of the Holy Spirit, Ballyroan



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24TH SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

Sunday 13th September 2026



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

 MASS INTENTIONS 12 TH – 18 TH SEPTEMBER 2026		
Saturday 12th September		6pm Mass: Michael Murphy (A) Contact Emma 086 3220592
Sunday 13th September		10am Mass: David Kirwan (R.I.P.) Bridget & Dave Messens (A) Margaret Crossley (R.I.P.) Joan Molloy (M.M.) George Nutty (A) John & Elizabeth Nevin (A)
Sunday 13th September		12 Noon Mass: Eddie Murray (M.M.)
Monday 14th September		10am: Morning Prayer with Ger Healy
Tuesday 15th September		10am: Morning Prayer with Ger Healy
Wednesday 16th September		10am: Morning Prayer with Ger Healy
Thursday 17th September		10am: Morning Prayer with Ger Healy
Friday 18th September		10am: Morning Prayer with Ger Healy

 PARISH INFORMATION	
Parish Priest:	Father Michael Murtagh
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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*



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.

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You are Invited

to come and join in celebrating our dear friend
Fr. Liam Dunne
A celebration of 50 years since the ordination of Liam into the priesthood.

"The Lord has done great things for us."
Psalm 126:3

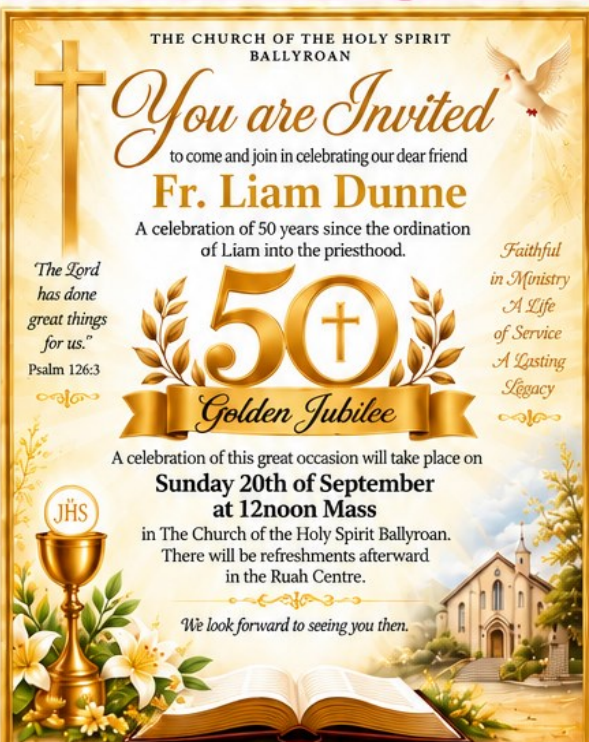
*Faithful
in Ministry
A Life
of Service
A Lasting
Legacy*

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Golden Jubilee

A celebration of this great occasion will take place on
Sunday 20th of September
at 12noon Mass
in The Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan.
There will be refreshments afterward in the Ruah Centre.

"We look forward to seeing you then."



Congratulations

to Bert and Mary

ON 70 YEARS OF MARRIAGE

*A lifetime
of love
A beautiful
example
A special
journey
together*



May God continue to bless you both