

# Church of the Holy Name, Beechwood Avenue Upper, Ranelagh, Dublin 6.

Celebrating 100 years – 1914 to 2014

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## Newsletter 15<sup>th</sup> June 2014

The Most Holy Trinity

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Ex 34:4-6, 8-9

Psalm Ps Dn 3:52-56, R/ v 52

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading 2 Cor 13:11-13

Gospel John 3:16-18

The relationships in the Trinity are relationships of love.

### Mass times

Daily Mass Monday to Friday at 10.00am

Vigil Mass Saturday at 6.15pm

Sunday 10.00 (Irish) and 11.30am (Family Mass)

Masses on Holy Days :Vigil Mass of the Holy Day at 7.30pm with Masses on the day at 10.00am and 7.30pm

Confessions before and after Saturday Mass.

### Baptisms

The parish baptisms are held on the first Saturday and last Sunday of each month at 12.30pm. Prior booking with the Parish Administrator is essential. A copy of the child's civil birth certificate must be provided at the time the booking is made. Please note also that godparents must be at least 16 years of age and must be confirmed.

Wedding bookings strictly by appointment with the Parish Administrator.

Child Protection Representative contactable via [childprotection@beechwoodparish.com](mailto:childprotection@beechwoodparish.com) or through the Parish Office.

### Ministers of the Eucharist 15<sup>th</sup> June

6.15 pm Nora Palmer

10.00am Joe Foyle

11.30am Catherine Carew, Louis Eves,  
Gabrielle Marry

### Minister attending Gascoigne Home

F. Murphy

### Collections for last weekend

First collection € 626

Second collection € 517

Shrines/books/family offerings € 322

### Mass Intentions for the coming week

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 10.00am pro populo

11.30am Betty Sinnott (A)

and Edward and Christine Sinnott (A)

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Billy Burke (RD)

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Special Intention

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 10.00am

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 10.00am

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 10.00am

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 6.15pm

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 10.00am

11.30am Denis Convery (A)

An inaugural opening Concelebrated Mass to mark the *Centenary of Beechwood Church* will take place at *11.30 am on Sunday 29th June*- which is the day of its opening in 1914.

The Centenary committee will oversee the events of the year. Any ideas for the year may be given in writing to its members or to the PPC for assessment. The Centenary Committee consists of John Stanton (chair), Fr. Bernard Kennedy, ADM, Fr. Joseph Doran, Anne Dollard (Chair-PPC), Margaret Brennan, Mr. David K'Eogh. Others may be added pertinent to their expertise.

Parishioners are invited to submit ideas for celebrating our centenary to the Parish Council. As with all correspondence received these are discussed at the following PPC meeting and responded to afterwards. Correspondence must be received at least a week ahead of meeting to be put on agenda.

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Sr. Teresa McAllister Parish Sister c/o Parish Office, Tel 01 (4967449)

## **Beechwood Parish Centenary Restoration Fundraising Appeal**

**53 donations have been received so far and the total raised to date has reached €43,490 with amounts donated ranging from €10 to €15,000.**

**We are extremely grateful to all those who have given a donation. We would ask that all parishioners consider giving a donation. Every donation, no matter what its size, will play its part in helping to ensure that our parish church will stand for another 100 years!!**

**We would ask that cheques be made payable to 'Church of the Holy Name'. All donations will be acknowledged in due course.**

**The annual Golden Years tea and coffee morning will be held in the Beechwood Community Centre on Sunday June 15<sup>th</sup> from 10.30am to 1pm.**

**There will be bread and cakes for sale and there will also be a raffle. This is an important event to raise funds for the annual Golden Years Christmas party and your support is hugely appreciated.**

## **Dublin Diocesan Corpus Christi Procession**

**Becoming the Body of Christ, Eucharistic Procession, led by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will be held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3.**

**All are invited to attend, especially children who have recently received First Holy Communion.**

**St Josephs Young Priests meeting in Parish office on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm. All are welcome.**

## **Archbishop Martin urges full co-operation on Mother and Baby Homes**

**The Archbishop of Dublin, Diarmuid Martin has urged those responsible for running any of the Mother and Baby homes in Ireland, or any other person having information about mass graves, to give that information to the authorities.**

**Archbishop Martin said, "The Gospel message is that authentic faith is measured by how we treat children who represent Jesus Christ." He said the details emerging from Tuam, and perhaps elsewhere, were sickening.**

**Several months ago, Archbishop Martin asked the Dublin Diocesan Archivist to compile information in the archive concerning Mother and Baby homes in Dublin. Hundreds of documents have already been collated. The Archbishop has said he will share this information with any inquiry the government will establish. He expressed the hope that a full bodied inquiry will be set up, examining all aspects of life in the homes and crucially how adoptions were organised.**

**Over the past number of years Archbishop Martin has met with representative groups and some people who were born in Mother and Baby homes. He said the story of the homes was not simply one from another time or era, but the personal story of hundreds of men and women alive today, living here and abroad. He said every effort should be made, by all parties who were involved in setting up, running and overseeing these homes to ensure the mothers and children who were sent there, have an accurate account as possible of their own life stories.**

**He urged the relevant Religious Orders and Government bodies to urgently consider a similar collation of documentation which could serve to quickly hasten the process of establishing and bringing into public light the whole truth of the Mother and Baby homes.**

**To date, no information concerning mass graves has emerged from the Dublin Diocesan archive. Archbishop Martin supports the setting up of monuments at any unmarked grave sites with, where possible, the names of those who died.**