

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

Celebrating 100 years – 1914 to 2014

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## Newsletter 24<sup>th</sup> August 2014

21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Is 22:19-23

Psalm Ps 137:1-3, 6, 8, R/ v 8

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Rm 11:33-36

Gospel Mt 16:13-20

Because of Peter's faith the promise is given to him.

### 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 or on request after other Masses.

### 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.

### Collections for last weekend

First collection € 838

Second collection € 610

Shrines/books/family offerings € 498

Collection for Lourdes pilgrimage €1397

### Mass Intentions for the coming week

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 10.00am pro populo

11.30am Mary McElroy

(Months Mind)

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> 10.00am John Codyre (RD)

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> 10.00am

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> 10.00am

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 10.00am

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 10.00am

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> 6.15pm Rose Healy (2<sup>nd</sup> A)

We pray for the souls of our recently deceased parishioners – Mary McElroy, Sara D'Arcy, Sr. Maureen Smyth and Harry Byrne. May they rest in peace. We offer our sympathy to their bereaved families.

### Ministers of the Eucharist 24<sup>th</sup> August

6.15 pm Nora Palmer

10.00am M. Keane

11.30am Anne Dollard, Colman Boylan, David K'Eogh

### Minister attending Gascoigne Home

F. Murphy

We welcome Fr. Joseph Doran who has been appointed to Beechwood Parish by His Grace Archbishop Diarmuid Martin. He is welcome among us and has been very active in supporting our Administrator since last November as Fr. Kennedy was unwell. He is now officially assisting the administrator on an ongoing basis.

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## Centenary Committee

We have had two meetings, last Sunday and Monday with parishioners and received some very worthwhile ideas. Other ideas have come by email and post. John Stanton, chair of the committee will now, along with the Centenary committee prepare the programme. This will begin in November with Mass for the sick, continue through the Advent and Christmas season with ceremonies based around the sacraments and also during Lent and Easter. We will invite various Bishops to lead us in worship during our celebrations including of course His grace Archbishop Diarmuid Martin.

**Beechwood Eco group - Praying at the Sea**  
Next Sunday our Beechwood Eco group will join others in praying at the sea at Killiney. We meet other Eco groups at Killiney Dart Station at 4pm. Our Eco group will meet in the sacristy at 8pm on next Wednesday, our Chair- Orla O'Reilly Hazra will guide is in a conversation along with Sister Catherine Brennan. Their website is [www.ecocentrewicklow.ie](http://www.ecocentrewicklow.ie)

## Church repairs and renovations

The dry rot over our Lady's Altar has now been dealt with and presently our highly skilled stuccodore is dealing with repairing the ceiling area. Afterwards the alcove wall will be plastered and scaffolding removed in order to treat and clean the floor and give a general cleaning to the church. Some wet rot has been discovered in the gallery roof area and will be dealt with. Our church will then be ready for full use at end October. The guiding of the works by Anne Dollard (chair PPC) and Pat O'Connor (Chair BFC) and Mary Newman (Parish Secretary) has been exceptional as they worked with Dixon, McGaver, Nolan, Architects.

## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversay Celebrations for Fr. Charles Searson s.j.

We thank the hospitality committee guided by Gabrielle Marry who provided refreshments after our celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Fr Charles Searson joining the Jesuit Society. Our Mass was very beautifully organised by Fr. Joseph with the assistance of the Liturgy Committee. The music provided by Albert Llusa y Tora, Choir & Organ, David K'Eogh and Madelene Grant Nelson with youth choir, greatly enhanced the liturgy.

Fr. Pat Mangan, PE, celebrates 50 years of priesthood this summer and we will shortly organise a fiesta for him.

## First Holy Communion preparation programme.

The '*Do This In memory of Me*' programme begins next month for the 2<sup>nd</sup> class pupils of Sandford Parish National School, Scoil Bhride, & Lios Na n'Og. The Irish schools are attended by appointed clergy for this programme, and our Administrator supports Catechist, Mary Lyng, in her Sandford Parish National School programme. This is the only and approved programme from Beechwood for these schools.

## Lourdes Collection

We thank all our parishioners for their generosity last Sunday in contributing £1400 and helping send three of our parishioners to the Dublin Diocese Lourdes Pilgrimage in September.