

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

Celebrating 100 years – 1914 to 2014

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Newsletter 24th May 2015 Pentecost Sunday

1st Reading Acts 2:1-11,
Psalm Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34 R/v30
2nd Reading 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13
Gospel Jn 20:19-23

Mass times

Daily Mass Monday to Saturday 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 or through the Parish Office.

Please ensure that your mobile phone is switched off or in silent mode.

We request that children be accompanied by a parent/guardian at all times while in the church.

Ministers of the Eucharist 24th May

6.15 pm F. Murphy
10.00am J. Foyle
11.30am C. Carew, L Eves, G. Marry

Minister attending Gascoigne Home

C. Carew

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Saturday 23rd 10.00am Thomas and Elizabeth Gaffney (A)
6.15pm Bernard McLoughlin (A)
Sunday 24th 10.00am
11.30am pro populo
Monday 25th 10.00am
Tuesday 26th 10.00am Laurae O'Connell (RD)
Wednesday 27th 10.00am
Thursday 28th 10.00am
Friday 29th 10.00am
Saturday 30th 10.00am
6.15pm Christopher Knight (34th A)

Collections for last weekend

1st Collection € 1,404
2nd Collection € 868
Shrines/books/family offering € 88

First Holy Communion

Today we welcome children from Lios na nOg who will receive First Holy Communion at the 10.00am Mass. We pray for the children, their parents, families and teachers and we hope they have a wonderful day.

We would like to extend a special word of thanks to those who have worked so hard during the past few weeks to have our beautiful church looking its best for our special occasions in May. Your help is very much appreciated.

Church Opening Hours

The church is open from 9.30am to 5.00pm each day. We invite you to call in during the day to spend time in prayer.

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Parish Office (church grounds) opening hours Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 9.30am – 1pm

Mary Newman Parish Secretary Tel (01) 4967449 email parishoffice@beechwoodparish.com

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

Annual Crosscare Collection 2015

The annual Crosscare Collection takes place in all parishes this weekend. In 2013, parishioners donated €1,400 to Crosscare and last year this increased to €1,652. We would ask you to continue to be so generous in your support of this most important work in your Diocese.

Holy Hill Hermitage Young Adult Programme

One definition of contemplation is 'taking a long, loving look at the real'. The Spiritual Life Institute, at Holy Hill Hermitage in Skreen in Sligo, offers an opportunity for young adults aged between 20 and 35 the chance to experience the contemplative life. The next programme runs from 1st October to 1st December. For further information please contact Holy Hill at bookings@holyhill.ie

Beatification of Archbishop Oscar Romero

This weekend the Holy Father Pope Francis will beatify Archbishop Oscar Romero, who was Archbishop of El Salvador, and was assassinated while saying Mass in March 1980.

Ranelagh Active Retirement Association Alzheimer's Tea Day

Ranelagh Active Retirement Association wish to thank you for your generosity at our recent Tea Day. The figure raised on the day was €1,435. The event was most enjoyable and again many thanks for your support.

The proceeds will go directly to the Alzheimer's Society to assist those with Alzheimer's in the local area.

Sunday 31st May at 11.30am

The 11.30am Mass on Sunday 31st May will commemorate Frank Duff (founder of the worldwide Catholic lay organisation The Legion of Mary). There will be an exhibition in the Parish Centre from 12.30pm to 5pm and at 3pm there will be a talk on Frank Duff by Dr Finola Kennedy, author of a biography of Frank Duff. This talk will be followed by a panel discussion chaired by Fr. John Harris OP. All are most welcome to this special day long event. Refreshments will be served throughout the day.

Mass to close our Centenary Year

We extend a special invitation to all our parishioners to our 11.30am Mass on Sunday 14th June which will be celebrated by His Excellency Charles Brown, Papal Nuncio. This Mass will be the final event of our Centenary Year and we are very much looking forward to it. There will be refreshments served after Mass and St George's Brass Band will provide musical entertainment!

Collections at Masses

The 1st collection at each weekend Mass is remitted in its entirety to the Dublin Archdiocese. These funds are used to support priests in active ministry in the Diocese and also those priests who are ill and retired. The 2nd collection at each Mass is for Share and again is remitted in its entirety to the Dublin Archdiocese. These funds are used to support new and developing parishes.

We are supported in our own parish by those who contribute directly - by weekly envelope or by monthly standing order or by an annual donation each year. We thank those who donate in this way.