

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

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Newsletter 3rd May 2015 Fifth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading Acts 9:26-31
Psalm Ps 21:26-28, 30-32, R/ v 26
2nd Reading 1 Jn 3:18-24
Gospel Jn 15:1-8

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 3rd May

6.15 pm Nora Palmer
10.00am Mary Keane
11.30am Anne Dollard, Colman Boylan,
David K'Eogh

Minister attending Gascoigne Home

Mary Keane

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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

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Saturday 2nd 10.00am Jim Carney (A)
6.15pm Denis & Ita O'Meara (A)
Sunday 3rd 10.00am pro populo
11.30am
Monday 4th 10.00am Jane Lawlor (RD)
Tuesday 5th 10.00am William Kennedy (A)
Wednesday 6th 10.00am Alice Hughes (A)
Thursday 7th 10.00am Andrew Horne (A) also
remembering Peter Kelly
Friday 8th 10.00am
Saturday 9th 10.00am
6.15pm John Davitt (A)

We pray for those in our parish who are ill and for those who care for them.

Collections for last weekend

1st Collection € 680
2nd Collection € 858
Shrines/books/family offering € 418

Trocaire Boxes

If you have not already returned your Trocaire box to the church, please do so when it is convenient. We will forward all monies directly to Trocaire.

Sunday 10th May

Next Sunday at the 11.30am Mass, children from Sandford Parish National School will receive First Holy Communion. We pray especially this week for the children, their parents, families and teachers.

Our Children's Safety

The Committee of the Beechwood Parish Pastoral & Community Centre have asked us to draw your attention to the dangers of children playing in the grounds of the Community Centre. The grounds of the Centre are to be used as a Car Park and not a playground. Neither the Parish nor the Committee of the Centre is responsible for any injury to anybody playing or cycling in the grounds. Perhaps parents might be good enough to take notice of this before we have an accident.

The committee have also received some complaints about anti-social behaviour occurring in the grounds of our Centre and would ask that parents would ensure that their children would respect this community facility, all those using it, and those living near the community centre.

Message from Parish Child Protection Officers.

Today we celebrate the 5th Sunday of Easter. This Sunday has been dedicated as Dublin Diocesan Child Safeguarding Day. During the season of Easter we continue to reflect on the Paschal mystery, the death and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. This Sunday we are asked to recognise, celebrate and encourage the involvement of children and young people in the life of the Church, in our diocese and in our parishes. We pray God's blessing on the children and young people of our parish and diocese, on their parents and guardians and on all concerned for their wellbeing. Please take a pocket sized info leaflet from the baskets at all exits today.

Thank you.

Child Protection Officers @ Beechwood Parish.

Alzheimer's Tea Day

The Ranelagh Active Retirement group will host the annual Tea Day in Beechwood Community Centre, Mountain View Road on Wednesday 6th May from 3pm to 5pm. Minimum donation is €5. There will be raffle tickets on sale at €5. Please come along and meet your neighbours for a very enjoyable afternoon and raise funds for local Alzheimer's services.

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.

Sunday 14th June at 11.30am

The Children's Choir would like to invite members to join them as they sing at the 11.30am Mass on Sunday 14th June which will be celebrated by the Papal Nuncio.

Sandford Spring Bazaar

Sandford Parish Church will be holding a Spring Bazaar on Saturday 16th May from 11.00am to 2pm in St. Philip's Church Hall and Grounds (Temple Road, Dartry).

Admission is free. There will be a barbeque, entertainment for children, a raffle and lots of stalls! All are welcome.