

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

Celebrating 100 years – 1914 to 2014

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Newsletter: 4th May 2014

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 or through the Parish Office.

Ministers of the Eucharist 4th, 11th May

6.15 pm Joe McFadden

10.00am P. Knight, Matt McHugh

11.30am Rita Lovett, Catherine O'Dwyer,

Caoimhe O'Brien

Minister attending Gascoigne Home

Catherine Carew

Collections for last weekend

First collection €

Second collection €

Shrines/books/family offerings €

Monthly yard collection takes place this weekend for necessary church expenses. We very much appreciate your generosity.

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Sunday 4th 10.00am

11.30am

Monday 5th 10.00am

Tuesday 6th 10.00am

Wednesday 7th 10.00am Andrew Horne (A)

Thursday 8th 10.00am Ned Bannan (1st A)

Friday 9th 10.00am

Saturday 10th 6.15pm Patrick &

Brigid Sheridan (A)

Message from Parish Administrator

Next weekend we return to worship in our refurbished Church. Apart from Our Lady's Altar, which is being treated for dry rot in the ceiling, we are able to begin again. I thank particularly Fr. Joseph Doran, my ongoing assistant, and sacristan Margaret Brennan, who each week prepared the Parish Centre for weekend Masses, and the sacristy for weekday Mass. You will find the beauty of the Church, in our Centenary year, stunning. On weekdays entrance will be side doors for Mass and weekends all doors are open. I thank also Pat O'Connor, Anne Dollard and Mary Newman without whose help we would not have advanced so well. I also wish to thank the Committee of the Parish Centre who have been so supportive to the parish during the last 3 months.

My own health, apart from cardiac difficulty, allows me to begin active ministry again, assisted by Fr. Joseph Doran. We will now have, as parishioners, a chance to donate towards the Centenary refurbishment costs and I anticipate your generosity. An appeal will soon go to each home, and for those attending here, but not living in Beechwood, envelopes will be made available. Let each home and person be generous. A new Ikon, commissioned specially and financed by a parishioner will be installed at a special mass to be announced. Please view our website for Ikon story and images.

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

Do This in Memory of Me

As the children from the local schools begin their final preparations for First Holy Communion this month, we extend a warm welcome once again to them and to their families as they celebrate their special Masses.

Parish First Holy Communion Ceremonies

This year for the first time, First Holy Communion will be celebrated as part of our Sunday Mass.

We welcome children from Sandford Parish National School to our 11.30am Mass on Sunday 11th May, children from Scoil Bhríde to the 10.00am Mass on Sunday 18th May and children from Lios na nOg on Sunday 25th May.

We are very much looking forward to celebrating these special days in the lives of our young parishioners and we offer them our prayers and support at this important time in their Christian journey.

Special Share Appeal

This weekend Archbishop Diarmuid Martin makes a special appeal for the support of Share which was launched almost 40 years ago. In that time Share has assisted many parishes in the diocese to grow and develop and meet the changing needs of the communities across the diocese. The continued generosity of parishes to the Share collection is very much appreciated.

Synge Street CBS: As part of the events commemorating the 150th Anniversary of the foundation of the school a Mass Of Thanksgiving for past pupils will be celebrated on Monday, 5th May (Feast Day of Blessed Edmund Rice) in St. Kevin's Church, Harrington Street, S.C.R. at 11.30am. Chief celebrant is

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, D.D. All welcome.

The Council for Marriage and the Family of the Irish Catholic Bishops is holding its second Annual Conference on Saturday, 14th June 2014 in Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe College, Dublin 3. This year's theme will explore "Marriage and Family at the Heart of the Parish". The day will involve an opening address by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, input from Dr Tony Fahey of UCD and from Ms Colette Furlong (Sligo Parishes Cluster Catechist) along with drama presentations followed by reflection and discussion. For further information and booking contact: Ms Trish Conway by email: cmfconference@iecon.ie or (m) 087 6220349.

Ranelagh Players present Agatha Christie's 'A Murder is Announced'. May 8th, 9th and 10th – Scoil Bhríde, Oakley Road, Ranelagh, Dublin 6. Time 7.30pm Tickets €12, Concession €10 Contact Joe 086 8120697 for details.