

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

Celebrating 100 years – 1914 to 2014

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Newsletter 15th November 2015 Thirty third Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading Dn 12:1-13
Psalm Ps 15:5, 8-11, R/ v 1
2nd Reading Heb 10:11-14, 18
Gospel Mk 13:24-32

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 15th November

6.15 pm F. Murphy
10.00am J. Foyle
11.30am C. Carew, L. Eves, G. Marry
Minister attending Gascoigne Home
Nora Palmer

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Sunday 15th 10.00am pro populo
11.30am Nancy & Pat O'Malley (A)
Sr. Gerard Hogan (A),
Esther Hogan (A)
Monday 16th 10.00am Deceased members of
Ranelagh Active Retirement
Tuesday 17th 10.00am Special Intention
Wednesday 18th 10.00am Special Intention
Thursday 19th 10.00am Barry Threlfall (A)
Friday 20th 10.00am Joanna Byrne (A)
Saturday 21st 10.00am Mary Catherine O'Reilly
(RD)
6.15pm John Carroll (2nd A)

We pray for the repose of the soul of the late Sean O'Shea (Cowper Care) who died this week. Sean was a regular member of our daily 10.00am Mass congregation and he will be sadly missed. We offer our sympathy to his bereaved family.

We thank all of those who have submitted November dues. The names of your deceased loved ones will be put in the Altar List of the Dead. Mass on the First Friday of each month is offered for all of those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.

Collections for last weekend

1st Collection € 839
2nd Collection € 817
Shrines/books/family offering € 501

Date for your diary!

Our Choral Advent Service will take place on Sunday 29th November 2015 at 7pm (1st Sunday of Advent).

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Ranelagh Ladies Club 1965 -2015

The Vigil Mass this Saturday (14th November) will be offered for the deceased members of the Ranelagh Ladies Club and following Mass we will proceed to the Parish Centre to celebrate the 50th birthday of the club. Ranelagh Ladies was founded in 1965. The original members were Mrs Patricia Maguire, Mrs Mary Creegan, Mrs Sheila Kinsella among others. The first meeting was held in the Scouts Den in Ranelagh (Chelmsford Lane).

As numbers increased, they moved to Muckross Park College on Marlborough Road. Some years later they moved again, this time being accommodated in Sandford Parish National School by Rev. Canon Carter. The final move was to Beechwood Parish Centre at the invitation of Archdeacon McCarthy.

Here they became very involved in the support system to the parish and parishioners with the Meals on Wheels being one project they provided great assistance to.

The Ladies continued to develop their skills under the umbrella of the Dublin Association of Women's Clubs taking part in all competitions and winning many such as choir, floral arranging and bowls.

Ballroom dancing, old time and ceili classes were all part of their development programme as well as baking, sewing, gardening, art, music, drama and singing. I remember coming to see fashion being modelled by the ladies! There was the "young model" and the "fuller figure" featuring stock from the local fashion shops and milliners.

Ranelagh Ladies hosted a senior citizens Christmas party for many years which is

fondly remembered as are the outings which happened in summer. The annual Christmas dinner was another memorable event.

Trips abroad to France, Germany and Italy are fondly remembered. Now as the club winds down we would appeal to our younger Ladies to take up the baton and continue with a new, young dynamic in clubbing in the Parish.

Go n eiri go geal libh amach anseo.

(Anne Dollard, President Ladies Club, with input from Gabrielle Marry and Sheila Kinsella, both long standing members of the Club)

Neighbourhood Watch Initiative

Superintendent Delmar from Donnybrook Gardai will join us for an introductory Neighbourhood Watch meeting on **Tuesday 24th November at 8pm SHARP in the Beechwood Parish Community Centre on Mountain View Road.** The meeting is open to all who wish to attend. There will be advice given on house, car and personal security in addition to discussions about Neighbourhood Watch.

Ranelagh Active Retirement

There will be a Variety Show in Beechwood Community Centre on Wednesday 18th November at 3pm. Ringsend Variety Group will return with their popular and entertaining show singing the old songs! Admission is €5 (this includes tea/coffee). Please come and bring your friends and enjoy a singalong!

Carol Concert

Ranelagh Singers Carol Concert takes place here in the church on Monday 14th December at 8pm. There will be a collection for Alice Leahy's Trust.