

Church of the Holy Name

Beechwood Avenue , Ranelagh

Parish Newsletter

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Opening hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and
Friday **9.30am to 1.30pm**

Closed on Thursday

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Parish Pastoral Council

Chair: Mrs Anne Dollard

Parish Finance Committee

Chair : Mr Pat O'Connor

We welcome items for publishing in the weekly newsletter. If you wish to submit an item please send it to us by **10.00am on Monday** for publication on the following Sunday. If you would like to receive the newsletter by email please let us know.

Thought for the day

Change is not an option because nothing remains the same.

What is optional is how we respond to change. The Christian project—so apparently static and settled—is actually about the most profound change which we call conversion. Conversion does not mean improving this or that in my life but resetting my whole compass. Jesus' foundational teaching is the invitation to convert and believe the Good News.

For each of us, this is possible only because of our encounter with Jesus himself. Only in the light of that personal encounter does discipleship make sense; only in the light of personal relationship is true conversion of heart possible at all. .

Prayer

Father, you call us to live and to change. May we hear the call to conversion and so live life abundantly.

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading Wis 1 1:22 12:2

Psalm 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14, r v 1

2nd Reading 2 Th 1:11-2:2

Gospel Lk 19:1-10

The story of Zaccheus shows Jesus bringing to life the understanding that God is merciful to all, and spares all things because all things are his. Jesus teaches by his treatment of Zaccheus that God's compassion is wider than ours, His judgements more merciful than ours can be.

Mass Times

Monday to Saturday 10.00am

Vigil Mass Saturday 6.15pm

Sunday 10.00am (Irish)

Sunday 11.30am (Family Mass)

Holy Days

Vigil Mass of the Holy Day 7.30pm with Masses on the day at 10.00am and 7.30pm

Confessions before and after Saturday 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 see our website for more detailed information.

Wedding bookings are strictly by appointment with the Parish Administrator.

Child Protection Representatives may be contacted at childprotection@beechwoodparish.com or through the Parish

Sunday 30th

10.00am

11.30am Brian Keighron (A)

Monday 31st

10.00am

Tuesday 1st Feast of All Saints

10.00am

Wednesday 2nd Feast of All Souls

10.00am Paul Brady (RD)

Thursday 3rd

10.00am

Friday 4th

10.00am Altar List of the Dead

Saturday 5th

10.00am

6.15pm Richard and Ellen Barry (A)

Sr. Marie Barry (A)

Sunday 6th

10.00am

11.30am

We pray for the repose of the soul of Sr. Eithne Loughran whose funeral took place here recently. May she rest in peace.

We offer our sympathy to her bereaved family and community.

We pray for all our deceased loved ones. May they rest in peace.

First Friday Visits

Communion is brought to our ill or housebound parishioners on the First Friday of every month. If you, or someone you know, would like a First Friday visit, please let us know.

Eucharistic Adoration takes place here daily (Tuesday to Saturday) from 10.30am to 11.00am

Ministers of the Eucharist 30th October

6.15pm F. Murphy

10.00am Joe Foyle

11.30am C. Carew, G. Marry, Caoimhe O'Brien

Gascoigne Home : M. Keane

Tuesday 1st November is the Feast of All Saints.

The Vigil Mass is at 7.30pm on Monday 31st October.

Masses on 1st November at 10.00am and 7.30pm

Collections for 23rd October

First collection € 739

Mission Sunday collection € 1121

Shrines, books, family offering € 472



In November we remember.

Saturday 12th November at 6.15pm

There will be a special Mass of Remembrance in November here in Beechwood on Saturday 12th November at 6.15pm for all our deceased loved ones. Those in our parish who have died during the past 12 months will be remembered in a special way.

We invite all our parishioners to join us for this Mass to remember our loved ones.

We thank all who have returned November dues offerings and lists. The names of the deceased are on the Altar List of the Dead and are remembered at the 10.00am Mass on the First Friday of each month.

Advent date for your diary!

There will be an Advent Service with the Nomine Sanctus Choir (who sing so beautifully at our 6.15pm Vigil Mass each Saturday) on Sunday 4th December at 7.30pm.

If you would like to join the choir please let us know!

You can follow the choir on Twitter at @NomineSanctus



Average Mass attendances over 3 weekends in October

Saturday 6.15pm 80 people

Sunday 10.00am 100 people

Sunday 11.30am 220 people

Ranelagh Active Retirement Group

There will be a Variety Show in Beechwood Community Centre on Wednesday 9th November at 3.00pm.

Ringsend Variety Group return with their popular and entertaining show singing the songs of the 40's and 50's. The show will run for approximately one hour. Admission is €5 including tea.

You are guaranteed a very enjoyable afternoon! Come along and bring your friends!

AONACH NA NOLLAG/CHRISTMAS FAIR COLÁISTE EOIN & COLÁISTE ÍOSAGÁIN

The two schools will be holding their Annual Christmas Fair on Sunday 15th November between 1.00pm – 5:00pm.



Items for sale such as **CAKES, CRAFTS, PLANTS, DVDs, BOTTLES** for the Bottle Wheel, **PRIZES** for the Wheel of Fortune and other items will be gratefully accepted over the next few weeks in the 2 schools, or contact 01-2884002 or 01-2884028 to arrange for collection.

BOOKS are especially welcome, especially those new, nearly-new or those in the Irish language. All donations gratefully received. Contact Frank Allen at 087 950 8777 for further information.

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Want to get fit?

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