



Church of the Holy Name

Beechwood Avenue , Ranelagh

Parish Newsletter

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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

Our times have an air of instability and everyone feels the sense of upheaval and unpredictability. Fear is perfectly understandable. Something similar may be said of our lives as believers. From a "church" point of view, we wonder who will be in church in the coming years and who will preside at the Lord's Supper. From a personal point of view, familiar faith affirmations seem no longer as tenable as they were. And yet, at the centre of the faith project stands not my condition or even my faith, but all that God did for us, Jesus' death and resurrection. As Paul exclaims who will (or can) separate us from the love of God in Christ?

Prayer

I love you, Lord, my rock, my fortress, my refuge. Help me to take hold of the hand you stretch out in Jesus.

25th June 2017— Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading *Jer 20:10-13*

Psalm *68:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35, R/ v 14*

2nd Reading *Rm 5:12-15.*

Gospel *Mt 10:26-33*

The followers of Christ must have courage at all times. Christ has promised support in time of trial. Death and imprisonment for Christ are realities for many Christians. The erosion of faith and the dechristianising of values can also be frightening. But Jesus says to all: 'Be not Afraid'.

Presentation of Bene Merenti Medals

Congratulations to both Anne Dollard and Pat O'Connor who will be presented with a Bene Merenti Medal at the 1130am mass today (Sunday).

The Bene Merenti Medal is an honour awarded by the Pope to members of the clergy and laity for service to the Catholic Church.

Refreshments will be served after mass in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

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 Office.

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.

Ministers of the Eucharist 25th June

6.15pm Nora Palmer

10.00am M. Keane

11.30am Anne Dollard, Colman Boylan, Rita Lovett
Gascoigne Home F. Murphy

Mass Intentions for coming week

Sunday 25th

10.00am Denis Convery (A)

11.30am Presentation of Bene Merenti Medals

Monday 26th

10.00am Susan Murphy (A)

Tuesday 27th

10.00am Pro Populo

Wednesday 28th

10.00am

Thursday 29th

10.00am

Friday 30th

10.00am Willie Wall (RD)

Saturday 1st

10.00am

6.15pm Patrick & Catherine O Donnell (A)

Sunday 2nd

10.00am Pro Populo

11.30am Lena Clancy

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

We also remember all those in our community who are ill or housebound and all those who care for them.

Recent Collections

18th June

1st Collection € 819

2nd Collection € 587

Shrines, books, family offering € 509

Thank you for your support

The 1st collection is remitted in full to the Dublin Diocese and is used for the support of the priests who are in active ministry in the Diocese and also for those who are ill or retired.

The Share collection is also remitted in full to the Dublin Diocese and is used to support parishes who are in need of financial assistance.

Christmas and Easter Dues are also remitted in full to the Dublin Diocese.



Dublin Diocese information nights on parish resources in preparation for World Meeting of Families (WMOF)

The WMOF team is making available a set of pastoral resources for parishes in preparation for the World Meeting of Families in August 2018. These resources will be ready for September 2017.

A video-based programme called *Lets Talk Family* is based on Pope Francis' *The Joy of Love*'. It can be used in parishes to enable small groups respond to Pope Francis' request that we reflect on and discuss his document on the family.

A menu of family-based activities called *Let's be family* includes guidelines for a range of practical and often fun activities that can be organised to celebrate family life in all its diversity.

A video-based short training programme called *Leader's Guide* can equip a small team of volunteers in parishes or clusters to organise some of the above over the coming year.

There will be information meetings for representatives of parishes who are interested now in preparing for World Meeting of Families.

The meetings for the Dublin Diocese are at 7.30pm as follows:

Monday June 26th Louis Fitzgerald Hotel, Newlands Cross

Tuesday June 27th & Wednesday June 28th, Clonliffe College

Thursday June 29th, Johnstown Pastoral Centre, Churchview Rd, Glenageary.

Music at Sandford Parish Church

The Lunchtime Recitals at Sandford Church have resumed for June/July/ August every Friday from 1.10pm to 1.50pm.



Free Entry

All are welcome

Cemetery Masses

Cemetery Sunday, Glasnevin

Annual Cemetery Mass on Sunday 25th June (today) at 3.00 pm.

Cemetery Sunday, Deansgrange

Sunday 2nd July at 3.00pm with mass and blessing of the graves.

Interested in Spirituality?

A new programme in spirituality is being offered in partnership with Lumen – Dominican Centre, Sion Hill Campus, Blackrock, Co. Dublin. This Adult Education Certificate in Spirituality is a two-year part-time programme which takes place on Thursday evenings from 7pm-9.30pm and on six Saturdays each year. The programme begins on 28 September 2017. It is an exciting and spiritually enriching programme open to all, and no prior learning is required. For further information contact Anne Ryan, on 086 8843652 or anneryanflanagan@gmail.com