



# Church of the Holy Name

Beechwood Avenue , Ranelagh

Parish Newsletter

2nd July 2017 to 8th July 2017

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## Parish Office

**Secretaries Mary Newman &  
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Opening hours

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

Thursday **10.30am to 12.30pm**

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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

We do have the saying, "goodness is its own reward" and that, no doubt, is true. We don't do good to be rewarded but simply because it is good. At the same time, goodness leads to goodness and kindness inspires kindness. This can be true at the most mundane level: if I am courteous and obliging, say, as a driver, perhaps others on the road will be inspired to be obliging and courteous in their turn. It is even more true at a higher level. Generosity of spirit inspires the same in others.

## Prayer

**Help us, Lord, to be kind and generous in our dealings with others today following the example of Jesus. Amen.**

## 2nd July—Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**1st Reading 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16**

**Psalms 88:2-3, 16-19, R/v 2**

**2nd Reading Rm 6:3-4, 8-11**

**Gospel Mt 10:37-42**

Those whom Christ sends are to be received in his name. This is more than hospitality. It means openness to the other and to the message. Each member of the Church has received a mission so we must accept each other in a spirit of faith and love. Those who Christ sends in an apostolic or prophetic ministry are to be listened to, whatever our natural feelings about them may be.

## Peter Pence Collection

The Annual Collection to support our Holy Father, Pope Francis and the Pontifical Charities, replaces SHARE this weekend.

Please be as generous as you can.

**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](mailto: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 2nd July**

6.15pm Nora Palmer

10.00am M. Keane

11.30am Anne Dollard, Colman Boylan, Rita Lovett  
Gascoigne Home Mary McCormac

**Mass Intentions for coming week**

**Sunday 2nd**

10.00am Pro Populo

11.30am Lena Clancy (A)

**Monday 3rd**

10.00am Pauline Foy (RD)

**Tuesday 4th**

10.00am Mary McCarthy (2nd A)

**Wednesday 5th**

10.00am Padraic Carney (RD)

**Thursday 6th**

10.00am Domhnall MacSithigh

**Friday 7th**

10.00am Altar List of the Dead

**Saturday 8th**

10.00am Pro Populo

6.15pm

**Sunday 9th**

10.00am

11.30am Msgr. Cecil Barrett (A)

**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**

**25th June**

**1st Collection € 700**

**2nd Collection € 472**

**Shrines, books, family offering € 448**

**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.**



### Benemerenti Medal

Last weekend Anne Dollard and Pat O'Connor were each presented with a Benemerenti Medal for loyal and active service to our parish. A reception was held in the Parish Centre afterwards with over 100 guests attending.

The following have been awarded papal Benemerenti Medals over the years:

Ms. Bella Kelly	For her services in the Church Voluntary Cleaning Corps
Mrs Emily McCormac	For her services in the Altar Society, founded 1923
Mr Tom Fox	For his services as sacristan and parish clerk
Ms. Eileen Browne (2004)	For services to Church
Ms. Patricia Stanley (2004)	For services to Church
Mrs Gabrielle Marry (2010)	For services to Church
Mr Declan Bennett (2012)	For services to Church
Ms. Angela O'Reilly (2012)	For services to Church
Mrs Anne Dollard (2017)	For services to Church
Mr Pat O'Connor (2017)	For services to Church

One Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice medal has been awarded:

Mrs Kathleen Hayden For her service as organist over a period of 51 years

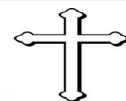
The Benemerenti medal was instituted by Pope Gregory XVI in 1832 and is conferred on those who have exhibited long and exceptional service to the Catholic Church, their families and community. The word *benemerenti* (to a well deserving person) is on the back of the medal, surrounded by a crown of oak leaves; the ribbon is made of Papal colours, yellow and white.

### Active Retirement Association Ranelagh Summer Outing Wednesday 12th July to Cashel

The bus departs from Ashfield Road at 9.15am sharp. There will be a stop in Portlaoise for tea and scones and then on to Cashel where there will be some time for shopping prior to visiting the Bru Boru Centre for a cultural exhibition and some traditional music, song and dance followed by a four course meal.

We expect to arrive back in Dublin at 8.30pm approx. The cost is €50

If you would like to join us please contact Mary 4964038 or Pauline 4970908



In your prayers please remember:

Eithne Murphy late of Upper Beechwood Avenue

Sheila Flanagan late of Cullenswood Gardens

Pauline Foy late of Lower Beechwood Avenue

whose funerals were held here this week.  
We offer our sympathy to their families.

May they rest in peace