



Church of the Holy Name

Beechwood Avenue , Ranelagh

Parish Newsletter

23rd July 2017 to 29th July 2017

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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.

23rd July - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading *Wis 12:13, 16-19*

Psalm *85:5-6, 9-10, 15-16, R/v 5*

2nd Reading *Rm 8:26-27*

Gospel *Mt 13-24-43*

You have given us the good hope that after sin you will grant repentance. That God allows evil to flourish along with the good has always been a problem to those who know of God. In this the patience of God contrasts with the impatience of humans. The kingdom grows like the yeast spreading through the dough. The Day of the Lord will reveal all. Meanwhile we wait in hope and pray to remain faithful.

Church Appeal for East Africa

As the appalling situation facing the people of East Africa has reached a critical stage, Archbishop Diarmuid Martin has appealed for support for the emergency Church Appeal which takes place at all masses this weekend.



There are severe food shortages in South Sudan, Kenya and Ethiopia brought about by drought and conflict. Over half the population of Somalia (6.2 million people) is experiencing food shortages and malnutrition. There have also been major outbreaks of cholera across the country. South Sudan is on the brink of famine. Millions of people in South-Eastern Ethiopia and Northern Kenya are in urgent need of humanitarian assistance. On behalf of Irish Catholics, Trocaire is doing all it possibly can currently helping over 150,000 people across the region with food, water and sanitation.

The need is enormous. Thank you for your support.

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 16th July

6.15pm F. Murphy

10.00am Joe Foyle

11.30am Catherine Carew, Caoimhe O'Brien

Gascoigne Home Siobhan Clarke / Mary Stokes

Mass Intentions for coming week

Sunday 23rd

10.00am

11.30am Lily McGrath (1st A)

Monday 24th

10.00am For the Faithful Departed

Tuesday 25th

10.00am Majella Duffy (RD)

Wednesday 26th

10.00am

Thursday 27th

10.00am

Friday 28th

10.00am Special Intention

Saturday 29th

10.00am

6.15pm Pauline Foy (MM)

Sunday 30th

10.00am Mary Moriarty (RD)

11.30am Paddy McGrane (1st 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

16th July

1st Collection € 533

2nd Collection € 427

Shrines, books, family offering € 273

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.



We congratulate
Colm Mac Eochagáin
&
Arwen Cusack
who were married recently



We welcome into the
Christian Community:

Bobby Noah O'Brien
Liliana Rose Farrell
Arlo Michael Maloney
Míde Móire Dalach Ni Bhraonáin
Seamus Joseph Dowling
Alyssa Margaret Tierney
Bobby Hugo Mullany
Clara Grace Lanigan Ryan

who were all baptised here recently.



In your prayers please remember:

Nora O'Reilly, formerly of Cherryfield Avenue, whose funeral took place this week. We offer our sympathy to her family.

May she rest in Peace

Church Cleaning

Could you spare an hour or two on Monday mornings after the 10.00am mass to help our dedicated group of volunteers who keep our church looking so beautiful?

Your help would be much appreciated.



Fr Bernard is leaving us

Our Administrator, Fr. Bernard Kennedy has been appointed by Archbishop Martin as PP to Enniskerry and Co-PP to adjoining parishes. Fr. Bernard leaves us after a fourteen year term, firstly as Curate and then as Administrator. We send our thanks for all his good work in Beechwood.

Canon Damian O'Reilly of the Pro-Cathedral has been appointed to Beechwood Avenue. The transition will take place shortly.

We wish them both joy and happiness in

Faith4Life 2017-2018

Faith4Life is a course designed to help you to discover more energising and empowering ways to live out your faith in the reality of today's world through relationships in family, parish, work and the events of daily life. It aims to help you become more open, confident, trusting and willing to work for change.

It takes place in Holy Cross College, Drumcondra over four weekends, 21st / 22nd October, 2nd/3rd December, 20th/21st January & 3rd/4th March.

The course has been designed and is delivered through a partnership agreement between the Archdiocese of Dublin and Liverpool.

Further details and application forms are available at:

www.evangelisation.ie

Tel: (01) 8373732 ext 246/247

Email: evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie

Charismatic Prayer Meetings will continue as usual throughout the summer every Wednesday at 8.00pm at the Avila Carmelite Centre, Bloomfield Avenue, Donnybrook.

All are welcome.