



Church of the Holy Name

Beechwood Avenue, Ranelagh, Dublin 6
Parish Newsletter

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Opening hours

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

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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.

SEEING YOUR LIFE

THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS

Matthew 13:44-52

1. Have you ever found yourself saying 'that was worth it' after giving up something (time, pleasure, money, etc.)? What was the treasure that made the sacrifice worthwhile?
2. The 'kingdom of heaven' is when God is really the ruler in our life. What treasures have you obtained when you allow God to be at the centre of your life?
3. In life we gather a lot of things, some good and some bad. The wise person in the kingdom of heaven knows how to sit down and make decisions on what to keep and what to discard. When have you undertaken that kind of discernment? What have you discarded? What have you retained?

John Byrne osa

30th July 2017 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading *Kgs 3:5, 7-12*

Psalm *Ps 118:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130, R v 97*

2nd Reading *Rm 8:28-30*

Gospel *Mt:13:44-52*

Listening to the word of God enables us to acquire true wisdom. By it we learn where our true good lies, that it means more than silver or gold. This wisdom helps us to make the right choices in our search for the real treasure. We ought to pray for the ability to make the positive, radical decision for the Kingdom. Jesus asks us all 'Have you understood all of this?'



Summer is a time for vacations, or holidays. The two words are not interchangeable! 'Vacation' comes from 'vacate', 'make empty'. The word 'holiday' was originally 'holy day'. Whether you go away or stay at home, this is a good time to reclaim the holiness in everything

An excellent short video on the heart of contemplative practice is available on www.NewPilgrimPath.ie.

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 30th July

6.15pm F. Murhpy

10.00am Joe Foyle

11.30am Catherine Carew, Caoimhe O'Brien
Gascoigne Home Nora Palmer

Mass Intentions for coming week

Sunday 30th

10.00am

11.30am Paddy McGrane (1st A)

Monday 31st

10.00am

Tuesday 1st

10.00am Bernard Doyle (A)

Wednesday 2nd

10.00am

Thursday 3rd

10.00am

Friday 4th

10.00am

Saturday 5th

10.00am

6.15pm Margaret & Michael Brennan (A)

Sunday 6th

10.00am

11.30am

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

**We pray for all those in our community
who are ill or housebound.**

Recent Collection

23rd July

1st Collection €

2nd Collection €

Shrines, books, family offering €

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 thank you for all your continuing generous financial support to the parish and to the Diocese.

One Year to World Meeting of Families 2018

We invite you and all your family to come along to the launch of the one-year programme of preparation for World Meeting of Families 2018, which will take place at the Knock Shrine, County Mayo, on Monday 21st August 2017, the Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady.

This day of celebration will include the celebration of the Eucharist, workshops and faith and fun activities for all the family. The *WMOF2018 Icon* will be presented at Mass in the Basilica at 3pm and then begin its journey around the Dioceses of Ireland.

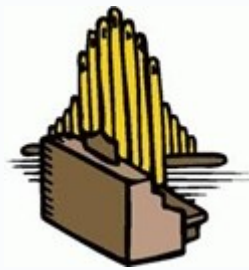
Lough Derg 2017

Three Day Pilgrimage runs on any day up to and including Sunday 13th August.

Advance booking is not necessary. There are various travel options available countrywide.

The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality—call Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9851518 or email

info@loughderg.org



Summer music!

Friday lunchtime recitals in Sandford Parish Church on Sandford Road continue during August. 1.10pm to 1.50pm.

4th August

Gerard Boyle and Luke Tobin

Guitar Duet Classical and world music for two guitars.

11th August

The Choir of Pinner Parish Church, London

Michael Turvey, Director

18th August

Derek Moylan (Piano)

Music by Beethoven, Rachmaninoff and Debussy

25th August

Aine Mulvey (Mezzo-Soprano) and Annalisa Monticelli (Piano)

Irish and Latin American art songs

Admission is free. Donations to the Sandford Church organ restoration fund are welcomed.