



# Church of the Holy Name

Beechwood Avenue , Ranelagh

Parish Newsletter

9th July 2017 to 15th 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**

Tel 01 4967449 or email to

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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

The Lord understands us and knows us better than we know ourselves. O Lord, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away. You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. (Psa 139:1-3) He knows of what we are made and so we can come confidently before him with our brokenness and need of his grace. It might be good during Mass today to become aware of whatever is a burden to you now in your life and ask the Lord for his love and healing touch.

## Prayer

Lord, you bore the weight of our humanity to come as near to us as possible. Help us to realise you stand beside us and walk with us the journey of life.

## 9th July— Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**1st Reading** *Zec 9:9-10*

**Psalm** *144: 1-2, 8-11, 13-14 R/ v 1.*

**2nd Reading** *Rm 8:9, 11-13*

**Gospel** *Mt 11:25-30*

*To know the Father and the Son we must become pupils in the school of Christ. The way of Christ is one of humility and gentleness. Intellectual pride and arrogance are not to be seen in the Christian. The teachings of Christ are to be learnt with humility and in prayer.*

## Peter Pence Collection

Thank you for your generosity last week to the Peter Pence Collection. The amount raised was €811.

**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 9th July**

6.15pm Nora Palmer

10.00am M. Keane

11.30am Anne Dollard, Colman Boylan, Rita Lovett  
Gascoigne Home Catherine Carew

**Mass Intentions for coming week**

**Sunday 9th**

10.00am Cyril Egan (Months' Memory)

11.30am Msgr. Cecil Barrett (A)

**Monday 10th**

10.00am Special Intention

**Tuesday 11th**

10.00am Dr. Peter Connolly (RD)

**Wednesday 12th**

10.00am Michael de Courcy (A)

**Thursday 13th**

10.00am

**Friday 14th**

10.00am Pro Polulo

**Saturday 15th**

10.00am

6.15pm

**Sunday 16th**

10.00am Pro Populo

11.30am

**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**

**9th July**

**1st Collection € 629**

**2nd Collection € 811 (Peter Pence)**

**Shrines, books, family offering € 409**

**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.**

**Golden Years' Tea & Coffee Morning**

The Golden Years' Committee wish to thank you for your generosity at their recent Tea & Coffee Morning also those who sent in donations. The amount raised has now reached €2270. If you missed the event and would like to contribute it would be much appreciated.



The appalling situation facing the people of East Africa, has now reached a critical stage. There are severe food shortages in South Sudan, Somalia, 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, with drought and conflict affecting millions. Millions of people in south-eastern Ethiopia and northern Kenya are in urgent need of humanitarian assistance. On behalf of Irish Catholics, Trócaire is doing all it possibly can, currently helping over 150,000 people across the region with emergency food, water and sanitation.

The need is enormous and the Bishops' Conference is responding by launching an emergency Church Appeal throughout Ireland to take place on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2017.

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

The bus departs from Ashfield Road at 0915am 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:

Deirdre Cunningham, late of Norwood Park whose funeral was held here this week. We offer our sympathy to her family.

May she rest in peace

**Carmelite Pilgrimage to Knock Sunday 23rd July**

Bus departs Avila, Bloomfield Avenue, Donnybrook at 0800am.

Blessing of the Sick at 2.30pm

Celebration of the Eucharist 3.00pm



Enquiries:

Avila Retreat Centre (01) 6430200

**Patrician Meeting**

The Legion of Mary invite you to a Patrician Meeting on Monday 10th July at 7.30pm in Beechwood Parish Office.

The topic for discussion is:

“Blessed are the pure in heart, they shall see God”.

Tea served.

Do come and bring a friend.