



Church of the Holy Name

Beechwood Avenue , Ranelagh

Parish Newsletter

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SUNDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2017

**SEEING YOUR LIFE
THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS
Matthew 18:21-35**

- 1. Jesus surprised Peter by telling him he needed to forgive seventy-seven times. Perhaps you have known the truth of this when something reminds you of a past hurt and you find you need in your heart to forgive again the person who hurt you. What was this like for you? How has a capacity to have a forgiving heart helped you?**
- 2. Sometimes we need to forgive ourselves for things we regret about past behaviour. What happens to you when you cannot do this? How has your ability to forgive yourself for past mistakes influenced your attitude towards yourself now?**
- 3. Are there people whose ability to forgive has inspired you? Recall them and the forgiveness they showed and give thanks for their example.**

John Byrne osa

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 Tuesday for publication on the following Sunday. If you would like to receive the newsletter by email please let us know.

Crosscare

The annual collection for Crosscare, the Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin, will take place at all masses this weekend. It will replace the SHARE collection.

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 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 17th September

6.15pm Nora Palmer

10.00am Mary Keane

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

Mass Intentions for coming week

Sunday 17th

10.00am

11.30am John Markham (15th A)

Monday 18th

10.00am

Tuesday 19th

10.00am

Wednesday 20th

10.00am Gary Roberts (A)

Thursday 21st

10.00am Rena Moloney (RD)

Friday 22nd

10.00am

Saturday 23rd

10.00am

6.15pm

Sunday 24th

10.00am

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**10th September**

1st Collection €680

2nd Collection €651

Shrines, books, family offering €380

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.

The Season of Creation
Interfaith Prayer Service

The season of creation takes place between the World Day of Prayer for Creation on September 1st and the Feast of St. Francis on October 4th. Thousands of Christians will be coming together around the world to pray and care for creation.

To show solidarity with fellow Christians worldwide, the community of The Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar are hosting a service of prayer, music, poetry and reflection on Monday 25th September at 7.30pm.

A focal point of the service will be the Climate Justice Candle which is currently travelling around Ireland and which Rathgar have the privilege of hosting during the weekend of 24th / 25th September.

The service will last approximately thirty minutes followed by refreshments in the south aisle of the church.

All are welcome

The Rathmines, Ranelagh and Rathgar Historical Society are hosting a series of talks in Rathmines Town Hall.

The first in the series :

The Dublin City Sports Archive,

by Ellen Murphy, Senior Archivist, Dublin City Library & Archive takes place on Thursday 28th September at 8.00pm.

Members free / Visitors €3

Parking available in the Swan Centre Car Park. Evening rate €2.00 from 5.00pm to midnight.



The Legion of Mary pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday 24th September. The cost is €25.

To book a seat contact Deirdre on 4974879

Welcome Fr Paddy

As you know, Fr Paddy Boyle has been appointed Parish Priest to Beechwood Avenue. He assumes the pastoral care of the Parish from this weekend.

We wish him joy and happiness in his new ministry.

A Ceremony of Welcome will take place at a later date.

Falling Fruit Ireland - Food Sharing Project

Fallingfruit.ie is a project to harvest the seasonal glut of local fruit, apples, pears, plums, nuts, etc. in Dublin and to direct it to charities that cater for those in need. Each year hundreds of fruit trees go unpicked. 'Falling Fruit' organises a team of volunteers to pick the fruit and distribute it to local charities or other good causes. In 2017, we also aim to collect surplus vegetables from the grower's fields – gleaning for charities!



This initiative acts as a helpful service to households who have fruit going to waste in their gardens. It also serves the community by directing the surplus fruit to local charities, where possible.

Contact bernie@fallingfruit.ie or

Tel. (086) 2134897 if you wish to offer fruit or volunteer.

Céilí Dancing Classes will commence in the Beechwood Parish Pastoral and Community Centre on Thursday 21st September at 8.30pm. They are organised by the Ranelagh branch of Cairde Rince Céilí na hÉireann. No experience or partner is necessary. The cost is €5 per week

For more information contact Eilís Ní Mhearraí on (087) 2770873 or come along on the night.

All are welcome.