



Church of the Holy Name

Beechwood Avenue , Ranelagh

Parish Newsletter

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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.

SUNDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2017 SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS Matthew 20:1-16

1. 'I was there first'. Envy easily comes to the surface when faced with the good fortune of others, especially when compared to what seems less favourable treatment of ourselves. Can you recall that feeling in yourself and what it did to you? Can you also recall times when you were content with your lot, even though it seemed others had greater gifts, better opportunities, etc.
2. A parent or teacher who gives a lot of time to a difficult child does not love the others less, but if we are one of those other children we may not see that. Recall a 'Jesus person' in your life who helped you to overcome feelings of envy and helped you appreciate that the apparently more favourable treatment of another did not mean a lessening of love for you.
3. This leads us to the core message of this parable, namely, that God's love is a free gift and not earned. Recall moments when you were particularly conscious of the gifts that God has given you by counting all the blessings that you have, no matter how small.
4. 'It is too late now' are words sometimes uttered to justify doing nothing about a situation. This parable tells us that where love is involved, it is never too late. Can you recall times when you got a positive response after taking action when you thought it was 'too late'?

John Byrne osa

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

If you would like to arrange baptism for your child, please contact the parish office on (01) 4967449.

Wedding bookings are strictly by appointment with the Parish Priest.

Child Protection Representatives may be contacted at childprotection@beechwoodparish.com or through the Parish Office.

Mass Intentions for coming week

Sunday 24th

1000am

11.30am

Monday 25th

10.00am

Tuesday 26th

10.00am PJ Moran (RD)

Wednesday 27th

10.00am

Thursday 28th

10.00am

Friday 29th

10.00am

Saturday 30th

10.00am

6.15pm

Sunday 1st

10.00am

11.30am Gerry Gordon (4th 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.

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 24th September

6.15pm Nora Palmer

10.00am Mary Keane

11.30am Anne Dollard/Colman Boylan/Rita Lovett

Gascoigne Home Mary McCormack

Recent Collections**17th September**

1st Collection € 620

2nd Collection for Crosscare € 1937

Shrines, books, family offering € 163

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.

On Saturday 9th September, Fintan O'Carroll's Organ Psalm Book and the Veritas Organ Hymn Book, together with perhaps 100 photocopies of hymns and motets went missing from the altar rail behind the organ.



It would be greatly appreciated if whoever found them could return them to the altar rail or leave them in the sacristy as they are needed on a weekly basis by the choir.

Thank you.

The Parish Office has new opening hours, Monday to Friday 9.30am — 1.30pm.

If we can help you in any way, please feel free to drop in.

All are welcome.

Céilí Dancing Classes have started in the Beechwood Parish Pastoral and Community Centre on Thursday evenings 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 Eilis Ní Mhearraí on (087) 2770873 or come along on the night.

All are welcome.

Ignatius For Today

This course will be organised by Fr Donal Neary, SJ and begins (for a period of five weeks), on Tuesday October 3rd from 7.30 – 8.45pm in St. Patrick's Centre, Rathgar, (adjacent to church). A €5 donation is recommended.

Based on the life and teaching of St Ignatius Loyola, the course will link personal spirituality with your everyday experience of life and faith, and will be rooted in the Joy of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the centre of Ignatian spirituality. For further information contact Fr. Donal Neary, SJ by email: dneary@messenger.ie

All welcome.

Safeguarding Sunday 24th September

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin writes to us today on the occasion of Safeguarding Sunday.

" I wish to take this opportunity to address you on this vital matter and to thank you for all of the work you have been doing to make the Church in Dublin a safer place for children".

He recalls the words of Pope Francis on preparation for the World Meeting of Families in Dublin next August (2018).

" Families need to know that the Church is making every effort to protect their children. They should also know that they have every right to turn to the Church with full confidence, for it is a safe and secure home"

Archbishop Martin refers to state legislation enacted in 2016, resulting in Garda Vetting now being a legal requirement for those working with children and vulnerable persons.

The Vetting process is progressing here at Beechwood for our volunteers and staff.

Our contact details are available in the weekly Newsletter and in porches.

Sincerely,

Philip Daly,
Anne Dollard,
Safeguarding Representatives,
Beechwood Parish.

Thank you for your contribution to the Crosscare collection last weekend. The amount raised was € 1937

The Ranelagh Active Retirement exercise classes have resumed on Wednesday afternoons from 2.00pm—3.00pm in the Parish Pastoral and Community Centre. The cost is €5 per class. Come and join us for a very enjoyable afternoon and meet your friends and neighbours.

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