

# Church of the Holy Name

Beechwood Avenue , Ranelagh

Parish Newsletter

3rd September 2017 to 9th September 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**

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

## SUNDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 2017

### SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS Matthew 16:21-27

- 1. Short-term loss is sometimes necessary for long-term gain, as a student studying or an athlete training can testify. When have you found that denying yourself proved to be worthwhile because of what you gained afterwards?**
- 2. Jesus was teaching his followers that the path of discipleship would involve pain and suffering. Peter would have none of it. When have you found that taking up your cross brought you life, even though at the time it may have been difficult?**
- 3. Jesus knew that because his good news message was not acceptable to the authorities he would suffer and die. In spite of this he trusted that the power of God would overcome evil. Have you seen a good news message survive even though opponents tried to stifle it?**
- 4. Jesus promised that those who suffer for the kingdom would be rewarded. Perhaps, even in this earthly life you have experienced reward for faithful discipleship. What have these rewards been?**

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

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.

**Mass Intentions for coming week**

**Sunday 3rd**

10.00am Seán & Ruairí Ó Casaide (A)

11.30am

**Monday 4th**

10.00am

**Tuesday 5th**

10.00am

**Wednesday 6th**

10.00am David Laffan (RD)

**Thursday 7th**

10.00am

**Friday 8th**

10.00am

**Saturday 9th**

10.00am

6.15pm Dick Morrissey (5th A)

**Sunday 10th**

10.00am

11.30am Laurence Mahon (26th 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 3rd September**

6.15pm Joe McFadden

10.00am P. Knight, Matt McHugh

11.30am David K'Eogh, Mary Burke

Gascoigne Home Siobhan Clarke / Mary Stokes

**Recent Collections**

**27th August**

**1st Collection €726**

**2nd Collection €565**

**Shrines, books, family offering €589**

**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 World Meeting of Families team has put together a set of pastoral resources for parishes in preparation for WMOF 2018. These are now available online at [www.amoris.ie](http://www.amoris.ie) and [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie). Printed copies will be available from mid-September. The resources include the following:

**Practical Initiatives for Popular Moments – A menu of fourteen activities covering sacramental and family moments throughout the year including Baptism, Marriage, First Communion, Confirmation, November Memorial, Christmas, St. Valentine’s Day, St. Patrick’s Day and so on up to the Summer of 2018.**

**The Joy of Love Parish Conversations – a six-session discussion programme exploring key elements of Pope Francis’ document on the family, *Amoris Laetitia*.**

**Facilitator’s Guide – basic training for pastoral leaders and local volunteers on how to work with the above resources.**

**Training nights will be held to introduce these resources to parishes and to equip teams of volunteers to organise some of the activities.**

### Ranelagh Active Retirement

Exercises resume on Wednesday 13th September from 2.00pm—3.00pm in the Parish Pastoral and Community Centre. This is a very easy class, just do what you can. Exercises can be done seated if you wish, also included are some simple games and dance movements.  The cost is €5 per class. Come and join us for a very enjoyable afternoon and meet your friends and neighbours.

Contact Mary 4964038 or  
Pauline 4970908

### Fr Bernard’s Farewell Mass.

As you know, Fr Bernard is leaving us to take up his new ministry in Enniskerry. He will celebrate a farewell Mass and gentle Benediction, today Sunday, at 11.30am. There will be a reception in the Parish Centre afterwards.

On Saturday 9th September at 6.15pm he will celebrate his final mass with the Schola Nomine Christi Choir followed by a cup of tea.

We hope that you will all be able to join us.



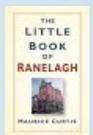
In your prayers please remember  
David Laffan late of Tudor Road  
whose funeral took place this week  
May he rest in peace

**The Tai Chi Beginners Exercise Class commence on Monday September 4th from 2.30pm — 3.30pm in the Parish Pastoral and Community Centre. This is a very slow exercise class with beautiful relaxing music. All are welcome to join or come along on the day.**



Contact Madelene (086) 8665129

**The Little Book of Ranelagh is a compendium of fascinating, obscure, strange and entertaining facts about Ranelagh’s rural past, its sporting heritage, its arts and culture, its schools and churches, shops and industries and its famous (and occasionally infamous) men and women.**



The book (published by The History Press Ireland) is available in all good bookshops.

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> of September from 19.30 to 21.00 in the Maldron Hotel, Tallaght. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.