



# Church of the Holy Name

Beechwood Avenue , Ranelagh

Parish Newsletter

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## Parish Office

### Secretaries Mary Newman & Rosina McCarthy

Opening hours

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

## SUNDAY 29th October 2017

### SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS Matthew 22:34-40

1. You may feel some sympathy with the Jews struggling to cope with six hundred and thirteen laws and wondering which were the important ones. But have you ever felt overwhelmed by the rules and regulations of your own tradition? And have you ever been blessed by meeting someone, or reading something, that was able to cut through all the layers and point out to you what is essential in life? Who was that person? What did they say or do? Is there some phrase or text that encapsulates such wisdom for you?
2. If you were asked what is most important in life, what would your answer be? Recall the experiences and relationships you have had. Which are the ones that you treasure most? What has particularly enriched your life? How would you encourage another person who asked you how s/he could live a full life?

John Byrne osa

Mother of the beauty that blossoms from faithfulness to daily work,  
Lift us from the torpor of laziness, pettiness, and defeatism.  
Clothe Pastors in the compassion that unifies, that makes whole;  
Let us discover the joy of a humble, brotherly, serving Church.

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**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](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 29th October**

6.15pm Donal McCarthy

10.00am Yvonne Cooney, Catherine O'Dwyer

11.30am Mary McCormack, Carmel Shanahan  
Gascoigne Home F Murphy

**Mass Intentions for coming week**

**Sunday 29th**

1000am

11.30am

**Monday 30th**

10.00am

**Tuesday 31st**

10.00am

7.30pm

**Wednesday 1st**

10.00am

**Thursday 2nd**

10.00am Greta Morrison (1st A)

**Friday 3rd**

10.00am Altar List of the Dead

**Saturday 4th**

10.00am Fred O'Farrell (A)

6.15pm Con & Mary McCarthy (A)

Sr Veronica Gilsenan (A)

**Sunday 5th**

10.00am

11.30am Rena Moloney (RD)

Sr Dympna McLoughlin (RD)

**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**

**22nd October**

1st Collection € 1036

2nd Collection € 893

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.*

**All Saints Day**

**Wednesday 1st November is the Feast of All Saints.**

**Mass times for this Holy Day are as follows:**

**Tuesday 31st October—7.30pm**

**Wednesday 1st November—1000am**

**Mass for All Souls Day, 2nd November will take place at the usual time of 1000am.**



**The Annual Mass of Remembrance for those who have died in our parish in the past year and for their bereaved families and loved ones will take place on Saturday 11th November at 6.15pm.**

**We invite all our parishioners to join us at this special Mass.**

**New Members Welcome**

**The Nomine Sanctus Choir, the adult choir which sings so beautifully at the 6.15pm Saturday Vigil Mass is always open to new members. Rehearsals take place on Saturday from 5.00pm to 6.00pm.**



**For further details please contact Albert on (086) 3487522.**

**Information Evening:**

**The Irish Hospice Foundation will provide a free information evening about grief and the range of supports available to the bereaved on Thursday 2nd November from 5.30pm to 8.00pm in the Alexander Hotel, 41-47 Fenian Street (off Merrion Square). There will also be an opportunity to chat to voluntary bereavement support services about the help that they provide.**

**During the evening Laura Kennedy will address the gathering and speak on the theme "Living with Loss".**

**For further information please contact (01) 6793188 or email [iris.murray@hospicefoundation.ie](mailto:iris.murray@hospicefoundation.ie) [www.bereaved.ie](http://www.bereaved.ie)**

**World Mission Sunday Collection**

**Thank you for your contribution to the collection last Sunday which raised €893. Your generosity is much appreciated.**

**November Altar List of the Dead**

**November is the Month of Remembrance, honouring the memory of the ones that we have loved.**

**If you would like to have your deceased family members and friends remembered at our mass, every Friday during the month of November and on the First Friday of each month, we invite you to take an envelope which is available at each of the doors of the church and when completed return it directly to either Fr Paddy or Fr Joseph or you may drop it into the Parish Office.**

**World Meeting of Families are seeking to hire for the following roles:**

**Administrative Assistant to Pastoral Programme  
Administrative Assistant to Speaker Programme,  
Volunteer Outreach Coordinator,  
Finance Assistant, Exhibition Sales Coordinator  
Event Services and Logistics Coordinator**

**All job descriptions and information are available on [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/jobs/](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/jobs/)**