



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.

THE DEEP END:

Genuine Authority

'But man, proud man,
Dress'd in a little brief authority,
Most ignorant of what he's most assur'd...'
Measure for Measure

William Shakespeare

We probably wouldn't have to look too hard for examples of public figures who seem to fit the above description. Puffed up with a sense of their own importance, they are anxious to be seen as the expert on a given subject, in spite of their limited knowledge or experience. We criticise politicians if we feel they are blind to the struggles of ordinary people. They don't know what it's like, for example, to live on a minimum wage, or to be at risk of homelessness. On the other hand, it is refreshing when those in power have faced some of these issues themselves, or have made the effort to do their research and to listen to people. We can tell when someone is speaking with genuine authority and care.

Those who listen to Jesus teaching in the synagogue know there is something different and exciting about him. His teaching is in sharp contrast to the scribes they are used to hearing. The difference, stated twice in this passage, is his authority, and it leaves his audience 'astonished'. He does not use it the way we might tend to use our 'little brief authority', to make ourselves look good. Instead he uses his authority to serve, to love, and to bring mercy and freedom.

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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 Mass on the day at 10.00am.

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 one of the Priests of the Parish

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

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Saturday 27th

6.15pm Michael Ferguson (1st A)

Sunday 28th

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11.30am Elizabeth Feighery (7th A)

Monday 29th

10.00am

Tuesday 30th

10.00am

Wednesday 31st

10.00am Michael Sweeney (RD)

Thursday 1st

10.00am

Friday 2nd

10.00am

Saturday 3rd

10.00am Stephen Marry (27th A)

Margaret Carton (6th)

6.15pm Aidan Fitzgibbon (A)

Sunday 4th

10.00 am

11.30am Stephen Marry (27th A)

May they rest in peace

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 28th January

6.15pm D McCarthy

10.00am Yvonne Cooney / Catherine O'Dwyer

11.30am Mary McCormac / Carmel Shanahan

Gascoigne Home Mary Keane

Recent Collections

22nd January 2018

1st Collection €

2nd Collection €

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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.

Thank you to all our parishioners who have returned their Christmas Dues.

These funds are used to support the Parish clergy and the sick and retired priests of the Diocese.

Dues envelopes may be placed in the collection bags at Mass, given directly to Fr Paddy or Fr Joseph or handed into the Sacristy or the Parish Office.

Your support is greatly appreciated.



We offer our sympathy to:

Noel and Paul McEvoy on the death of Kathleen, late of Temple Gardens

May she Rest in Peace

Beechwood Instrumental Group



This very talented group of very young musicians, who are members of the Beechwood Children's / Youth Choir, will play for the first time at the 11.30am mass this Sunday, 28th January.

"Beautiful to listen to and very inspiring"

New members, singers and musicians are very welcome to join.

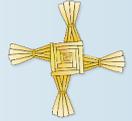
For further information please contact Madelene on 086 8665129

Ministers of the Eucharist

You are invited to a meeting with Fr Paddy Boyle, PP on Saturday, 3rd February after the 10.00am mass. Should a funeral occur, we will be in touch by email to re-schedule.

Hope to see you there.

St Brigid's Day



Thursday 1st February is the Feast of St Brigid. To celebrate the Day, we are having a *St. Brigid's Cross-making workshop* on Wednesday, 31st January in the Sacristy after the 10.00am mass. The cross will be distributed to our ill and housebound parishioners. All materials will be supplied.

We would be delighted if you could join us.

Céili Dancing Classes for adults have resumed in the Parish Centre every Thursday night at 8.30pm. They are organised by the Ranelagh branch of Cairde Rince Céili na hÉireann. www.ceilidancing.com



For further information please contact Eilís on 087 2770873

All are welcome.



The Annual Clothing Appeal in aid of St. Vincent de Paul will take place shortly. Bags will be available outside the church on the weekend of 10th /11th February. The appeal is for clean, good-quality clothes, bedclothes, curtains, shoes etc. The collection of bags will take place from outside the church on 17th / 18th February.

Your support is much needed for this worthy cause.

Saturday, 3rd February is the Feast Day of St. Blaise. Blessing of the throat will take place after the 10.00am and 6.15pm mass on that day.