



# Church of the Holy Name

Beechwood Avenue , Ranelagh

Parish Newsletter

13th May 2018 to 19th May 2018

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## Parish Office

**Secretary Mary Newman**

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

## THE DEEP END: Forgotten feast

**Sandwiched between Easter and Pentecost, the feast of the Ascension can sometimes tend to be overlooked. It can be hard to make sense of the artistic images we see of Jesus disappearing into the clouds as the disciples stand stare after him. But the Ascension does more than simply mark the culmination of Jesus' earthly life; it opens up for us a path to God. Where Jesus has gone, we hope one day to follow.**

**As Pope Francis puts it, 'the Ascension does not point to Jesus' absence, but tells us that he is alive in our midst in a new way. He is no longer in a specific place in the world as he was before the Ascension. He is now ... present in every space and time, close to each one of us. We are never alone: the Crucified and Risen Lord guides us.'**

**It is this very presence of Jesus that gave the disciples, and gives us, the strength for mission. Immediately before he is taken into heaven, Jesus issues his final and most important instruction: 'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the good news to all creation.' And after he goes, the disciples straight away set about the task. Far from being suddenly absent, we are told the Lord is now working with them in a new way. The Ascension is less a loss than a transition, a promise that Jesus will always be with us.**

**Triona Doherty  
Intercom**

**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 at 01 4967449

**Wedding** bookings are by appointment with one of the Priests of the Parish.

**The parish Child Safeguarding and Protection Representatives** may be contacted through the parish office or by email [childprotection@beechwoodparish.com](mailto:childprotection@beechwoodparish.com)

**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.

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist****13th May 2018**

6.15pm Joe McFadden

10.00am Pauline Knight, Matt McHugh

11.30am David K'Eogh

Gascoigne Home Siobhan Clarke

The current rota is on the noticeboard in the front porch of the church.

**Mass Intentions for coming week****Sunday 13th**

10.00am

11.30am Philomena Coughlan (A)

**Monday 14th**

10.00am

**Tuesday 15th**

10.00am

**Wednesday 16th**

10.00am

**Thursday 17th**

10.00am

**Friday 18th**

10.00am

**Saturday 19th**

10.00am

6.15pm Bernard McLoughlin (A)

**Sunday 20th**

10.00am Fr. Michael O'Shea

11.30am

**Recent collections**

*The total of books/shrines and family offering envelopes received in April 2018 was €2,211.*

*The total of standing orders received in April 2018 was €3,886.48*

*We are very grateful for your continued generous support of the parish and of the diocese.*

*We thank all those who have returned Easter Dues.*

*Total dues received to date amount to €12,795.*

*Easter Dues are remitted in full to the Dublin diocese and are used in support of diocesan clergy.*



We ask for your prayers for the repose of the soul of the late Patricia Murphy (Tudor Road) whose funeral took place here last week. We offer our sympathy to her daughters Patricia, Clodagh and Emer, her sons Finbarr and Brian and to all her relatives and friends. May she rest in peace.

A Patrician Meeting will be held in Beechwood Parish Office Ranelagh on Monday 14 May 2018 at 7.30 pm.

Topic for discussion: "Advice Pope Francis gives to Families".

All are welcome .Do come and bring a friend. Tea served.

Organised by the Legion of Mary.

St Luke's Hospital, Highfield Road, Rathgar

Bluebell Garden Open Day takes place this Sunday 13th May from 2pm to 4pm.

Come and join us for Afternoon Tea in Oakland Lodge and enjoy the beautiful gardens.

Special guest this year will be Paddy Cole with musical entertainment by Opus 4.

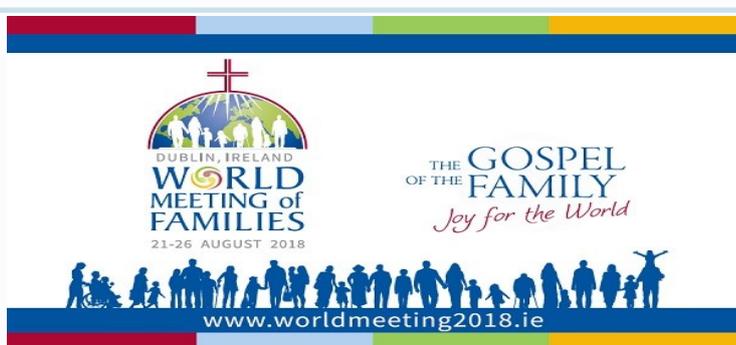


### First Holy Communion Ceremonies

Next Sunday 20th May children from Sandford Parish National School will receive First Holy Communion at our 11.30am Mass.

On Sunday 27th May children from Scoil Bhríde will receive First Holy Communion at our 11.30am Mass. On Sunday 27th May the 10.00am Mass will be in English.

We ask for your prayers for the children, their parents, families and teachers as they continue their preparations for their special day.



Pope Francis is coming to Ireland for the World Meeting of Families in August. Volunteer to help and be part of this once in a generation event. There are roles for every age and ability.

Sign up to volunteer before May 31st on

<http://worldmeeting2018.ie>

[#wmof2018](#) [#volunteering](#)

### Invitation!

“Walking Together as Families Today”: Gathering in Preparation for the World Meeting of Families.

St Patrick's College, Maynooth, 19-20 June 2018.

Speakers, workshops, conversations, prayer, and much more, on variety of topics relating to family life.

Registration: €15 (incl. lunch & teas/coffees). Tickets available on [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie) (under “Walking Together as Families Today”). Further info: contact Aoife at [specialevents@spcm.ie](mailto:specialevents@spcm.ie)

*Be part of it!*