

Church of the Holy Name Beechwood Avenue , Ranelagh

Parish Newsletter 17th June to 23rd June 2018

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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 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 at childproteccion@beechwoodparish.com

THE DEEP END: From small seeds

The parable of the mustard seed seems pretty straight forward at first glance, but as always there is more to it than first meets the eye. Jesus did not compare the Kingdom of God to a majestic tree. There is an ancient text which forbade planting mustard seeds in Palestinian gardens because the shrub takes over wherever it is planted. It is wild, gets out of control, and attracts unwanted birds. The kingdom of God grows from something small to something large, but more than that, its growth is overwhelming and it will grow even where it is not wanted. Author and activist, Shane Claiborne, compares it to kudzu, a wild vine that could blanket entire mountain areas, smother trees, even crack cement buildings.

People of Jesus' time may have preferred the image of the lofty 'cedars of Lebanon' to explain God's kingdom, where the nations could build nests like the eagles do. Now that image may have gotten a few cheers from the crowd! Mustard plants however, only stand a few feet tall. Jesus is turning the ideals of power and triumph on their head again. The image we have here is of the birds who find a home in this little shrub which cannot be curtailed. It will grow even where it is not wanted. Watch out this week for glimpses of this 'mustard seed' kingdom quietly growing.

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Lourdes Associates Church Gate collection

There will a church gate collection after all Masses this weekend in support of the forthcoming Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

We would ask for your generous support for this worthy cause.

Ministers of the Eucharist 17th June

6.15pm Nora Palmer

10.00am Mary Keane

**11.30am Anne Dollard, Colman Boylan, Rita Lovett
Gascoigne Home Mary Keane**

There will be a meeting of St Joseph's Young Priests Society on Monday 18th June at 6.45pm in the Parish Office.

All are very welcome.

Please support the Fourth National Collection for the World Meeting of Families 2018 which will be taken up in our parish this weekend.

"The joy of love experienced by families is also the joy of the Church" (Pope Francis)

The annual Cemetery Mass in St Josephs, Bohernabreena takes place this Sunday 17th June at 3pm.

**thank
you**

Golden Years
Tea and Coffee morning

The Committee wish to thank you for your generosity last weekend. It was a wonderful community event and the amount raised was €2,730!

If you missed the day and would like to donate please contact Mary at 01 4964038 or any member of the committee.

Knock Pilgrimage Season takes place from May 4th to October 14th this year.

The National Novena in honour of Our Lady of Knock takes place from August 14th to August 22nd inclusive.

You can find further information about the Pilgrimage Season on www.knockshrine.ie

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday 22nd June and will re-open on Monday 9th July.

The next newsletter will be available on Sunday 15th July.

Signed Mass Cards are available in the sacristy.

Mass Intentions for coming week

Sunday 17th

10.00am Aistin O'Lorcain (A) also remembering his daughter Aisling

11.30am Maura O'Beirne (Month's Mind)

Monday 18th

10.00am

Tuesday 19th

10.00am

Wednesday 20th

10.00am

Thursday 21st

10.00am Gerard & James Catney (A)

Friday 22nd

10.00am Holy Souls

Saturday 23rd

10.00am Anne Rafter (A)

6.15m Pauline Foy (1st A)

Susan Murphy (A)

Sunday 24th

10.00am

11.30am Sheila Flanagan (1st A)

We remember all our deceased loved ones. May they rest in peace.

Collections 10th June

1st collection € 719

2nd collection € 563

Shrines/books/family offerings € 573

**Rathmines, Rathgar, Milltown Bethany
Bereavement Support Service**

There will be a group meeting of the Bethany Bereavement Service at Milltown Parish Centre on Wednesday, 20 June, at 8.00 p.m.

If you are bereaved or experiencing loss of any kind and would appreciate talking to trained listeners in a supportive, confidential setting, you would be very welcome. This is a free service which we offer to Beechwood and Ranelagh, Rathmines, Rathgar and Milltown communities.

For further information please phone:
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