

Church of the Holy Name Beechwood Avenue , Ranelagh

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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: Crowds and Shepherds

The gospel today emphasises the importance of taking time for yourself as Jesus takes the disciples to a deserted place after all their hard work. It teaches an important lesson about remaining connected to Jesus if we are to be his followers. It is unfortunate for them that their break is interrupted. The crowd are thirsty for more and suffering from a lack of real leadership. Jesus has so much compassion for the people that the phrase Mark uses actually means he felt compassion in his intestines! A biblical way of saying he felt compassion for them in the pit of his stomach.

Next month we greet the shepherd of the Catholic Church as Pope Francis comes to Ireland for the World Meeting of Families. It will be a momentous occasion, a once in a life-time experience to see and to hear from a Pope who has so much to say to us about sharing the gospel message in our world. He calls us to be joyful Christians, to reach out to the poor and abandoned, to be disciples in our families, communities, on the streets and to help build a world that is true to Christ's vision for this world. Pope Francis is a leader who inspires many. Whether you are travelling to the festival or watching it at home we pray for the success of this extraordinary event. Let us pray today for leaders in our Church and in our communities, that they will inspire people, nurture people and listen to the Spirit who guides us on this path.

Jane Mellett mellettj@gmail.com

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist 22nd July

6.15pm Vigil Mass—Donal McCarthy

10.00am Yvonne Cooney

11.30am Mary McCormack, Carmel Shanahan

Gascoigne Home—Mary Keane

Notice to all Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

We have been asked to let you know that 4,000 Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist will be needed to assist with distribution of Holy Communion at the Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park on Sunday 26th August. We have sent information to you by email. If you do not have an email address or require further information please contact the Parish Office.

WMOF2018—Care of Our Common Home

“In the family too, we can rethink our habits of consumption and join in caring for the environment as our common home.”

(Amoris Laetitia, 277)

In response to Pope Francis' call for families to care for our own environment, WMOF2018 is inviting all pilgrims attending in August into a conversation about 'Our Common Home'.

People can visit 'Our Common Home' eco-spaces and join in discussion, prayer and action in caring for our beautiful planet. They can hear some of the eco-stories of families from around the world and discover more about how we can care for our beautiful world and live more sustainable lives; they can visit some of our eco-exhibitions and participate in various workshops dealing with how to care for our planet.

The 'Our Common Home' Project at WMOF2018 is being offered in partnership with the Global Catholic Climate Movement, Trócaire & Laudato Si' Ireland.

Read more about 'Our Common Home' spaces at WMOF2018.



Mass Intentions for coming week

Sunday 22nd

10.00am

11.30am Mary O'Connor (RD)

Monday 23rd

10.00am Henry O'Leary (A)

Tuesday 24th

10.00am Holy Souls

Wednesday 25th

10.00am

Thursday 26th

10.00am Michael De Courcy (A)

Friday 27th

10.00am

Saturday 28th

10.00am

6.15pm

Sunday 29th

10.00am

11.30am

We pray for all our deceased relatives and friends. May they rest in peace.

Collections 15th July

1st Collection €547

2nd Collection €406

Shrines/books/family offerings €387

Information about weekly collections, dues and family offerings

1st Collection

The 1st collection goes to the Diocese of Dublin to support the Archbishop, Bishops and Priests of the Diocese, including those serving in parishes, in diocesan administration and also ill and retired priests. Christmas and Easter Dues also form part of this fund and are remitted in full to the Diocese.

2nd Collection

The 2nd collection goes to the Diocese of Dublin for their SHARE fund. This fund supports many of the central services of the Diocese as well as providing support to parishes unable to meet their own financial needs.

Family offerings, shrines and books.

Family offerings, made by monthly standing order, weekly envelope or annual payment remain in the parish and are used to help meet the ongoing cost of running the parish and maintaining the church and parish properties. Income from the shrines and book stall also remain in the parish.

We are very grateful to all who donate and your continued support of your parish and diocese is very much appreciated.