



# Church of the Holy Name

Beechwood Avenue , Ranelagh

Parish Newsletter

25th February 2018 to 3rd March 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 Tuesday** for publication on the following Sunday. If you would like to receive the newsletter by email please let us know.

## THE DEEP END: Transfiguration

Can you recall a time when you had an 'aha moment'? One of those moments when something suddenly makes perfect sense to you. It may have been a long time coming, a combination of various pieces of a jigsaw fitting together or it may be an insight you received from prayer or spiritual practice. These are really special moments. We are never quite the same afterwards, something changes, even a small thing, but something in us changes. These 'aha' moments even move us outside of ourselves or beyond ourselves in some way. They are moments of transfiguration. This is what is happening to the disciples in today's gospel: a very deep and significant 'aha moment'.

Peter is desperate to stay on the mountain in that blissful moment with Jesus, so much so that he offers to build tents. One can understand Peter's request, after such an occurrence of course he would want to stay there. What moments of encounter in your own life do you recall? An encounter where you simply did not want it to end? It may be something very deep and meaningful which gave you a glimpse of God or a moment of complete contentment?

As with all blissful moments, the disciples must come down from the mountaintop. Jesus' way involves walking a very different path, a path that will not be so easy. Jesus' way is different to what Peter may have had in mind. No doubt these moments of transfiguration strengthen us all for walking the more difficult paths.

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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 strictly 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.**

**Next Friday, 2nd March, is the First Friday in March.**

**Ministers of the Eucharist 25th February**

6.15pm Joe McFadden

10.00am Pauline Knight, Matt McHugh

11.30am David K'Eogh, Mary Burke

Gascoigne Home Siobhan Clarke

**Mass Intentions for coming week****Sunday 25th**

10.00am

11.30am Laura MacDonald (Month's Mind)

Also remembering John and Freddie Corcoran whose anniversaries occur at this time

**Monday 26th**

10.00am

**Tuesday 27th**

10.00am

**Wednesday 28th**

10.00am

**Thursday 1st March**

10.00am

**Friday 2nd**

10.00am

**Saturday 3rd**

10.00am

6.15pm

**Sunday 4th**

10.00am

11.30am Kathleen McEvoy (Month's Mind)

**Collections 18th February 2018**

**1st Collection € 688**

**2nd Collection € 1092**

**(2nd collection was for Accord).**

**The 1st Collection every week is remitted in full to the Dublin Archdiocese. It is used to pay the salaries of priests who are in active ministry in the Diocese and to support priests who are ill or retired.**

**The 2nd collection every week is also remitted in full to the Diocese and is used to support parishes in the Diocese who require financial assistance.**

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

National Collection for the World  
Meeting of Families 2018



Please support the third National Collection for WMOF2018 which will be taken up in our parish this weekend (24 & 25 February).

### *"God so loved the world"*

The readings of Lent for prayer and preaching in St. Mary's Pro Cathedral over the next 4 Wednesdays in Lent from 11.15am to 12.30pm

- ◆ Wednesday 28th February
- ◆ Wednesday 7th March
- ◆ Wednesday 14th March
- ◆ Wednesday 21st March

Presenter Kieran O'Mahony OSA

Mass will be available at 10.30am and 12.45pm

*Thank You*

We would like to say thank you to Rosina McCarthy who has worked in the Parish Office for the past 9 months and who finished up last week. We appreciate all her work here and we wish her well in the future.

### Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

There will be meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council on Tuesday 27th February at 7pm.

We ask for your prayers for the repose of the souls of the late Deirdre Cahill (Merton Drive) and Robert Phillips (Elmwood Avenue) whose funerals took place here this week.

May they rest in peace. We offer our sympathies to their bereaved families.

### Holy Land Pilgrimage 23rd to 31st October 2018

Last Sunday in the Gospel we heard about Jesus in the wilderness, today we hear about the Transfiguration on Mount Tabor.

Would you like to visit these amazing places? And also other places we have heard about since childhood :

Sea of Galilee, Cana, Nazareth, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Dead Sea...

Would you like to join Rathgar Parish on this pilgrimage?

Price €1,575.00 per person sharing (half board)

Price includes

- Direct flights from Dublin to Tel Aviv (return)
- Airport taxes and charges
- 8 nights accommodation in 4 star hotels (twin sharing)
- 3 nights Tiberias, 5 nights Jerusalem
- Dinner, bed and breakfast basis throughout
- Transfers and coaches as per programme
- Entrance fees where applicable

If you are interested, please contact MAP TRAVEL on 01 8788311 or [www.maptravel.ie](http://www.maptravel.ie)

### Notice for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Easter Ceremonies 2018

We are drawing up a rota for the Easter Week ceremonies. Can you please contact the Parish Office regarding your availability for the following dates and times

Holy Thursday 29th March at 8pm

Good Friday 30th March at 3pm

Holy Saturday 31st March at 9pm

Easter Sunday 1st April at 10.00am and 11.30am

Many thanks!