



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

THE DEEP END: Stay connected ...

As with all good vine growers, God cares for his crop, nurturing it, pruning it, giving it all it needs so that it can grow and reach its full potential. We are no doubt the branches. What does it mean to be a branch? Branches must be connected to the vine or they bear no fruit. Even those branches that do bear fruit need pruning so that they can grow and bear even more fruit. As we are all too well aware, productivity seems to be the measure of success in the world today, in our education system, in the workplace, in economics; we are measured by what we produce. Is Jesus really adding to the pressure by telling us that he wants to see results or else!?

Perhaps we can read this passage in terms of connectivity. Think of your most intimate friendships and relationships. You don't measure their weight in terms of productivity, do you? But you do want to stay connected right? It is this closeness, this intimacy that Jesus calls us to: 'abide in me'. Are you connected or disconnected? If the connection is strong, then fruit-bearing comes naturally and people will see the gospel in our lives and in the way we respond to the world. If we are connected, all manner of things are possible for us.

'People see the gospel in our lives; let them read our lives.'

Pope Francis

Jane Mellett (courtesy of 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 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

Mass Intentions for coming week**Sunday 29th**

10.00am Declan Crangle (3rdA)

11.30am Seán & Sinead O'Cleirigh (A)

Monday 30th

10.00am Tom and Bridget Grimes (A)

Tuesday 1st

10.00am

Wednesday 2nd

10.00am

Thursday 3rd

10.00am

Friday 4th

10.00am

Saturday 5th

10.00am

6.15pm Sarah O'Riordan (A)

Sunday 6th

10.00am

11.30am

We pray for all our departed relatives and friends. 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.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist**29th April 2018**

6.15pm Donal McCarthy

10.00am Yvonne Cooney

11.30am Mary McCormack, Carmel Shanahan

Gascoigne Home Mary McCormack

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

Recent collections**22nd April**

1st Collection € 750

2nd Collection € 603

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

We thank all who have returned Easter Dues.

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



We extend a very warm welcome to the children from Lios na nOg who will receive First Holy Communion at our 11.30am Mass today. We hope that they all have a wonderful day.

We ask for your prayers for the children, their parents, families and teachers on this very special day.



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
(under “Walking Together as Families Today”). Further info:

contact Aoife at specialevents@spcm.ie

Be part of it!

Meeting re Metro Link

There will be a public meeting of local residents associations next **Thursday 3rd May at 8.15pm** in the Beechwood Parish Pastoral Centre on Mountain View Road to discuss the recent public consultation in relation to the Metro Link and the possible impact for our local community.

Your attendance would be most welcome.

Trocaire

If you have a Trocaire Box we would ask you to return it to us and we will forward the money to Trocaire.

On behalf of Trocaire we would like to thank everyone who supports their work.



We ask for your prayers for the repose of the soul of the late Maura O’Beirne (Beechwood Avenue Upper) whose funeral took place here this week.

We offer our condolences to her son David, her sister Tess, her nephew Michael and to all her family and friends. May she rest in peace.

Beechwood Bridge Club

Beechwood Bridge Club is open to non-members in June, July and August 2018.

Wednesdays at 7.20pm in the Beechwood Parish Centre, Mountain View Road.

Parking is available in the grounds of the Centre.

5 minutes walk from Cowper and Beechwood Luas Stops.

Not necessary to have a partner. Standby available

Email bridgeinbeechwood@gmail.com