

# Church of the Holy Name Beechwood Avenue, Ranelagh

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## Parish Staff

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## Parish Office

### Secretary Mary Newman

Opening hours  
Monday to Friday 9.30am to 1.30pm  
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## Mass Times

Monday to Saturday 10.00am  
Vigil Mass Saturday 6.15pm  
Sunday 10.00am (Irish/bilingual)  
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 and third 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

[childprotection@beechwoodparish.com](mailto:childprotection@beechwoodparish.com)

## Blessing of Pets

The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi—the patron saint of animals—takes place next week.



It is traditionally a time whereby many parishes take this opportunity to ask God's blessing on their pets. Next Sunday, 7th October, after the 11.30am Mass we invite all our friends and neighbours to join us to bless our pets.

Fr Peter will be celebrating the 11.30am Mass and all pets are invited—dogs, cats, rabbits, hamsters, gold fish, guinea pigs, mice and rats! If you do not have a pet, please bring a furry toy! Join with us as we listen to the song '*How much is that doggie in the window*' and ask God to bless some of our greatest friends at this Feast of St. Francis.

If it more appropriate for you, you can join us for some light refreshments for all—including the pets- in the Parish Pastoral Centre after Mass. Woof, meow!



**Thank you to all the children who carried their school bags to Mass last Sunday for the annual blessing of school bags! We were overwhelmed by the response. Thank you to the schools and playschools who helped to spread the word!**

**Also thank you to all involved in the registration process for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion and the refreshments in the Parish Pastoral Centre. Your help is very much appreciated.**

### Dates for your diary

#### 1) Sunday 7th October

11.30am Mass followed by blessing of pets

All pets welcome!

#### 3) Sunday 14th October

Harvest Thanksgiving at all Masses

#### 4) Sunday 21st October

Mission Sunday

#### 5) Sunday 4th November

Annual Mass for deceased parishioners

### Mass Intentions for coming week

#### Sunday 30th

11.30am Cillian O'Corrbui (1st A)

#### Monday 1st October

10.00am Peter Scott (RD)

#### Tuesday 2nd

10.00am Mary Langan (RD)

#### Wednesday 3rd

10.00am Patrick O'Leary (9th A)

Elizabeth Murphy (RD)

#### Thursday 4th

10.00am John Kelly (6th A)

#### Friday 5th

6.15pm Altar List of the Dead

#### Saturday 6th

10.00am Mary Houlihan (RD)

6.15pm Richard and Ellen Barry (A)

and Sr. Marie Barry (A)

#### Sunday 7th

11.30am Gerry Gordon (A)

Mass cards are available in the sacristy and in the Parish Office (in the church grounds). You can also make bookings for weekday and weekend Masses.

An offering is gratefully received in support of your local clergy. Many thanks for your support.

### Collections 23rd September

1st Collection € 907 remitted to the diocese

2nd Collection — €712—remitted to the diocese

Shrines/books/family offering € 264

Family offering envelopes for the year beginning Sunday 7th October will be delivered this week to those who contribute in this way.

### Important Information re Baptisms

It is always lovely and a great parish and family occasion to celebrate with joy the great gift of Baptism, welcoming and embracing all the different varieties of parents and families in our faith community.

We are pleased to announce 2 changes :

1) In order to comply with diocesan regulations 3 weeks notice must be given for Baptisms so that we can ensure that all the paperwork is in order.

2) We are now facilitating one of our sister parishes—Milltown—for funerals, due to refurbishment works taking place in their church. We cannot facilitate Saturday morning baptisms due to the time constraints for funerals and the accompanying ceremonies in the graveyard.

*This means that Baptisms will now take place after Sunday 11.30am Mass on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month from the beginning of November.*

Please contact the Parish Office for baptism bookings and further information.

### Donations at Harvest Masses on weekend of 13th/14th October

The Homeless Street Cafe is a voluntary group who set up tables each Tuesday outside Dunnes Stores on Grafton Street from 8pm to 10.30pm. Hot meals, sandwiches, desserts and drinks are provided to all homeless who visit the tables. Clothes, books and toiletries are distributed, along with sleeping bags, to anyone who needs them. Groups of TY students from the local boys' school are visiting the cafe each Tuesday during the month of October and would be delighted to bring in with them any offerings donated at the Harvest Thanksgiving mass. Nothing will be wasted!!

For further information—including details of suitable donations— please contact the parish office.