

Church of the Holy Name, Beechwood Avenue, Parish Newsletter 24th May 2020

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Beechwood and Rathgar parish webcams

Please use <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/church-of-the-holy-name> to access Beechwood link. You may access the Rathgar parish webcam at <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/the-church-of-the-3-patrons>

Our streamed Mass schedule is as follows

11.00am Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday—Rathgar

10.00am Tuesday and Thursday—Beechwood

10.00am Sunday—Beechwood

12 noon Sunday—Rathgar

The church will be open Monday to Friday from 10.30am to 2pm

Mass Intentions for this week

Sunday 24th

10.00am Gerard Brady (RD)

Margaret McMahon (RD)

Tuesday 26th

10.00am Joan Bennett (RD), Paddy Rushe (RD),

Aine O’Horan (RD)

Philomena Christina Duffy (RD)

Thursday 28th May

10.00am Paddy Rushe (RD), Niall Kerrigan (RD),

Billy Stapleton (RD)

Deirdre (RD)

Sunday 31st May

10.00am Cornelius (‘Con’) Lyons (RD)

We ask for your prayers for the repose of the soul of the late Josephine Gunning (formerly of Edenvale Road) who died earlier this month. May she rest in peace.

A special message to the 2nd class children from Sandford Parish National School

Dear girls and boys,

We are all thinking about you today, Sunday 24th May, the day you were due to celebrate a very special day in your life—your First Holy Communion. The 10.00am Mass today is especially for all of you. You will see candles lighting on the altar rails—one for each of you. You can watch Mass on our webcam using this link <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/church-of-the-holy-name>

When we are back to normal we will have a great celebration with all of you here in the church when you will receive Holy Communion for the first time.

We are looking forward to it already!

Fr Paul and all in Beechwood Avenue parish

An urgent appeal from Trocaire

Every year Trócaire asks for your help during Lent to fund lifesaving programmes around the world. This year, of course, it was not possible to return Trócaire boxes through schools or parishes in the usual way. This is the worst possible timing coming just as the world’s poorest people need us most. Therefore, Trócaire are appealing to you to return your Lenten donation. Simply count or estimate what is in your box and donate in the following ways:

1. Online at www.trocaire.org
2. By phone: 1850 408 408 (ROI) or 0800 912 1200 (NI)
3. By post to Trócaire, Maynooth, Co. Kildare (ROI) or Trócaire, 10 King Street, Belfast, BT1 6AD (NI) (please do not post cash)

The contents of each and every Trócaire box, no matter how small, come together to make a significant difference. This virus knows no borders, but neither does our compassion.

On line Retreat Days Lough Derg

Join the Lough Derg team during the month of May for on line retreats on www.loughderg.live

Retreats will be held on Sunday 24th and Wednesday 27th May. The Retreats run from 10:30am to 2:40pm each day.

For more information please phone 071 9861518 or mail info@loughderg.org or visit www.loughderg.org

May God have mercy on us and put an end to this tragedy, this pandemic, as well as the pandemics of hunger, war, and children without an education. This we ask as brothers and sisters, everyone together.

Pope Francis on Twitter—May 2020 @Pontifex

A message from Beechwood Avenue Parish Pastoral Council 22nd May 2020

Concerns have been expressed again this week to the parish that adults and children using the grounds of the parish centre are not maintaining a minimum 2m physical distance at all times. There have been occasions where there have been large numbers of people in the grounds, sitting on the grass, playing ball games and cycling, scooting and roller skating.

We have to advise that if this situation continues, the gates to the parish centre will be locked until government restrictions are fully lifted. We do not want to have to do this so we appeal to anyone using the centre to please be mindful of others. Children must be supervised while they are in the grounds.

We are all conscious of the importance of our local community in these very difficult times but our primary concern must always be the safety of our community.

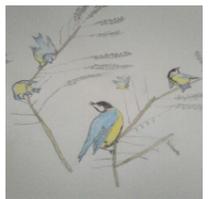
Thank you for your co-operation.



Wednesday 20th May was World Bee Day. Visit www.pollinators.ie for lots of information about bees and how we can help them! Bees are starting to visit our new flowerbeds now that flowers are in bloom. We appeal to dog owners to keep their dogs on a lead and prevent them damaging the beds.



Rosemary Goode, a resident of Woodstock Court, has been drawing recently. Here are 2 of her lovely illustrations.



Thank you Rosemary!

The Donate button is available on the parish website

www.beechwoodparish.com



This button enables you to contribute —should you wish— to the various array of collections. Fr Paul sends his thanks to those who have donated in this way in the last week and also to those who have left donations into the parish office or made online bank transfers. Your ongoing support of your parish and your local and diocesan clergy is very much appreciated in these especially challenging times. *If you are having difficulty with the donate button please click on the refresh button. If that doesn't work please contact 0868529647 for further assistance. It's very straightforward once you are set up.*

Signed Mass cards are available in the office. Please contact us if you would like us to post a Mass card to you. You can pay for them online on our website.

Our parish webcam has been viewed 3,547 times in the last 10 days. Most of the views have been from Ireland but some have logged on from Australia, America, France and Germany. Please let your family and friends know about our streamed Masses.