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The parish Child Safeguarding and Protection representatives may be contacted through the parish office.

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Parish partnership working together—

- ◇ **Beechwood Avenue**
- ◇ **Rathgar**
- ◇ **Rathmines**
- ◇ **Harold's Cross**
- ◇ **Mount Argus**

Mass Times in Church of the Holy Name

- **Tuesday and Thursday 10.00am**
- **Saturday 5.30pm Family Mass**
- **Sunday 9.30am (as Gaeilge), 11.00am**
- **Holy Days 10.00am**
- **First Friday of each month 10.00am**

All our Masses are streamed on the parish webcam.

Please use <https://beechwoodparish.com/webcam/> to access Beechwood webcam link.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on Tuesdays from 10.30am to 11.30am

Tap and Go machines :

There is a Tap and Go machine at the back of the church to allow you to contribute to the parish. Donations made using this machine remain in the parish.

The other Tap and Go machine at the back of the church is to support the priests of the diocese and the Share diocesan services.

Thank you for your ongoing generous support.

Parish Christmas Cards (featuring a drawing of the church) are available in the parish office. The cost is €5 for 5 cards.

Walking together in Advent



We invite you to join with our fellow Christians in Sandford Parish as we together explore and reflect on some of the Advent readings as we journey towards Christmas.

- **Wednesday 6 December: Sandford Parish Church**
- **Wednesday 13 December: Church of the Holy Name**
- **Wednesday 20 December: Sandford Parish Church**

Meet at 11am for refreshments, followed by a time of bible reading, discussion & reflection; duration one hour. All are welcome to attend.

Mass Attendance Survey Results

Saturday 4th November—5.30pm : 85

Sunday 5th November—9.30am : 39

11.00am : 101

Saturday 11th November—5.30pm : 78

Sunday 12th November—9.30am : 33

11.00am : 87

Saturday 18th November—5.30pm : 101

Sunday 19th November—9.30am : 145

11.00am : 68

The increased number at the 5.30pm Mass on Saturday 18th November and Sunday 19th include the children and families who were attending as part of the Do this In Memory of Me programme of preparation for First Holy Communion.

The Parish Pastoral Council is asking for your support once again this year for the annual toy appeal for Our Lady Immaculate Senior National School in Darndale. Please leave new toys, books, games at the altar or in the parish office . You can make a donation on our parish website if you prefer - please use 'Christmas Toy Appeal' button. All monies donated will be used for the purchase of toys, books and games which will be brought to the school before Christmas.

The local conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul is asking for your generous support for their annual collection which will take place at all Masses next weekend—9th and 10th December. This weekend they will deliver an appeal pack to all homes in the parish with the assistance of TY students from Muckcross Park College and Gonzaga College. Your support is needed more than ever—the demands on their resources are increasing all the time.

O Radiant Dawn



The Ranelagh Singers invite you to a concert of Christmas choral classics and more on Monday 11th December at 8pm. Special guests Gonzaga College Orchestra and Trad Band. A collection will be held for the Alice Leahy Trust.

After Holy Communion at the 11.00am Mass this Sunday at which Maria is baptised and received into the church, a hymn will be played in Arabic. The words are below.

Shout all for joy to the LORD, all the earth.
Hallelujah.
sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!
Hallelujah
Praise the Lord, and sing praises to Him, tell of all His wonders Hallelujah
Tell the Lord, "How amazing is Your work!"
Hallelujah
Let the heavens be glad, and the earth rejoice let the sea roar and all that fills it. Hallelujah
Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts; his name is the LORD; exult before him! Hallelujah
He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name! Hallelujah

We invite you all to our annual Crib lighting ceremony which will take place after the 5.30pm Mass next Saturday evening (9th December).

Mass intentions this week

Saturday 2nd December

5.30pm Niamh Bolger (1st A)

Mary Carolan (A); Mona Carolan (A)

Sunday 3rd December

9.30am Leo Lynch (RD); Dr. Matt Lynch (RD)

11.00am Tom Monaghan (RD)

Ignatius Coffey (RD)

Tuesday 5th December

10.00am Sr. Agatha Allen (RD)

Tony Kavanagh (RD); Sean Coakley (RD)

Thursday 7th December

10.00am Ina and Deirdre McLoughlin (A)

Jean Ward (RD)

Friday 8th December

10.00am Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Saturday 9th December

5.30pm Fergus Cleary (RD); Veronica Noble (RD)

Sunday 10th December

9.30am Annraí O' Braonáin (RD)

11.00am David Buggy (Month's Mind)

We ask for your prayers for the repose of the soul of the late Margaret Horne whose funeral took place here this week. May she rest in peace. We offer our sympathy to her bereaved family.

We also ask for your prayers for the repose of the soul of the late Frances Daly whose funeral will take place here on Monday 4th December at 11.00am. May she rest in peace. We offer our sympathy to her bereaved family.

Christmas Shopping – Shop Local



Many gifts in today's marketplace come from halfway around the world, and the impact of transportation contributes significantly to greenhouse emissions and global warming. Local craft fairs, vintage and charity shops are good sources for gifts that come without the added costs of transportation. And remember that not all gifts need to be bought – "re-gifting", i.e. passing on a gift you don't need to someone who will appreciate it is perfectly acceptable too.

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