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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.

New Year Resolutions proposed by Pope Francis

1. **Don't gossip**
2. **Don't be wasteful with food**
3. **Make time for others**
4. **Be guided by value rather than price**
5. **Meet the poor in the flesh**
6. **Do not judge others**
7. **Befriend those who disagree with you**
8. **Make commitments**
9. **Make it a habit to 'ask the Lord'**
10. **Be happy**

Week of prayer for Christian Unity

18th to 25th January 2024

Ranelagh-Rathgar-Terenure fellowship are marking the week of prayer for Christian Unity 2024.

You are warmly invited to a service here in the Church of the Holy Name on Sunday 21st January at 3pm.

'You shall love the Lord your God, and your neighbour as yourself (Luke 10:17)

Ecological Debt

'We are squeezing the goods of the planet. Squeezing them, like an orange. Countries and companies in the North have been enriched by exploiting natural gifts from the South, generating an "ecological debt". Who is going to pay that debt? Furthermore, the "ecological debt" is enlarged when multinationals do outside their countries what they are not allowed to do in their own. It is outrageous. Today, not tomorrow, today, we have to take care of Creation with responsibility. Let us pray that the goods of the planet are not plundered, but are shared in a fair and respectful way. No to plundering, yes to sharing.' Pope Francis, 2020.

Taken from A Pastoral Letter For The Season Of Creation 2021, Archbishop Dermot Farrell

A message from Our Lady Immaculate Senior National School, Darndale

Thanks so much for all the effort you put into organising the toys again this year- we were blown away again by all the bits that came in. If you wouldn't mind passing on our thanks to everyone involved.

With the toys that were delivered, I was able to support 18 of our target families this Christmas- they were all extremely grateful for the help. We also passed a box of toys on to the addiction support service who work with a lot of our families- they delivered toys to five of their most vulnerable families. As well as that, we held a raffle in the school on the last day before the break, so there were a lot of happy children going home with amazing toys that day!

As always, we're extremely grateful for the effort that you and everyone involved put into this every year. It really is a huge support to our families and most importantly, helps to ensure our most vulnerable pupils can have a positive experience on Christmas Day.

Eithne Nic Dhomhnaill
HSCL Teacher
Our Lady Immaculate SNS,

Knock Pilgrimage—Save the date!

Archbishop Dermot Farrell will lead the annual Dublin Diocesan pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday, April 27. This year we are celebrating 145 years since the apparition in 1879. We are glad to say that the Choir of Many Voices from throughout the Archdiocese will be back this year. A series of workshops with interesting and thought-provoking speakers and being planned, more details to follow. If you would like to take part in the choir or have any other queries, please email knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie.

Mass intentions this week

Saturday 13th January

5.30pm Michael Sherlock (RD)
Joe Massey (RD)
Maureen Martin (RD)
Brenda Byrne (RD)
Fr Gerry Foley (A)

Sunday 14th

9.30am Sean Heneghan (A)
11.00am John Garvey (A)
Denis Yendole (5th A)
Susan Doggett (3rd A) also remembering her late husband Richard whose birthday occurs today

Tuesday 16th

10.00am Betty Roche (RD)
Moya Dunphy (RD)

Thursday 18th

10.00am Monica O'Grady (RD)
Bill Kenny (1st A)

Saturday 20th

5.30pm Tina Gill (RD)
Jessie Boggan (RD)

Sunday 21st

9.30am
11.00am Theo Ryan (A) also remembering his late daughter Geraldine Ryan
Gerry Bell (18th A)
Monica O'Grady (RD)

We pray for all in our community who are ill or housebound at this time and we pray for those who care for them.

If you or someone you know would like a visit from Fr Paul please contact the office.

Mass cards are available in the parish office and sacristy. An offering is received with gratitude and is another means of supporting your local clergy. If you make an offering for Mass online, please contact the office with your intention.