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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.

Thank you to all who have returned Christmas Offerings. These are remitted in full to the Dublin Archdiocese and are used to support diocesan clergy - those in active ministry and clergy who are retired or ill. Your generous support is very much appreciated. Acknowledgements are being sent out this week. If you have not returned an offering and would like to do so, there are envelopes available at the back of the church. You may also make an offering online using the 'donate' facility on the parish website— 'Christmas Dues'.

Feast of St Brigid—1st February 2024

Prayer to St. Brigid.



You were a woman of peace.

You brought harmony where there was conflict.

You brought light to the darkness.

You brought hope to the downcast.

May the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled and anxious, and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world.

Inspire us all to act justly and to reverence all God has made. Brigid you were a voice for the wounded and the weary. Strengthen what is weak within us.

Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.

May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit. Amen.

Have you heard about "Active Travel"?

The Parish Council is engaging in a number of climate actions, both large and small. One such action will be to promote Active Travel. Within the next few weeks, you will be able to securely park your bike on our new bike rack. So what, you might ask, has that got to do with climate action?

As part of the national Climate Action Plan, everyone is encouraged to reconsider using cars for short journeys and where possible, to make that journey "active" instead – walking, cycling or even skateboards or non-motorised scooters if that's more your thing! Thinking through the supply chain, it's obvious that Active Travel cuts down on fossil fuel demand; air quality locally is improved with less car emissions; traffic density is reduced, making our streets safer; and redundant car parking spaces can be repurposed for human-friendly use. Quite apart from the environmental impacts, think of the health benefits of fresh air and exercise!

The International Protection Accommodation Service (IPAS) is responsible for providing accommodation and related services for individuals and families who arrive in Ireland and enter the International Protection ('asylum') process.

As some of you may know, IPAS are accommodating people in the grounds of the Central Mental Hospital, Dundrum.

The residents there are living outdoors in army style tents. If you would like to donate items please drop directly to the CMH for the attention of MYO- Manager

- Men's jumpers, fleeces, hoodies
- Men's tracksuits, socks, runners, shoes
- Men's toiletries -even if slightly used
- Fleece Blankets and kit bags.

Bibles and Rosary Beards (as requested by the manager there)

All items must be clean and in reasonable condition.

Thank you from the Parish Pastoral Council

Ranelagh Arts are hosting their first exhibition of 2024 – 'In Ranelagh' – a collection of portraits celebrating the people who work and live in Ranelagh, by award winning photographer Emily Quinn.

There is also a reel of photographs of Ranelagh village past and present compiled by inRanelagh creator and curator Mick Dunne in conjunction with The National Library of Ireland and DCC.

The Exhibition is open daily between the hours of 12:30pm to 2:30pm and 3:30pm to 5:30pm (closing date 1st February). It maps the changing character of Ranelagh village with portraits of residents today and a video of how the streetscape has changed. The exhibition is in the Arts Festival Gallery at No 6 Ranelagh but also spills out into the village, across lampposts and telegraph poles in the style of election posters, but instead celebrating local businesses and the people who live and work in Ranelagh.

Feast of St Blaise Saturday 3rd February

There will be blessing of throats after the 5.30pm Mass next Saturday 3rd February—Feast of St. Blaise

Mass intentions this week

Saturday 27th

5.30pm Carmel Freeman (A)
Elizabeth Feighery (A)
Stephen Dennehan (RD)

Sunday 28th

9.30am Josephine Kavanagh (RD)
11.00am Miriam Gallagher (A)
Michael Foley (A)
Jane Fitzgerald (RD)
Molly O'Connor (RD)
Mary B Leavy-O'Sullivan (6th A)
Kathleen McTieran (6th A)
Karen Williams (24th A)

Tuesday 30th

10.00am Isabel Foyle (RD)
John Gallagher (RD)
Majella Fenn (RD)

Thursday 1st February—Feast of St. Brigid

10.00am

Friday 2nd

10.00am Altar List of the Dead

Saturday 3rd

5.30pm James Nugent (RD)
Anthony McCarthy (RD)

Sunday 4th

9.30am
11.00am Tom Odlum (A)
Noel McLoughlin (RD)
Ryan O'Connor (RD)

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.

Family Mass Sunday 28th January at 5.00pm

We extend a very warm welcome to the children from Lios na nOg and Scoil Bhríde who join us at 5.00pm this Sunday, as they continue their preparations for Confirmation. We ask for your prayers for the children, their parents, families and teachers at this important time in their Christian journey.