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

The Chair of the Parish Pastoral Council and the Chair of the Parish Finance Committee may be contacted through the parish office.

**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.

**Journeying Together in Lent : The Environment**

Sandford Parish, St Philip's Milltown Parish and Beechwood Parish

- **Wed 28 February: Church of the Holy Name**
- **Wed 6 March: Sandford Parish Church**
- **Wed 13 March: Church of the Holy Name**

Meet at 11am for refreshments, followed by a time of bible reading, discussion & reflection.

All are welcome to attend.

*The joy of spring, the summer sun  
The falling leaves, and winter come.*

*The darkest nights, the moon so bright  
The stars that shine, like sparkling wine.*

*The seasons come, the seasons go  
And life goes on, just like the rivers flow.*

A poem written by the late Patrick Murphy whose funeral took place here on Monday.  
May he rest in peace.

Thank you to all who donated so generously to the annual appeal for Accord last weekend. The total collected was €818.

*"We have only one heart, and the same wretchedness which leads us to mistreat an animal will not be long in showing itself in our relationships with other people. Every act of cruelty towards any creature is contrary to human dignity."*

Pope Francis, Laudato Si': On the Care of Our Common Home

Our monthly Family Mass takes place this Sunday 25th February at 5pm. All are very welcome. We extend a special welcome to the children preparing for Confirmation next month.

**Thought for the day**

We live in a very noisy, busy world, a culture marked by constant distraction. Even at the ordinary level of relationship, attending to the other—really hearing him or her—is a challenge. It happens when we choose to make space, to shut out the other noises and graciously attend to each other. Something similar may be said of the life of the spirit. To listen to the Son happens when we choose it and, in a practical way, create spaces in our lives for such encounters.

Revealer God, you open your heart to us in your Son Jesus. Help us to open our hearts to you, as we contemplate your living word. May the Scriptures be for us a place of true encounter and may we, hearers of the Word, listen with our hearts and lives to him, the Word made flesh.

*Fr. Kieran O'Mahony*

**Rathmines, Rathgar & Milltown Bethany Bereavement Support Service (incl. Ranelagh)**

Our Bethany team is here to support those of you in the community who are bereaved. If you feel the need of a listening ear, please consider availing of our service.

- Friday 1st March at 10.00am in Rathmines Parish Centre
- Thursday 14th March at 7.30pm in Milltown Parish Centre

For further information please phone:

087 2841276 (Siobhán) or 086 3282151 (Marie) or 087 2243787 (Colette)

The Bethany service is confidential, non-judgmental and open to all who have suffered bereavement or other significant loss and who need to speak in a supportive setting. Our trained listeners are here to help. This is a free service.

The flower beds in the church grounds are coming into bloom and look beautiful! We are very grateful to our team of volunteers who help all year round.



We appeal to people who walk dogs in the church grounds to please pick up dog waste and bring it home.

**Mass intentions this week**

**Saturday 24th**

5.30pm John Black (Month's Mind)  
Irene Donnelly (RD)  
Timmy O'Reilly (2nd A)

**Sunday 25th**

9.30am Mrs Noreen Flynn (RD)  
11.00am John Bruton (RD)  
Matthew Purcell-Healy (RD)

**Tuesday 27th**

10.00am

**Thursday 29th**

10.00am

**Friday 1st March**

10.00am Altar List of the Dead.

**Saturday 2nd**

5.30pm Farida Saab (A)

**Sunday 3rd**

9.30am Eric Henry (RD)  
Special Intention  
11.00am John Bruton (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.

We recently received a large donation of books from a very generous parishioner. They are on the book table at the back of the church. Please feel free to take as many as you wish for yourself, family and friends!

