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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.

We congratulate the children from Sandford Parish National School who celebrated their First Holy Communion this Saturday 11th May. We hope they had a wonderful day!

Children from Scoil Bhríde will celebrate their First Holy Communion at the 11.00am Mass next Sunday 19th May. We ask for your prayers for the children, their parents and teachers at this special time.

The 9.30am Mass next Sunday 19th May will be in English.

Building Hope Novena 12th to 20th May 2024

The Novena will take place in the nine days from 12th – 20th May beginning on the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, through Pentecost and continuing to the Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church.

There will be Mass at 10.00am here each weekday for the duration of the Novena and Novena prayer cards are available at the back of the church.

Pilgrim God, we give you thanks and praise.

You constantly journey with us even in our darkness and doubts.

We seek your way of loving kindness to walk together as one family.

Open our eyes to recognise you in the faces of one another, in the breaking of bread and in the splendour of creation.

May the risen Christ sow seeds of hope and new life deep within us.

May our hearts and minds be filled with your Word, bringing forth truth, justice and peace.

May the Holy Spirit working in and through us do much more than we can dare to imagine as we live out our baptismal calling in humble and loving service. We make this our prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

St Laurence O'Toole, pray for us.

St Kevin, pray for us.

St Brigid, pray for us.

We thank our neighbours in Mount Argus parish for their hospitality last Sunday.

The next stop in our Camino will be here in Beechwood Avenue on Sunday 2nd June at 2.30pm.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

No Mow May

NoMowMay is an annual campaign started by Plantlife in the UK, asking everyone to put away the lawnmower during the month of May to help our native wildlife.

Native Irish wildflowers like Dandelions, Clover, and Birds-foot trefoil provide the best source of pollen and nectar for our hungry wild pollinators. By mowing less, we can give them a chance to appear naturally – no seeds needed! But there's no need to stop at May. Mowing less all summer is one of the best things you can do to help pollinators. So why not take part in Let it Bloom June and Help them Fly July?

On the island of Ireland, one third of our wild bees are threatened with extinction. This is mainly because of hunger – there isn't enough food to support them in our landscape. If all of us chose to put our lawnmowers away for one month, we could start creating a network of places where pollinators can survive and thrive.

Taking part in No Mow May couldn't be easier – just lock away the lawnmower for the month of May and wait and see what grows. You might be surprised by what appears over a few short weeks. You might see plants like Dandelions, Red and White Clover, and Birds-foot trefoil, all of which are excellent sources of food for pollinating insects, as well as bees, butterflies, and birds, all attracted by the feast on your lawn!

The parish will be taking part in No Mow May again this year. Pathways will be cut through the grass and the edges will be tidied. We appreciate the support of our parishioners and neighbours in keeping the gardens tidy and keeping dogs on leads.

Mass intentions this week

Saturday 11th

5.30pm Dan Corcoran (RD)
Kathleen Broderick (RD)

Sunday 12th

9.30am Nano Neary (RD)
11.00am Maureen McGettigan (RD)
Ádhamhnán and Margaret Mac Ginley (A)

Tuesday 14th

10.00am Gerhardt Gallagher (RD)
Charlotte Dillon (RD)

Thursday 16th

10.00am Bernard McLoughlin (A)
Kay Carey (RD)

Saturday 18th

5.30pm Ann Conlon (RD)
Anne O'Callaghan (RD)

Sunday 19th

9.30am Rita Kirwan (RD)
Cyril Quigley (RD)
11.00am

We ask for your prayers for the repose of the souls of the late Gerhardt Gallagher and Sr Anna Byrne whose funerals took place this week. May they rest in peace. We offer our sympathies to their bereaved families.

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.

The Dublin Consort of Voices will celebrate a Sung Eucharist at our 5.30pm Mass next Saturday 18th May.

There will a Choral Vespers and Evening Prayer on Sunday 19th May at 6.00pm.

You are all very welcome.