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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.

Peter's Pence Collection

The annual collection for Peter's Pence takes place at all Masses this weekend and replaces the Share collection.

The Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church. Offerings are designated for the Pope's apostolic and charitable ministry.

We ask for your generous support.

Setting out is essential if we are to find Jesus. His star demands a decision to take up the journey and to advance tirelessly on our way. It demands that we free ourselves from useless burdens and unnecessary extras that only provide a hindrance, and accept unforeseen obstacles along the map of life. Jesus allow himself to be found by those who seek him, but to find him we need to get up and go, not sit around but take risks, not stand still, but set out.

Pope Francis

Summer Dues 2024

Summer Dues envelopes are available at the back of the church. You may also make an offering online using the Donate facility on our parish website. This initiative is very important for the ongoing support of parish and diocesan clergy and your generosity is very much appreciated.

Copies of Archbishop Farrell's letter to parishioners about Summer Dues are also available at the back of church.

Young Adult Summer Retreat: Are you between the ages of 18-40 and are searching for a community of young Catholics to grow together in faith? This Summer Rathmines Young Adult Group are holding an overnight retreat in Manresa House on the 27th-28th July. Cost including accommodation, meals & retreat programme is €130 per person. To register your interest please contact Eoin at eoin@rathminesparish.com.

Prayer for Inclusion

Lord, give us new strength so that we can build places of belonging:
to create a community for all to share their gifts.
to know that each of us is loved.
to help us see the light of Christ in all that we serve.
Let us remember that each of us is loved, each of us is willed and each of us is necessary.
May we balance mercy and justice so that we can achieve equity and access for all Your children.
We do this in Your name. Amen.

Green Infrastructure

There is a lot of talk about “nature based solutions” to our climate emergency. Some of these are seemingly straightforward - planting more trees to extract all that excess carbon dioxide that is warming our planet. But the advantage of using nature as urban “green infrastructure” is that it generally offers more than one solution. Planting more trees in cities and urban spaces offers habitat for birds and insects, improving the biodiversity of the area. Trees also have a positive impact on our mental health. We all felt the benefit of our green spaces during the Covid lockdowns!

In severe wet weather, trees can intercept rainwater, slowing down the runoff to the street drainage that connects to our sewage treatment plants. Green roofs have the same effect and on a smaller, domestic scale, water butts, rain gardens and rain planters are also helping. Why is that important? Climate change is bringing us wetter weather and more severe downpours. Our wastewater treatment plants do not have the capacity to deal with the extra rainwater in our drains, but by implementing green infrastructure initiatives, rainwater can be diverted or at least slowed down enough to prevent toxic overflows into rivers or the sea.

Would like someone to talk to? SeniorLine is Ireland’s national telephone service for older people open every day of the year 10am-10pm, Freephone 1800 80 45 91. Callers may feel isolated, alone, wish to discuss a problem in confidence, or for company during their day. SeniorLine’s older volunteers are trained to listen, to support, to discuss options and to refer caller to other helpful services if necessary. So don’t be alone if sharing a problem would help.

Mass intentions this week

Saturday 29th

5.30pm Bridie Bushe (4th A)
Ollie Cleary (RD)
Geoff Coleman (RD)
Brenda Sheehan (RD)
Special Intention

Sunday 30th

9.30am Ailbhe MacShamhrain (13th A)
11.00am Donal Cotter (Month’s Mind) also remembering his late wife Bernadette whose anniversary occurs at this time
Pat Buckley (3rd A)

Tuesday 2nd July

10.00am Jean Louth (RD)

Thursday 4th

10.00am Finbarr Dunne (RD)

Friday 5th July

10.00am Altar List of the Dead

Saturday 6th

5.30pm Con and Mary McCarthy (A)

Sunday 7th

9.30am Sheila Burns (RD)
11.00am Karen Hickey-Dwyer (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 pray for all in our community who are ill and we pray for those who care for them and support them.



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Your contribution will be split 60% to 1st Collection (for support of diocesan and parish clergy) and 40% to Share for the support of developing parishes.

Thank you for your support.