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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.

**St. Brigid's Day**

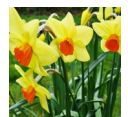
A resurgence of interest in all aspects of our Celtic heritage is leading many to rediscover - and draw inspiration from - the lives of the early Irish saints. St Brigid, the patroness of Ireland, is emerging as one whose life continues to have relevance and inspiration for us as we try to face the issues that confront our country and our world today.

The feast of St Brigid is a celebration of the wonderful springing back of the earth from its winter sleep. It is the season when we celebrate new beginnings and new life on earth. Brigid, in keeping with her Celtic traditions, was wonderfully attuned to the seasons and cycles of nature. She valued the elements of nature: earth, air, fire and water.

Today, we are becoming more aware of the fragility of our planet but many who are concerned about the environment draw inspiration from the reverence and respect which Brigid had for nature. She is often referred to as the Saint of Agriculture.

So as we celebrate the bank holiday thanks to St Brigid of Kildare, it is worth remembering that she is a patroness of those who have a care for the earth, for justice and equality, and for peace. *(From an article by Sr. Rita Minehan)*

We mark the Feast of St. Brigid by distributing 2000 daffodils around the parish and the community—to those who receive meals from the wonder-



ful volunteers in Ranelagh Community Response, to local primary schools, nursing homes and to others who may be housebound.

We are very grateful to Supervalu, Ranelagh for their generous support and we are also very grateful to the parishioner who makes this happen every year. Thank you!

### Safeguarding Awareness Training

All our volunteers are invited to attend a safeguarding awareness training session in St Charles Centre, Mount Argus on Wednesday 12th February from 7.30pm to 9.00pm

I encourage you all to attend.

Fr Paul.

### Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 10<sup>th</sup> February 2025. €699.00 pps.

Price includes return train, 4 nights in 4\* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre, Quiet Man Museum. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact 094 900 6426 or 087 1890 236 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

**Holy Mass for the beatification of The Servant of God—Alfie Lambe—Legion of Mary Envoy to South America 1953 to 1959, on Sunday 9th February 2025 at 12.30pm in The Church of St. Agnes, Crumlin. Celebrant and Homilist— Fr Tony O'Shaughnessy PP, Crumlin Parish.**

### Pope Francis' Intention for February 2025

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life  
Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

**We appeal once again to dog owners to please keep your dogs on leads in the church grounds and to pick up dog waste and bring it home. Thank you.**

### Mass intentions this week

#### Saturday 1st February

5.30pm Angela and Kathleen O'Reilly (A)  
Marie Mulally (RD)

#### Sunday 2nd

9.30am Ann O'Hagan (Month's Mind)  
11.00am Brian Hillery (4th A);  
Ina Brophy (RD); Ted Buckley (RD)

#### Tuesday 4th

10.00am David Hayes (RD)  
Donal O'Sullivan (RD)

#### Wednesday 5th

11.00am Funeral Mass for the late Sr. Angela Morgan

#### Thursday 6th

10.00am Patricia O'Keeffe (RD)  
Mathilda Billardon (RD)

#### Friday 7th

10.00am Altar List of the Dead

#### Saturday 8th

5.30pm Paul Elliot (2nd A)  
Aidan Fitzgibbon (A)  
Paddy Cole (RD)  
Tom Boland (7th A)

#### Sunday 9th

9.30am Ann O'Hagan (RD)  
Mairead Phelan (RD)  
11.00am John and Ellen Doyle (RIP)  
Martin and Kitty Brennan (RIP)

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

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