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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.

Gluten free hosts are available here at all Masses for those with a gluten intolerance.

Holy Week & Easter Timetable 2025

Monday 14th April

7.30pm Partnership Rite of Reconciliation in Rathmines Church

Holy Thursday 17th April

8.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday 18th April

10.00am Ecumenical Way of the Cross to Sandford Parish Church

3.00pm The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ

7.00pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday 19th April

11.00am to 12noon Confessions

9.30pm Vigil Mass of the Lord's Resurrection

Easter Sunday 20th April

9.30am Aifreann

11.00am Mass

We need 12 volunteers for the Washing of the Feet at our 8.00pm Mass on Holy Thursday. If you can help please contact the Parish Office.

The benefit of frequent Holy Communion

The promotion of Eucharistic communion on the First Friday of each month sent a powerful message at a time when many people had stopped receiving communion because they were no longer confident of God's mercy and forgiveness and regarded communion as a kind of reward for the perfect. The promotion of frequent Holy Communion proved immensely beneficial, since it led to a clearer realization that in the Eucharist the merciful and ever-present love of the heart of Christ invites us to union with him.

It can be said that this practice can prove similarly beneficial in our own time, for a different reason. Amid the frenetic pace of today's world and our obsession with free time, consumption and diversion, smartphones and social media, we forget to nourish our lives with the strength of the Eucharist.

Pope Francis

The Parish Office will be closed from Tuesday 8th April until Friday 11th April. Fr Paul may be contacted in an emergency at 086 3524530.

Ministers of the Word for our Parish

– New Members

Ministers of the Word play an important part in the liturgical celebrations of our parish in Ranelagh. As lay people we proclaim the Word of God at weekend Masses (5.30 on Saturday, 9.30 (as Gaelge) and 11 am on Sunday) and some other Services. The role requires an ability to communicate effectively in public (with microphone assistance of course) and some familiarity with and appreciation of, scripture. We are looking for new members for our group. Members would volunteer on a monthly rota, the expectation being that members would typically not be required to read more than once per month. Advice and training will be provided to new members. If you are interested in supporting our parish by becoming a Minister of the Word can you please contact the parish office.

DO YOU LOVE YOUR RIVER?

Come and see “THIS IS YOUR RIVER!” - a film about the River Dodder made by Grenstem Films for Dodder Action this Sunday April 6th at 4 pm in Beechwood Parish Centre, Mountain View Road, Ranelagh. Light refreshments will be served. Free Admission, just turn up!

dodderaction@gmail.com

dodderaction.org

Supported by the Department of the Environment and the Community Foundation Ireland

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel, May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Re-

Mass intentions this week

Saturday 5th

5.30pm Barbara Lynch (RD)

Nora Connaughton (RD)

Sunday 6th

9.30am Dr Johnny O’Cléirigh (2nd A); and also

Dr Seán O’Cleirigh and Sinéad Uí Cléirigh (RIP)

11.00am Eileen Browne (A) and deceased family members

Tuesday 8th

10.00am John Beatty (RD)

Thursday 10th

10.00am Deirdre McLoughlin (A)

Peg Beirne (RD)

Saturday 12th

5.30pm Michael, Mary, Basil, Noel and John Keane (RIP)

Vinnie Grant (RD)

John Greaney (RD)

Sunday 13th Palm Sunday

9.30am

11.00am Dr. Dorothy Keelan (RD)

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.

Please scan the QR Code to contribute to 1st and Share collection.

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.



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Ranelagh Rockets Cake and Book Sale.

Ranelagh Rockets are having a cake and book sale in the parish centre next Saturday April 12th, between 2pm and 4pm. Everyone welcome. Funds raised will contribute to the running of the Rockets, which is under the umbrella of Ranelagh Gaels. Children from our community with autism ranging in ages from 4 to 18 are coached every Saturday morning to develop their skills in Gaelic.