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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

Tuesdays: 10.30am to 4.00pm; 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Saturdays : 3.15pm to 5.15pm

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.

On the Callan Show on RTE 1 radio the other day I heard a man talk about bringing his son to Mass on Sundays as he wanted to 'put an umbrella over his life'. What a lovely image for what participation in Mass does. Just as an umbrella gives us protection and equips us for the unpredictable weather, so too Communion with Jesus Christ Our Lord, equips us for life and flourishing.

Over three weekends in October we did a headcount on the numbers attending Mass here in our church. On the weekend of 18th/19th October just 146 attended the three Masses. On the weekend of 25th/26th October 170 participated. The weekend 11th/12th October was one where the children of the parish who are preparing for First Holy Communion took part – the total attendance was 398.

Moving forward it is becoming clear that having three Masses for just 140 to 180 people is not required. The Irish language Mass is at particular risk as fewer than 50 people attend. If it folds where will the children of the gael scoileanna go? I invite the parents of the children to reflect that unless the Irish language Mass is supported it will go.

Our new President is encouraging us to use our native tongue. As has been said 'if you don't use it, you lose it'. This is true of our Catholic faith too.

Each of us is a thread woven into the fabric of the Christian community by our baptism, so our presence and participation in Sunday Mass is important. It requires a decision, a choice. If each of us invited one person to consider taking part in Mass again it would be a start.

Fr Paul.

The current Department of Education survey on the future of patronage in the primary school sector is important in that it will shape the discussion on primary school di-vesting for the years to come throughout the Republic of Ireland. It is important that those who wish for a Catholic education for their children and for those who wish for sacramental preparation within school would have their voices heard also. For those reasons and to ensure that an accurate picture emerges, please participate in this survey if you are a parent or a prospective parent of a primary school student.

The survey can be accessed at

<https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/campaigns/primary-school-survey/>

We extend a very warm welcome to the children and families who are preparing for First Holy Communion. Children from Sandford Parish National School join us at our 5.30pm Family Mass on Saturday and children from Lios na nOg and Scoil Bhride join us at 9.30am on Sunday. We ask for your prayers for the children, their parents, families and teachers.

**Our Lady Immaculate Senior National School, Darn-
dale— Annual Toy Appeal – Cake Sale!**

Dear Parishioners, as part of our social outreach programme, we have twinned with Our Lady Immaculate Senior National School in Darndale. This is the 5th year in our relationship and we are again asking for your assistance with the Annual Toy Appeal for the children of the National School which has the highest DEIS status.

To this effect, we are holding a Cake Sale this weekend to raise funds to purchase toys e.g. footballs, arts & crafts, sensory toys, board games, skipping ropes and squishy mallows. Donations of toys are also very welcome and we will circulate a list of what is appropriate.

Donation of cakes for the sale are welcome, as are any monetary contributions. We look forward to your support for this worthy cause.

Parish Pastoral Council

Musical Dates for your diary

This Sunday 16th November at 7.30pm

The Ennio Morricone Experience—tickets €20/€25 available at the door .

Next Sunday 23rd November at 7.30pm

The Bonny Men—tickets €25 available at the door.

Mass intentions

Saturday 15th

5.30pm Deceased members of the Grimes family
Frank Clarke (4th A)

Sunday 16th

9.30am Richard Fitzgerald (RD)

Sheila Kinsella (RD)

11.00am John Timothy (RD)

Tuesday 18th

10.00am Bella Leen (RD); special intention

Thursday 20th

10.00am Teresa O'Loughlin (RD)

Sheila Brady (RD)

Saturday 22nd

5.30pm Kate Healy (A)

Deceased members and auxiliaries of the
Legion of Mary worldwide

Sunday 9th

9.30am Sheila Kinsella (RD)

11.00am John Timothy (RD)

We pray for all our faithful departed. May they rest in eternal peace.

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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