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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.

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 ongoing generous support.



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

Lay Ministry Appeal 2nd/3rd May 2026

The annual Diocesan Lay Ministry appeal will be taken up at all Masses this weekend 2nd/3rd May. The theme for this year's Lay Ministry Sunday is 'building faith filled communities'. We are called upon to be builders of faith so that we can confidently share our faith in Christ with others. Through your donation to the annual collection, you continue to support and build up faith-filled communities in the Archdiocese as priests and people seek to find new and creative ways to engage everyone in developing their faith. Copies of Archbishop Farrell's letter are available at the back of the church. We appeal for your generous support.

Partnership pilgrimage to Assisi—

1st to 5th November

Fr Paul will lead a pilgrimage to Assisi from 1st to 5th November to celebrate the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi. The pilgrimage is being organised by Marian Pilgrimages Tours and the cost is €1,350 per person sharing based on 24 pilgrims participating. There will be an information evening in the sacristy on Monday 11th May at 7.00pm for those who are interested in taking part.

First Holy Communion Sunday 10th May

Children from Lios na nOg will celebrate their First Holy Communion at the 11.00am Mass next Sunday 10th May. We ask for your prayers for the children, their parents, families and teachers at this special time.

The 9.30am Mass next Sunday will be in English.

The Ranelagh Arts Festival 2026 is taking place from 8th May to 17th May.

Visit <https://www.ranelagharts.ie/post/ranelagh-arts-festival-2026> for more information.

May Altars



In later Medieval times, Mary Gardens, as they came to be called, became popular, especially in Medieval England. England came to be known as Our Lady's dowry! The Medieval gardeners gave the flowers in their gardens names to associate them with Mary. (e.g. Marigold – Mary's Gold). The earliest record of a garden explicitly called a 'Mary Garden' involves a fifteenth century monastic accounting record of the purchase of plants 'for Saint Mary's garden' by the sacristan of Norwich Priory, in England. Post reformation and enlightenment devotions to Our Lady with flowers and thirty day prayers date from Italy in the 17th and 18th Centuries (for example: Ferrara, 1784). May altar devotion was influenced and furthered by Louis de Montfort, a famous French Marian Saint, in his Treatise on True Devotion to Mary, who, among other things, counted the decoration of Marian altars a chief exercise of Marian devotion.

Let us come together in colour, culture, and community! Join us at our 5.30pm Mass on Saturday 23rd May—Feast of Pentecost—for our first Multicultural Feast Day Mass. We warmly invite everyone in the community, especially our parishioners from other countries, to celebrate our rich diversity and shared faith. There will be refreshments after Mass and you are very welcome to bring a contribution!

If you took a Trocaire box during Lent you may drop it back to us and we will forward your contributions to Trocaire.

Mass intentions this week

Saturday 2nd May

5.30pm Carmel Keegan (RD)
Dermot Fitzpatrick (RD)
Joan Morrison (4th A)

Sunday 3rd May

9.30am Vincent Slattery (A)
Mairead Crowley (A)
11.00am Eugene O'Driscoll (RD)
Gerhardt and Miriam Gallagher (A)

Tuesday 5th

10.00am Mary Meegan (RD)

Thursday 7th

10.00am Fr Joseph Doran (4th A)
Carmel Keegan (RD)

Saturday 9th

5.30pm Leonard Little (RD)

Sunday 10th

9.30am Susan Carton (1st A)
11.00am

We ask for your prayers for the repose of the soul of the late John Sheridan whose funeral took place here last Saturday. May he rest in peace. We offer our sympathy to his bereaved family. Mass cards are available in the parish office and in the sacristy. An offering is received with gratitude and is another means of supporting your local clergy. If you make an mass offering online, please contact the office with your intention.

The Pope's Monthly Intention

That everyone might have food: Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Weekly family offering envelopes are available in the office for the year starting 3rd May 2026. If you contribute using a weekly envelope please call into the office. Thank you for your support of the parish.