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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.

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.

For many people, especially in pre-Vatican II days, the fear of breaking commandments and incurring God's wrath made their religious practice a source of misery rather than joy. St John, on the contrary, sees the keeping of the commandments as an expression of love rather than a duty which we reluctantly fulfil. 'If you love me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—the Spirit of truth'. The keeping of the commandments is not so much a duty as a joy filled response to the love which the Father and Son have shown to us. As Pope Benedict XVI reminds us, our Christian way of life is not a 'form of moralism' or ethical rules. He writes 'This is essential: the Christian ethic is not born from a system of commandments but is a consequence of our friendship with Christ. This friendship influences life; if it is true it incarnates and fulfils itself in love for neighbour'. In other words, our primary motivation for keeping the commandments should be love and not fear.

Fr Martin McGee, OSB, The Furox March 2025

A prayer for students waiting for exam results.

Dear Lord,

As I wait to receive my exam results, with my friends and so many others, I thank you that our value is not based on how we did in this test, but on your Eternal Love for us.

We can walk through this time together.

May the breath of your Loving kindness, the Holy Spirit, be my helper and guide in the decisions that lie ahead of me, knowing that no matter what happens you are always with me.

Help me to relish the particular talents you have given me and to embrace your gift of life in all its fullness.

With you there is help and patience.

The path ahead may not be easily seen but I trust that you'll find the Way for me through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom, pray for us.

Faith in Bloom Conference Saturday, 29 August,
Knock Shrine

Knock Shrine is hosting *Faith in Bloom*, a one day conference celebrating its inspiring Return to Nature project. Over the past year, the Shrine has worked closely with Mayo County Council Biodiversity Officer Sheila Murphy to transform areas of its grounds through pollinator-friendly habitats, native orchards, bird and bat boxes, reduced mowing, and the development of a Biodiversity Action Plan. The conference will share practical lessons from Knock's experience and offer inspiration for other parishes wishing to put care for creation into action.

Further information: <https://www.knockshrine.ie/church-return-to-nature-conference-saturday-august-29th-2026/>

Mass intentions this week

Saturday 15th

10.00am Mass for the Feast of the Assumption

5.30pm Anthony Saab (A)

Dr Armin Wiedeman (RD)

Brian Murray (RD)

Sunday 16th

9.30am Bridget Dowling (RD)

11.00am Thomas Berney (RD)

Dolores Murphy (RD)

Gerard McKenna (RD)

Tuesday 18th

10.00am Martin Kennedy (RD); Ronan King (RD)

Thursday 20th

10.00am Irene Ryan (RD)

Saturday 22nd

5.30pm Colm Carty (A)

Sunday 23rd

9.30am Michael Henry Fingleton (A)

John Tomás Nee (RD)

Ellis Kendall (RD)

11.00am Donal O'Driscoll (RD)

Michelle O'Sullivan (RD)

Eamonn Stubbings (RD)

We pray for all our faithful departed. May they rest in peace. We pray for those who mourn them.

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 offering for a mass intention online please contact the parish office with your intention.

Stefan Donner, Austrian concert organist is going to give the next recital at the 53rd Dún Laoghaire Summer Organ Concerts. His concert will focus on Fantasias in organ literature throughout the time. Sunday 16th August at 8pm in St Michael's Church, Dún Laoghaire. Tickets: 15eu/10eu at the door or online at www.dunlaoghaireorganconcerts.ie



If defrosting something from your freezer, try moving it from the freezer to the fridge the night before.

The cooling energy invested in the frozen item is recycled in the fridge reducing the energy needed to cool the fridge.

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Take a small step and together we will change the world.



Use natural option for drying clothes rather than a tumble dryer if at all possible.

Tumble dryers are one of the highest energy consumers among domestic appliances.

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