

The Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar Parish Newsletter

13th June 2021

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The Diocesan Child Safeguarding Policy is published on all notice boards in the Church and the Parish Centre, and copies of the document are available to read in the Parish Office and the Parish Centre. For further information please see www.csp.s.dublindiocese.ie

**In accordance with Government and Archdiocese guidelines,
public Masses will return to Three Patrons from Monday 10th May 2021,
with an attendance of 50 people**

The following is the schedule:

(Please note change of time on Sunday to 12.15pm Mass)

Sunday 10.00am; 12.15pm; 6.00pm

Monday to Friday: 7.30am

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 10.00am

Tuesday, Thursday: 5.30pm

These Masses will be available to view on the webcam at rathgarparish.ie.

**We ask everyone who visits the church to wear a face covering,
and to practise hand sanitising and social distancing
in order to protect everyone's health**

Beechwood Parish

Saturday Vigil: 5.30pm

Sunday (as Gaeilge): 9.00am; 11am

Tuesday, Thursday: 10.00am

Webcam: Beechwoodparish.com

**Stay safe and well everyone
and**

WELCOME BACK !

From the Pastor's Desk.....

Summer at St Vincent de Paul



We know many of you have been wondering how to donate to the Rathgar conference of St Vincent de Paul, in the absence of their normal monthly outdoor collection.

We have envelopes at the back of the church, into which you can place your donation, and then put it in the safe beside the Pieta shrine, and there is also a St Vincent de Paul facility on the DONATE button on the parish website rathgarparish.ie.

Your continued generosity is very much appreciated at this difficult time *Thank you*

INTRODUCTION OF SUMMER DUES

Archbishop Dermot Farrell has issued an appeal to all parishioners in the diocese for their financial support this summer.

In a letter to all parishioners this week, he said:

The necessary restriction of public worship has profoundly affected the two essential Sunday Mass collections on which parish funds depend. The first collection supports clergy ministering throughout the diocese as well as sick and retired priests and priests working in other ministries throughout the diocese. The second collection—the 'Share' collection—supports diocesan services to parishes especially disadvantaged parishes.

In the last financial year, the clergy collection decreased by 54% and the 'Share' collection decreased by 65%. This year the situation is even more grave, with a decrease of 80% and 86% respectively for the first quarter (January to March 2021). I am grateful to all who have continued to give so generously in the past 15 months, and I have now approved the proposal to hold a new Summer Dues collection to support priests of the diocese. This initiative will follow the pattern of the Christmas and Easter dues collections giving parishioners an opportunity to contribute to the income that supports priests. The Summer Offering collection will be launched on the weekend of the 20th June.

I thank you for continuing to support our parishes and the clergy who work among you. Your generosity to this new initiative of Summer Dues will provide much-needed practical and moral support for priests working quietly and effectively at the heart of every local community of faith.

MASS TIMES

As and from 13th June 2021,

12 noon Mass will be celebrated at 12:15pm.

Please make a note of this important time change.

Collections on 6th June 2021

First Collection €706
Second Collection €348

Thank you for your support for these collections, and for your contributions to the Parish Fund each month. If you would like to contribute during the current lockdown, please use the envelopes at the back of the church, the **DONATE** button at rathgarparish.ie, or the new 'Tap and Pay' facility at the back of the church. *Thank you*

THEOLOGY OPEN DAY – PRIORY INSTITUTE

The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. There are Saturday in-person lectures in Tallaght or you can study from the comfort of your own home. email enquiries@prioryinstitute.com to find out more about our Online Open Day on Saturday 19 June, or <https://prioryinstitute.com/events/priory-institute-open-day>.

We extend our sincere sympathy
to the families and friends of
Michael Doherty
Kitty Dillon
whose funerals took place in
Three Patrons during the week.
May they rest in peace



INTERDIOCESAN RETREAT ARDS FRIARY RETREAT CENTRE

We are pleased to advise that due to the easing of restrictions in June we are able to schedule the Interdiocesan Retreat this year from Sunday, 20th to Thursday, 24 June. Kindly let us know if you would like to join the retreat; you can call us at: 074 913 8909. It would be helpful to our catering staff if, at the time of booking, you could advise of any special dietary requirements that you may have.

LOUGH DERG 2021

Lough Derg regrets that it will not be possible to reopen Station Island for the Traditional Three Day Pilgrimage or even for the autumn programme of Day Retreats. We will again offer the opportunity to 'Do Lough Derg from wherever you are' from 3rd – 5th July 2021. The outdoor 'Pilgrimage on the Lough Shore Pilgrim Path' will also be available as the summer goes on. Further information Lough Derg office: 071 9861518 or www.loughderg.org.

MASS CARDS

are available in the parish office
9.30am-12.30pm Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri,
or in the sacristy after Mass