

The Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar Parish Newsletter

25th October 2020

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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.csps.dublindiocese.ie

In accordance with Government and Archdiocese guidelines, there will be no public Masses in Three Patrons until further notice.

The church will remain open for private prayer
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday from 10.30am - 7.00pm
Tuesday and Thursday 10.30 – 5.00pm
Sunday 11.00am to 7.00pm

Mass will be celebrated at the following times:

Sunday: 10.30am
Monday, Wednesday Friday, Saturday: 10.00am
Tuesday and Thursday: 5.30pm

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

Beechwood Parish

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm
Sunday (as Gaeilge) 9.00am;
Tuesday, Thursday: 10.00am.

Webcam: Beechwoodparish.com

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

Pope Francis's Encyclical 'Fratelli Tutti' 3rd October 2020

It is my desire that, in this our time, by acknowledging the dignity of each human person, we can contribute to the rebirth of a universal aspiration to fraternity. Fraternity between all men and women. "Here we have a splendid secret that shows us how to dream and to turn our life into a wonderful adventure. No one can face life in isolation... We need a community that supports and helps us, in which we can help one another to keep looking ahead. How important it is to dream together... By ourselves, we risk seeing mirages, things that are not there. Dreams, on the other hand, are built together".[6] Let us dream, then, as a single human family, as fellow travelers sharing the same flesh, as children of the same earth which is our common home, each of us bringing the richness of his or her beliefs and convictions, each of us with his or her own voice, brothers and sisters all.

Fratelli Tutti, 8

Hallowe'en at Rathgar Parish

Will you take a stroll up **Frightening Frankfort?**

or risk a walk down **Petrifying Palmerston?**

or swing by **Hair-raising Highfield?**

Terrifying Temple lies just east of **Spine-chilling Cower**, or you could brave the **Ghouls of Garville**

near the **Dungeons of Dartry?**

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Halloween House Competition

wants to see something spooky
this season!

To be in with a chance to win some lovely prizes,

decorate your house in **Halloween** style

and email a photograph to us at:

office@rathgarparish.ie

**You can also nominate a neighbour's house,
if you dare !!**

We also would like our **younger parishioners**
to get out their crayons, markers, pens and paints
this year and enter our

Junior Halloween Art Competition.

To enter, please send a photo of your wizardly work,
together with artist's name and age to:

office@rathgarparish.ie

**Please remember to keep safe this Halloween,
and protect everyone in your community
by following social distancing guidelines,
and public health advice.**

**Closing date for entries for both competitions is
Friday 30th October 2020**

Any queries, please email us at

office@rathgarparish.ie



Collections on 18th October 2020

First Collection €195

Second Collection €145

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, or the **DONATE** button at rathgarparish.ie. *Thank you*

Fr Paul's New Appointment Congratulations to Fr Paul on his appointment as Vicar Forane in the Diocese. He will oversee the work of the Cullenswood Deanery, the parishes of which extend from Rathgar, Terenure, Rathmines over to Walkinstown, Inchicore, Bluebell, and we wish him every blessing on his work there.

Bethany Remembrance Mass

Our annual Mass in remembrance of all deceased parishioners will be celebrated on

Sunday 8th November 2020 at 10.30am,

on the parish webcam.

Candles will be placed on the altar in the name of all parishioners whose funerals took place in Three Patrons, and also a candle to remember all our families and friends who died during the year.

We will have a remembrance tree at the back of the church, and you can write the name of your loved ones on the leaves provided, during the week before the Remembrance Mass.

ALONE is a member of the NPHET Covid-19 Subgroup for Vulnerable People and is managing a national support line for older people with concerns regarding the Coronavirus and COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Priory Institute is taking registrations now for the autumn online theology courses. The courses are up to degree level and are heavily subsidised by the Irish Dominicans. They could be just the thing as the nights draw in and we look to an uncertain winter. All details available at: prioryinstitute.com

Irish Cancer Society is looking for volunteers to drive patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments. Drivers who are free on weekdays and who could commit to driving twice a month, please email Gail at gflinter@irishcancer.ie or call 01 2310 566. Due to the impact of the Coronavirus only drivers under the age of 70 years are permitted.