

The Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar

Parish Newsletter

6th June 2021

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Corpus Christi

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,
public Masses will return to Three Patrons from Monday 10th May 2021,
with an attendance of 50 people**

The following is the schedule:

Sunday 10.00am; 12noon; 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.....

DAVID MCCONNELL

After eighteen years of wonderful and committed service to the Parish of Rathgar as Organist to the 12 noon Mass, Mr David McConnell has retired with immediate effect as of 1st of June 2021. We are most grateful and deeply indebted to his unfailing service and commitment to the Sunday Noon Mass. We wish him well in his retirement and look forward to welcoming him back to honour his years of service in the near future.

THE PARISH COUNCIL

The term of office of the present parish council has now come to an end. I would like to thank the outgoing members for their commitment of time and energy to the work of the council. A particular word of thanks to Jackie Ryan, the outgoing chair. A new parish pastoral council will be constituted in September 2021.

INTRODUCING THE NEW MASTER OF MUSIC

Mr Frank C. O'Donnell M.A., B.Mus.(Hons.) has been appointed by The Very Reverend Paul Taylor, P.P., V.F., KCHS, as Master of the Music to the Catholic Parishes of Rathgar and Ranelagh. A published composer, experienced organist, conductor and musicologist, Mr O'Donnell brings to this role, a wealth of experience and an exciting enthusiasm. He is based in The Church of The Three Patrons and The Church of the Holy Name. This appointment will entail the co-ordination of new and existing music ministries across the two parishes. As many of you will already know, he has successfully formed a professional consort of singers, *The Dublin Six Consort*. The consort provides rich choral embellishment bi-monthly across both parishes. Their repertoire mines the rich tapestry of sacred choral music from the Renaissance primarily, but also explores the wonderful works of Mozart, Haydn and modern day sacred composers also. Guided by the belief that sacred music facilitates a deeper connection with the Divine, his new ministry focusses on enriching the liturgies across the two parishes. We trust you will all make him welcome as he begins his new appointment.

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 30th May 2021

First Collection € 571
Second Collection €355

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 register : <https://prioryinstitute.com/events/priory-institute-open-day>.

VACANCY FOR PARISH SECRETARY

The Parish of Divine Mercy, Lucan South, is currently recruiting a Parish Secretary. This role is offered initially on a one-year fixed term, part-time basis at 20 hours per week. Letters of application with enclosed C.V. can be emailed to Fr. Ubaldo Muhindo; The closing date is: Wednesday 9th June 2021 at 1.00pm.
ubamuhisumba@gmail.com

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