

St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time—21st June 2020



Church now open weekdays for prayer after Mass until 3pm
Physical distance and sanitising measures in place
Please notify anyone you might know, who does not have internet access
We look forward to opening for Public Masses from 29th June

Webcam Masses

Monday to Saturday Mass 10.00am

Saturday Vigil Mass at 7.00pm

*Sunday Mass at 10.30am

*also broadcast on Phoenix FM— 92.5Mhz

HOLY HOUR

a wonderful, peaceful experience

—a restful quiet time.

Join us on Tuesdays 4pm



www.blanchardstownparish.ie/our-parish/webcam

Be Kind to Others

As we are trying to ease back into normal, please remember:

- Some people don't agree with openingthat's okay. Be Kind.
- Some people are still planning to stay home ...that's okay. Be Kind.
- Some are still scared of getting the virus and a second wave happening...that's okay. Be Kind.
- Some are sighing with relief to go back to work knowing they may not lose their business or their homes...that's okay. Be Kind.
- Some people already lost their jobs or businesses. Be kind.
- Some are thankful they can finally have a surgery they have put off...that's okay. Be Kind.
- Some will be able to attend interviews after weeks without a job...that's okay. Be Kind.
- Some will wear masks for weeks - some will feel claustrophobic ...that's okay. Be Kind.
- Some people will rush out to get their hair or nails done...that's okay. Be Kind.
- The point is, everyone has different viewpoints/ feelings and that's okay. Be Kind.

We each have a different story. If you need to stay home, stay home...and Be Kind.

If you need to go out, just respect others when in public and Be Kind!

Readings for 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jer 20: 10-13

Psalm: 68: 8-10, 14, 17,33-35 R/ v14

Second Reading: Romans 5: 12-15

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 10: 26-33

Covid-19 Helpline Numbers

Fingal Community Response 7 days a week 8am to 8pm.

Freephone: 1-890-459-059 Ph: 01-890-5000

Email: covidsupport@fingal.ie info: www.fingal.ie

Alone COVID-19 Support Line for Older People 7 days a week, 8am - 8pm. Call **0818 222 024**.

Accord – support line for people struggling with relationships issues : 10 am-1 pm Mon-Fri Ph **01 9059555** .

More info: www.accorddublin.ie

Crosscare Blanchardstown delivering emergency Food Parcels **01-8219892**

AgeAction

Supporting Older People

Check their website for information on supports at this time
www.ageaction.ie

Fr. Mangan: 8213660 Fr. Casey: 8213716

Fr. Zuribo: 5485038 Jim Adams (Deacon) 0862232411

Máirín Keegan (Pastoral Worker) 8115414

Sacristy: 8238354 Parish Office: 8115412 (open: 10-1)

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Brigids-Parish-Blanchardstown-944438662375848/>

email: office@blanchardstownparish.ie



*****Going Forward*****

Our church will open for public Mass from Monday 29th June. The health and safety of all our parishioners is paramount and we will be adhering to current Public Health guidelines regarding social distancing and sanitisation.

The following is our short term plan until such time as we can fully go back to normal.

- Monday to Friday - Mass will be at **10am**
- Saturday - Vigil Mass—**7pm** (No morning Mass)
- Sunday - Mass at **10.30, 12 and 7pm**
(No 9am Mass)
- The church and the extension will have reduced capacity - 75 places (1 place can be an individual, a couple or possibly a household unit). This may change as new guidelines are issued. Seating will be clearly marked.
- The dispensation from the Sunday/Holy Day obligation is extended for the time being, you might consider attending on a week-day instead. (We anticipate those who are vulnerable or unwell, especially those with any symptoms indicating Covid 19 infection, will stay at home and if possible, participate, as now, via webcam, TV, radio etc.)

To enable us to open the church safely, we need help from parishioners, sanitising the church after Masses and guiding other parishioners to safe seating. This will involve coming to Mass a little earlier and/or remaining for about 10/15 minutes after Mass. A number of parishioners have already volunteered, **but we need more**. We welcome any help you can give. Please leave your name with Máirín (01 8115414) or Christine (01 8115412).

Thank you for your prayers and support throughout these past few months, may we face the future with renewed hope building on the generous spirit that is evident in the community.

Spiritual Companionship

Now we have moved into Phase 2 and you may be finding yourself reflecting more on your experience over the past three months. As you do, while our Weeks of Guided Prayer remain suspended, our team of experienced Spiritual Companions/Guides are available to journey with you in that reflection on how you have been affected by these extraordinary times.

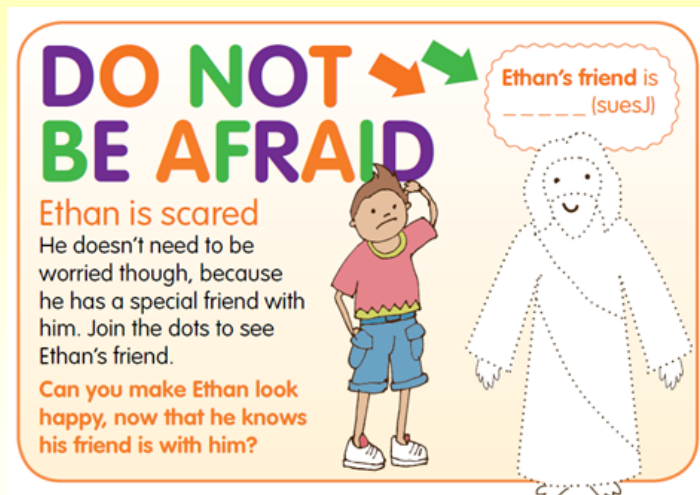
For further information and to be put in touch with a Spiritual Companion/Guide who will listen confidentially and attentively with empathy and understanding to you via phone, skype or zoom contact: Sr Éibhlís NicUaithuas DC on 087-4170628 or at guidedprayer@dublindiocese.ie .

Intentions	20th/21st
Sat. 7pm	Mark O'Connor
10.30am	Catherine Halton John Balfe

Children's Corner

In the Gospel Today Jesus says that God our Father knows each one of us and loves us very much. God cares for all the birds, so of course God cares for us. We are all God's children and God loves us all.

A Prayer to Say Dear Jesus, thank you for loving me so much. When I am frightened, help me to remember that you are with me. Amen.



To all those who were confirmed in our parish this year.

From Áine, Jim, Liam, Margaret, Mairín, Pat and Blanchardstown Parish

We are thinking of each one of you as you leave your primary school and move on to secondary school. We miss you and hope that you and your families are well. We really enjoyed meeting you when you came to the Parish Centre, with your teachers, for the Confirmation Retreat. We had planned another special day with you this term . We would have looked at



'The Earth - Our Common Home'
..... what we can do to renew and protect it and how the Holy Spirit will guide us as we work to restore creation.

but now that is not possible.

Instead we **invite** you to:

1. Look at this video: **Laudato Si - Young People:**
Uploaded by Trócaire
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IG-8fQ1-qN0>
2. Next share your ideas in **one of these** formats...
A Poem or A Prayer or A Picture (Put your first name on this)
3. Photograph your work, email it to mairin.keegan@dublindiocese.ie and we'll post it on our website.

We look forward to receiving your compositions!

You are welcome to come to the parish any time. We'll pray for each other and we hope to meet up again when it's safe to do so.