

# St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

## 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—10th November 2019



In today's Gospel, the Sadducees are trying to trap Jesus, using a slightly exaggerated and absurd case about whose wife someone will be in heaven if they have married many times. They have no faith in the resurrection and therefore do not grasp that in a place of peace, justice and freedom, people cannot be 'owned' or 'given.' We are all 'children of this world' who are called to be 'children of the resurrection.' You might recall today someone who has passed away, who in some sense, because of their influence on people, 'lives on' in the lives of those they touched. But they are 'children of the resurrection' not because of their own goodness, but because of the power of Christ to raise us from the dead.

Let us use this week to notice the moments of resurrection all around us. God's Kingdom is also here and now, if we allow ourselves to be present and aware to this ongoing 'new creation'.

**EXPLORING FUNERAL TEAMS** You are invited to an evening on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> November where we will explore the ministry of Funeral Teams. If you are interested in supporting families during the funeral celebration please come along and discuss this with us.

### DON'T FORGET

See Posters in church & Pastoral Centre

Just **1** Thing

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. Mass at 3 pm  
Pastoral Centre, Pelletstown



*Remember your loved ones with us*

The total contribution to the **RED BOXES** so far this year is €1,520. Many thanks for your generosity

**Monday Morning meditation**  
10.45am



### Rosary Prayer Group for Children & Parents

Join us in the Church for rosary with Adoration of Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday at 3.00

followed by refreshments, chat and play in the pastoral centre.

### Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday and Fridays  
Commences after the 10am Mass & Rosary. Continues until church closing (app. 8pm)

**Divine Mercy Prayer Group**  
Tuesdays @ 7pm  
in the church

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**Calendar**, celebrating the life and artwork of Fr. Eugene Kennedy will be on sale after all Masses next weekend. Price €10—proceeds go to the Hospice

**PARTICIPANTS REQUIRED FOR STUDY AT TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN**

*“Investigating how brain signals associated with cognitive function may be associated with hearing”*

Participants must be 65 years and over—full details, see posters. If interested, contact David Loughrey

**St. Francis Hospice Blanchardstown Annual Car Draw** - Volunteer Ticket Sellers needed to help at a sales desk in Blanchardstown S. C. selling tickets for a Ford Fiesta Zetec . If you have 2/3 hours free before Christmas, please ring / text Margaret at 087 7588753, or email your name & no. to: [hospiced15@gmail.com](mailto:hospiced15@gmail.com) Many thanks.

**READERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

Sat. 7pm: Michael O’Connor  
 Sun 9am: Alice O’Connell  
 10.30am: Marian McCaughley  
 12noon: Margaret Keane  
 7pm: Richard Carroll

**Dates for your Diary  
 November**

17th: **Mass of Remembrance**, Pelletstown  
 20th: **Flower Show**, Dunboyne Castle, supporting Pieta House & Dunboyne Social Services  
 24/25th: **Advent Wreath Demonstration** (after the Sat. 7pm & Sun 10am Mass)  
 27th: **Laudato Si**—evening of reflection  
 28: **Lighting of Christmas Tree**—Blanch. Village

**December**

1st:**Advent Wreath demonstration**—Pelletstown  
 4th: **Evening of Advent reflection**—Pelletstown  
 5th: **O Night Divine**—Carol Concert in Church  
 12th: **Coolmine Therapeutic Centre** concert in Draiocht with Brass Band & Choirs

**The Encounter**—a night of live acoustic music and reflective prayer, with guest speaker, Natalie Doherty, on life, faith and purpose; followed by pizza & refreshments, is on Fri. 15th Nov. at 8pm. in St Paul’s Church, Arran Quay. - Tom Conroy will be our musician for the night. more info: [st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie) **OR** follow us on Instagram @theyoungchurchdublin

**Please Welcome our recently baptised**

**Callum, Chloe Summer, Kyle & Rosemary**



Intentions	9th/10th November	16/17th November
Sat. 7pm	Joan Nolan Eileen Fitzpatrick MM	Tommy Reid John Ross MM
Sun. 9am	Barry Kane MM also Special Intention (for someone who is sick)	Gerard Madden
10.30am	Joe & Christine Wall Angela Counihan	-
12 noon	Mary Farmer MM Carmel McCormack Gerard & Richard Farmer Marie Tone	
7pm	-	-

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