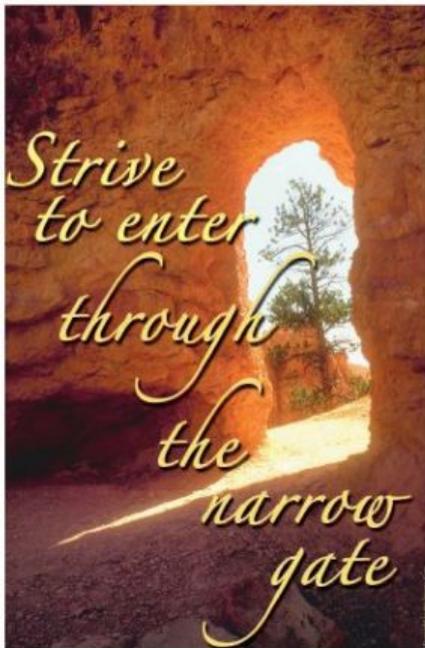


St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time—14th October 2018



Thought for the Week

As I write this, I am in the middle of moving house. As anyone who has ever moved house will know, it can be an exhausting and stressful time. There are boxes to be filled and labelled, furniture to be lifted and transported, and rooms to be cleaned. There are things to throw in the bin or skip, and trips to the recycling centre and charity shop. And there are a bucket load of emotions that go with the whole process, particularly when it comes to those decisions over what is worth holding onto, and what can be let go. Many an item I've regarded in recent weeks, agonising over whether it needs to make the journey with me. My motto has become 'Will I miss it if I get rid of it?' A friend of mine swears by the 'KonMari' method of decluttering, which advises asking yourself whether or not an item 'brings you joy'. **Triona Doherty**



Monthly outdoor collection after all Masses this weekend

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Readers Reflection Day

Sunday 21st October

Mass of Remembrance 2018

Thursday 8th November

READERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

7pm: Alice O'Connell

9am: Gwen Cruise

10.30am: Helen Devaney-Power

12 noon: John Reid

7pm Ignatius Byrne



Come and see our Choir Director John White treading the boards in Draaicht Blanchardstown October 25 - 27 2018

My heart and I is a brand new show which traces the life and loves of the great Irish Tenor Josef Locke. There are performances of Goodbye; Hear my Song; Macushla; I'll walk beside you; La Donna é Mobile; Shane McDonagh, a young Tenor with an astounding voice takes the part of Locke while John White, writer and accompanist, fills in as the myriad of artists, agents, and marriage partners of Locke's long and eventful life

All church services are available on line via www.blanchardstownparish.ie

The **Garda Band** has kindly agreed to play a concert in the Church extension on Tuesday the 30th of October commencing at 8pm. The funds raised will assist with the substantial costs associated with the renovation of the car parks. Suggested donation—€10 at the door.



St. Teresa of Avila

**Feastday
Mon. 15th Oct.**

Separated, Divorced,
Widowed

Are you coping?

**Next Residential Weekend
Programme will be held
on: Fri. 16th – Sun. 18th
November**

**in Dominican Retreat
House,
Tallaght, Dublin 24**

Booking Required

For further information,
please phone

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE -
086 0877379**

Or email: bedublin@gmail.com

Blanchardstown Prayer group are having a day of prayer, teaching and healing with **Margaret and Philip Maloney** on Sat. 20th Oct 2018 in the Pastoral Centre, St. Brigid's Church in Blanchardstown village. We will start with 10.00 Mass in the church and will finish about 4pm. Bring a packed lunch, tea and coffee will be provided. All are welcome to join us for a day of prayer and praise.

**Eucharistic Adoration:
Tuesdays and Fridays after the
10am Mass**



**Please Welcome our recently baptised
Tadhg, Helen, Ethan, Evie,
Ned, Adam and Sean**

**Monday Morning Meditation
continues this Monday after the
10am Mass**

Intentions	14th October	21st Oct
Sat. 7pm	Noleen Keogh Paddy Launder MM	Barry Clarke Joe McGregor
Sun 9am		Rory McCooey
10.30am	Mary Taylor	Jimmy Farrell
12 noon	Seamus Bonar	John Stanley
7pm		Mary Jane Campbell

**An Evening of Prayer,
Music & Reflection** – Join us on Mon. 15 October at 8.00pm in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus for an evening of prayer, music and reflection. Our prayer service will be prepared by the students of DCU with music by the Dublin Diocesan Music Group or view the rednuns.com

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