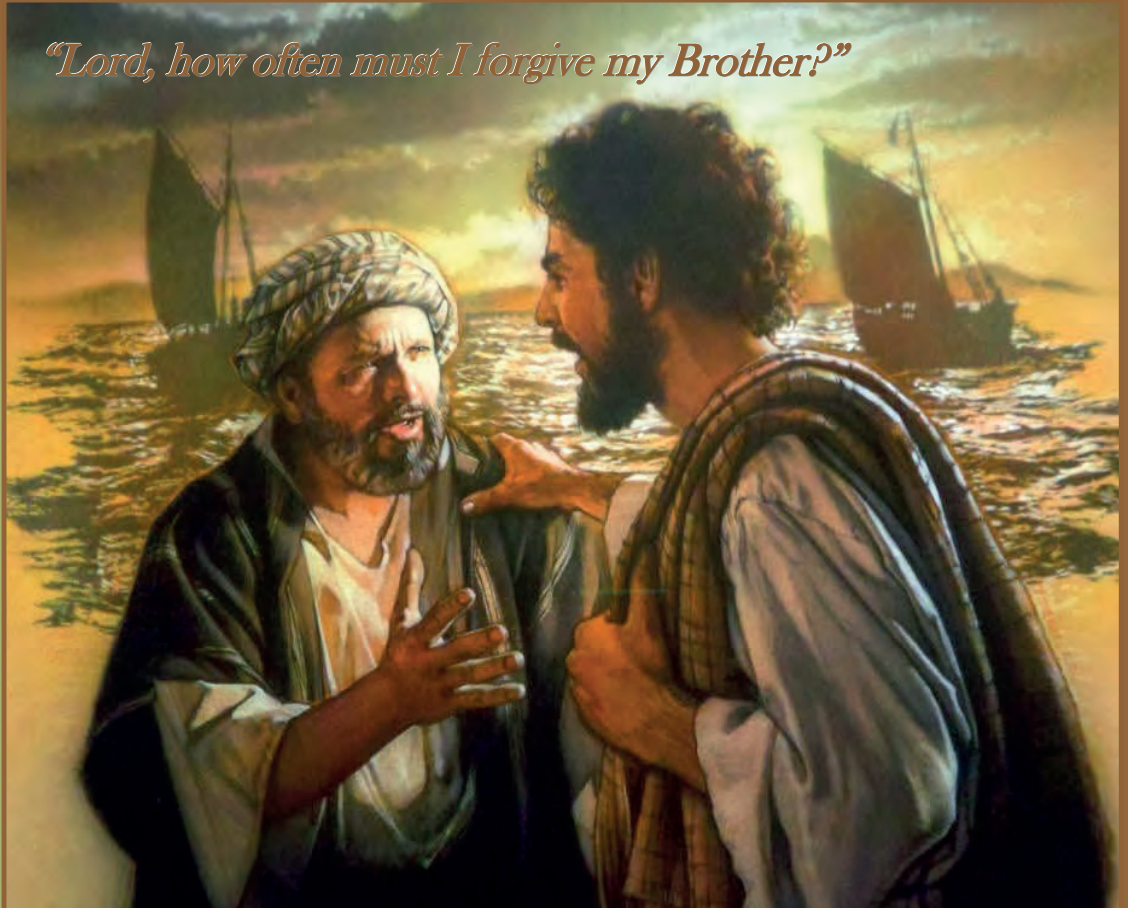


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This weekend, Sept. 16th & 17th, there will be a special collection for **CROSSCARE Community and Homeless services**. The collection will take place during the Masses, replacing the SHARE collection. There will also be a speaker at all Masses from CROSSCARE. Thanks for your support.

*Just a reminder that we will be having our book club has started up in the Fr Dungan Room in the Pastoral Centre attached to St Brigid's Church, Blanchardstown. Contact the office for details.*

**"Many thanks for your generosity with our Red Boxes. The total count so far this year comes to just over €2,050. This money goes towards projects associated with the up-keep and maintenance of our Church building."**

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**REMEMBER TO TAKE THIS NEWSLETTER WITH YOU AS YOU LEAVE THE CHURCH AND KEEP AN EYE ON THE SPONSORS ON THE BACK.**



Monday morning Meditation resumes this Monday, the 18th, after the 10am Mass and Rosary. It takes place in the Fr. Dungan room.

A sincere *“Cead Mile Failte”* to our new Parish Pastoral Worker, Mairin Keegan. Mairin begins her ministry with us tomorrow, Sept. 18th, and we looking forward to meeting her and working closely with her over the coming years.

Afternoon of prayer in Castleknock College on Saturday September 23rd. Consisting of Rosary at 2pm, Holy hour at 3pm, Mass at 4pm. Contact Michael at 0868650708.



Spiritual Companionship.

The Parish is offering Spiritual Accompaniment as a means to explore where God is leading us. It's an opportunity to be yourself, to be listened to without judgment, to discover your true mission in life and to become whom God wants you to be. More information is available from Fr Mangan.



**RETREAT FOR OUR READERS**

The Readers annual reflection day will take place on Sunday October 8th in the Pastoral Centre. The speaker for the day will be Caroline Strattan.

If anyone would like to join the group of Readers for Sunday Masses, please give your name and phone number to our Parish Secretary or Sacristan. New readers will then be invited to join in the retreat day. Looking forward to seeing you there.



**The Society of Saint Vincent De Paul are looking for people to join and become home visitation vol-**

**unteers. About 2.5-3 hours a week is the commitment needed. Full training given. All volunteers visit in pairs. For more information phone Joe Dolan 0877164073.**

**The African Chaplaincy** of Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin is celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and cordially invites the general public to the following event: **Annual Harvest Thanksgiving** takes place at the National Show Centre, Cloghran Roundabout, Swords, on Sunday, 17th September at 12.30pm. This is an annual event whereby all the African Catholic faithful around the Archdiocese come together to worship God in praise and thanksgiving for His bountiful blessing of love, kindness, mercy, forgiveness and protection in their lives. Further enquiries please contact: Fr. Cornelius Nwaogwugwu, CM, 0871467257, Mr. John Kingsley Onwumereh 0899642783.

**Marian Pilgrimages, Pilgrimage to Medjugorje. Takes place on October 4th 2017 and the cost is 599 euro. It is fully inclusive for 9 nights. Contact Phil 0872238911**



WMOF 2018. You can keep up to date with all the latest information at [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/). Information on the website about the volunteer programme.



Very important to spread the word to family and friends and those housebound and also young families with smart devices that we are now live on the internet. Log on to the parish website at [www.blanchardstownparish.ie](http://www.blanchardstownparish.ie) for live viewing of all our liturgies, prayers and services.

**Mass for opening of the Academic Year:** Archbishop Martin will celebrate Mass for the opening of the Academic Year Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm in Church of Our Lady Seat of Wisdom, DCU/St. Patrick's Campus - *"Catholic Education is one of the most important challenges for the Church" Pope Francis. Refreshments afterwards. All welcome.*

**St. Mochta's Parish Annual Golf Classic:** This year our Parish Golf Classic will be held on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September in the magnificent Luttrellstown Castle Resort. If it is anything like our previous classics it will be a wonderful day. Our entry form and sponsorship forms will be available during the coming week. Thank you for your support. All of the proceeds this year will be going to support the repayments on our Parish Centre. For further enquiries contact: Fr. Paul: 01 8213218; Eileen Ring: 086 8041342 or Rita Tighe: 087 2868065.

**Administrator:** Church of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Fairview, are looking to fill the posting of Administrator to Our Lady's Hall. Full details available at [www.dublindiocese.ie/jobvacancies/](http://www.dublindiocese.ie/jobvacancies/)

**Festfest 11:** Are you looking for a place where you can meet other young people to explore faith and life in a fun and exciting way? Faithfest has- music, prayer, workshops and chat 'n' chill! For teenagers from parishes who wish to meet other teens from other parishes in Dublin. Come along to Holy Cross College, Diocesan Centre, Dublin 3 on Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> of October, 6.00-9.30pm. For more info. [michelle.manley@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:michelle.manley@dublindiocese.ie). All welcome.

**Culture, Faith, Cohesion** Dublin Interfaith Forum invites you to explore together the changing religious landscape in Dublin City on the 19<sup>th</sup> September in Richmond Barracks, Inchicore, Dublin 8 from 9.00am – 4:45pm. The event will engage international and Irish stakeholders on discussions on the added value of interfaith approach in responding creatively to discrimination and prejudice in our Cities and highlight the important contributions our faith communities make to civil society. RSVP: [info@dublincityinterfaithforum.org](mailto:info@dublincityinterfaithforum.org) or Tel: 01 5677174 by

Jesus surprised Peter by telling him he needed to forgive seventy-seven times. Perhaps you have known the truth of this when something reminds you of a past hurt and you find you need in your heart to forgive again the person who hurt you. What was this like for you? How has a capacity to have a forgiving heart helped you? Sometimes we need to forgive ourselves for things we regret about past behaviour. What happens to you when you cannot do this? How has your ability to forgive yourself for past mistakes influenced your attitude towards yourself now? Are there people whose ability to forgive has inspired you? Recall them and the forgiveness they showed and give thanks for their example.

**Mass Intentions**

**Sept 17th**

**Sept. 24th**

Sat. 7pm	Gerard Dromey	Carmel Mc Cormack
Sun 9am	Catriona Farrell	John Horan
10.30am	Bart O'Brien	Carine Brady
12 noon	Gabriel and Mary Durr	Tony Dunne
7pm	Thomas Reidy	Charlie & Noeline Brady



**READERS FOR SEPT 24th**

7pm: Ignatius Byrne/ 9am: John Reid / 10.30am: Michael Hanratty / 12 noon: Michael O Connor/ 7pm: Tony Devlin.



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