

St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time—19th January 2020

'Faithfully He brings true justice; he will neither waver nor be crushed until true justice is established on earth' Is 42:4



Trócaire at St. Brigid's
January 18th & 19th 2020

trócaire

Defending the Defenders

Exhibition and short film about the persecution of Human Rights Defenders by Multi National Corporations in Latin America, Africa and Asia in the Pastoral Centre after all Masses this weekend—please come along and learn more about this important issue and what we can do to help.

Blessing of Engaged Couples takes place on 15th February 2020 at 6pm Vigil Mass in **St Philip The Apostle Church, Mountview**. All Welcome

Enriching your Marriage A Marriage Enrichment Weekend offers married couples of all ages, time away from the busyness of life to refresh their love for one another. The next (residential) Weekends (**Fri 8pm to Sun 4 pm**) will be held at the **Dromantine Conference Centre, Newry** from **31 Jan to 2 Feb 2020** and at **The International Hotel Cork** from **3 to 5 Apr 2020**. For info. and to book, visit www.marriageencounter.ie or Ph: **087-216 2436**[IRL] or **0770 281 2321** [NI].

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We remember our recently deceased



Edward (Ned) Fitzgerald

To live in hearts left behind is not to die

Some of our Regular Parish Events

Monday Morning Meditation

10.45am in the Fr. Dungan Room

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday and Fridays

Commences after the 10am Mass & Rosary.

Continues until church closing (app. 8pm)

All invited to participate.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group

Tuesdays, 7pm in the church

Charismatic Prayer Group

Tuesdays, 8pm in the Jubilee Room

Wednesday Meditation

8pm in the Jubilee room.

Choir Practice

Thursdays in the Fr. Dungan Room

Juniors 6.15pm, Senior Choir 7.45pm

First Fridays

Mass at 10am and 7pm for our deceased relatives and friends. (10am Mass followed by refreshments in the Pastoral Centre)

Rosary Prayer Group for Children & Parents



Tuesdays at 3.00 pm—Join us in the Church for rosary with Adoration of Blessed Sacrament followed by refreshments, chat and play in the Pastoral Centre.

All Welcome!



ACCORD
DUBLIN
Catholic Marriage Care Service

Volunteer Evening
receptionist required

We are currently seeking a voluntary evening receptionist at Accord Blanchardstown (located in the grounds of St. Brigid's church). We are open Monday—Thursday evenings, but we only ask that you volunteer for one or two nights a month.

The role includes:

- Meeting and greeting clients.
- Showing clients to their counsel room.
- Informing counselors when the hour session is almost over.
- Answering Phone.

Contact details: Please contact Orla on 8201044 or email us at Blanchardstown@dublin.accord.ie

Dates for your Diary

Feb 1st: St. Brigid's Day—Make a St. Brigid's Cross

Feb 18th, 19th & 28th: Confirmations—St. Francis

Xavier, Scoil Bhríde & Scoil Oilibhéir

March 4th-12th: Novena of Grace

March 8th: Mass of All Nations

March 17th: St. Patrick's Day

OH YES WE ARE!!!!: St. Mochta's Parish Panto **ALI BABA AND THE 40 THIEVES** will take place in **St. Mochta's Parish Centre** at 7.30pm on Thurs. 23rd, Fri. 24th, & Sat. 25th Jan., and at 2.30pm on Sat. 25th Jan & Sun. 26th at 2.30pm. Limited Tickets are available from the Sacristy after any mass or from the Parish office during office hours. Adults €10, Child under 12 years €5. Everyone welcome. Phone 01 8213218 for more information.

SCOIL BHRÍDE CAILÍNÍ - ENROLMENT

Scoil Bhríde Cailíní are now taking enrolments for Junior Infants, for September 2020. The closing date is **February 14th 2020**.

Applications received after that date, will be placed on a waiting list.

Please note, that siblings of pupils already enrolled in Scoil Bhríde Cailíní/Buachaillí must also submit an application form by the set deadline. Places will be allocated strictly on the basis of the school's enrolment policy; once the places have been allocated, siblings who fail to make an application on time, will also be placed on a waiting list.

Application forms can be collected from the school office during school hours or downloaded from the school website

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All church services available online via www.blanchardstownparish.ie

Children's Corner



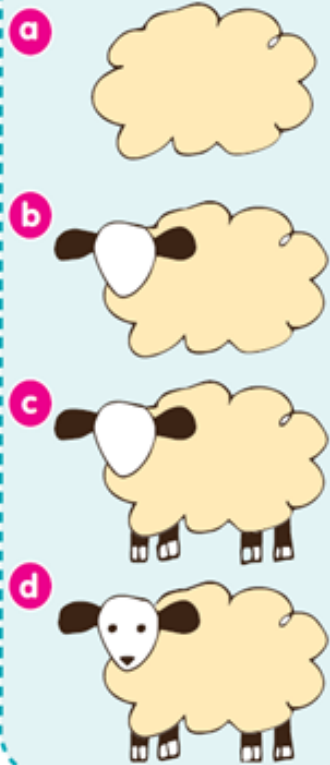
Jesus' cousin, John the Baptist tells everybody that Jesus is the lamb of God. John saw the Holy Spirit come to Jesus from heaven like a dove.

Holy Spirit Sudoku

John saw the Holy Spirit come down to Jesus from heaven. Can you fill the grid with the symbols of the Holy Spirit? Each row, column and mini-grid should have just one of each of the different symbols.



Learn how to draw a lamb



A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, let the Holy Spirit live in me. Help me to follow you, just as the sheep follow the shepherd. Amen

Night classes at Castleknock Community College: The Enrolment Nights for Adult Education classes at Castleknock Community College will be held on **Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st January** from 7.30pm to 8.30pm. Online enrolment for nightclasses is also possible at www.castleknockcc.ie Courses include Digital Photography, Sewing, Genealogy, Computers, Knitting and many more. We offer Italian, French, Spanish, German and English classes. For further information, email nightclasses@castleknockcc.ie or telephone 01 8129346

HARTSTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL—EVENING CLASSES

ENROLMENT FOR SPRING 2020 TERM—in the school
MONDAY 20th JANUARY—7 to 9PM

Classes begin on February 3rd

ONLINE ENROLMENT AVAILABLE AT ANY TIME THROUGH OUR WEBSITE

WWW.HARTSTOWN-CEP.COM or Phone us on (01) 820-9863

Intentions	18th/19th Jan	25th/26th Jan
Sat. 7pm	Mary Keating	Deceased members of the Hanratty Family Michael McDonald
Sun. 9am	-	Deceased members of the Kampff Family
10.30am	Desmond Connolly Johnny Molloy	John Devlin Mossie McIlhenny
12 noon	Hannah Kennedy Frank Power Marie Keogh	John Duffy, Jerry O'Brien, Sheila & Patrick Fitzpatrick Bernie & Jimmy Fleming
7pm	-	-

READERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Sat. 7pm: Derek Whelan
Sun 9am: Carla Salvaleon
10.30am: Kathleen Brennan
12noon: Alice O'Connell
7pm: Tony Devlin