

St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time—1st September 2019

He who humbles himself
will be exalted

Luke 14:11

All are invited to the Banquet—Jane Mellett

In today's Gospel, Jesus uses the image of a great banquet to explain God's vision for our world. He speaks of a place where those who consider themselves entitled take the highest seats at the table and those who consider themselves least take the low seats. He urges us to invite the poor, the lame and the blind to this celebration. Jesus encourages us to turn the world upside down in a reversal, an upheaval, where the preferred option is for the poor and those considered least in society.

Today is an important day, as we begin the Season of Creation (from 1 September until the Feast of St Francis on 4 October). Pope Francis asks all Christians to embrace this season in prayer, in living more sustainably and in raising our voices in the public sphere. We are invited to think more deeply about what is happening at present to the Earth, the environmental destruction which now threatens our world, our common home. The theme this year is 'The Web of Life.' The most vulnerable among us are suffering most deeply as this web of life begins to unravel. Our faith calls us to respond to this crisis with urgency. Let us hear the Gospel message today, where we are called to consider those on the margins, including those most at risk from climate change, and let us commit to working towards a world

WELCOME BACK

We hope you all had a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing you back at some of our regular parish events which are resuming over the coming weeks—new participants always welcome. We wish all those starting down new paths— new school, new job, new home, new baby, every success and joy over the coming year —*the parish team*

Eucharistic Adoration

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

TUESDAY NIGHT PRAYER GROUP
@ 8 pm in the Jubilee Room

Monday Morning meditation
resumes 9th September
10.45 am

BOOK CLUB

resumes Wed. 11th at 10.45am

First Friday Mass

First Friday of every month
10am & 7pm
Mass offered for those on the altar

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

PRAYER FOR CHILDREN GOING TO SCHOOL

Bless all children this day, O God.
 Give them inquiring minds and discerning hearts.
 Give them courage to persevere in all they undertake.
 Give them the gift of joy and wonder in all things.
 Give them laughter and love to share with all.
 Give them protection and safety as they move out of our embrace
 And give them sure and certain knowledge of your unfailing love.
 Amen.



ST DECLAN'S COLLEGE, Nephin Road, D 7

OPEN EVENING

Thursday 12 September - 6.45pm – 8.45pm
 Parents and pupils of both fifth and sixth class are invited to attend.

An opportunity to see how we at St Declan's College meet the educational needs of our students.

**Want to start a course in Sept. 2019?
 TU Dublin Blanchardstown (formerly ITB)**

OPEN EVENING - All are welcome!

Wednesday September 4th from 5pm to 7pm

Full details can be found on www.tudublin.ie

St. Mary's Church, Clonsilla

**Ecumenical Remembrance Service
 & Blessing of the Graves—All welcome**
 Sunday 8th September at 3.00pm

Please Welcome our recently baptised

Zac, Saoirse, Scarlett & Nathan



READERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Sat. 7pm: Marian McCaughley
Sun 9am: John Reid
10.30am: Kevin Cullen
12noon: Tony Devlin
7pm: Eamon Burke

Intentions	1st September	8th September
Sat. 7pm	Mabel & Jimmy Farnan	Eugene Clifford John McMahon Kathleen McGregor
Sun. 9am	Jim & Peggy Walsh	-
10.30am	Jerome Santry Maureen Cussen	Thomas Golden Canice Brady
12 noon	Phyllis Ellis Eileen Farrell	Tom Gethin
7pm	-	-

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