

St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time—21st October 2018



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Readers Reflection Day

Sunday 21st October

Mass of Remembrance 2018

Thursday 8th November



**Come and see our
Choir Director John
White in Draocht
October 25-27**

Shane McDonagh, a young Tenor with an astounding voice, takes the part of Locke with performances of Goodbye; Hear my Song; Macushla; I'll walk beside you; La Donna é Mobile and many more, while John White, writer and accompanist, fills in as his myriad of artists, agents & marriage partners

READERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

7pm: Máire Martin
9am: Maeve O'Donoghue
10.30am: Carla Salvaleon
12 noon: Briann Santry
7pm Eamon Burke

THE DEEP END: Your mission ...

Tom Cruise is no stranger to performing outrageous stunts. He has scaled buildings, clung to sheer rock faces, and dangled out of helicopters, all in the name of entertainment. Time and time again, the daredevil actor has pushed himself to his limits, and his methods succeed in shaking audiences out of their ennui and transporting them to a world where anything is possible. In the latest Mission Impossible film, he broke his ankle while filming a rooftop leap, but true to form he simply kept on running.

What has a movie star got to do with Mission Sunday? This day is set aside in October to encourage us all to reflect on the mission we have been given to spread the gospel. For some brave men and women, this involves leaving their home and travelling abroad, building up the Church in challenging and sometimes dangerous circumstances. For all of us, it involves an attempt to live out the teachings of Jesus and spread the good news, whatever our situation in life. It takes courage, and sometimes we need to push ourselves to our limits, beyond our comfort zones. Though we stumble and things can get difficult – we have doubts perhaps, or are ridiculed for our faith or lifestyle – we do our best to keep on going.

The Mission Impossible movies each include the instruction: 'Your mission, should you choose to accept it...' This Mission Sunday, we are called to make a choice. Will we choose to play our part in the Church's missionary work

Triona Doherty



**Many thanks to all who
contributed to their
outdoor collection last weekend**

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 starting at 8pm. The funds raised will assist with the substantial costs of renovating the car parks. Do come along for a most enjoyable night. Suggested donation—€10 at the door.

**Separated, Divorced, Widowed
Are you coping?**

**Next Residential Weekend Programme
Fri. 16th - Sun. 18th November
in Dominican Retreat House, Tallaght, D24
Booking Required**

For further information, please phone

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE -086 0877379

Or email: bedublin@gmail.com

OPENING SOON



St Brigid's Catholic

Pastoral Centre

Unit 2E Meridian Court, Royal Canal Park, Ashtown, D15

Open evenings:

**6th, 13th & 20th November
7—8pm**



Please Welcome our recently baptised

**Tadhg, Helen, Ethan, Evie,
Ned, Adam and Sean**

Please come along and see our new initiative for the Royal Canal Park, Rathborne and Ashtown areas of the parish

All Welcome

Intentions	21st Oct	28th Oct
Sat. 7pm	Barry Clarke Joe McGregor	Jack Lawless
Sun 9am	Ray McCooey	Nancy & Denny Flanagan
10.30am	Jimmy Farrell	-
12 noon	John Stanley	Joe & Mary Santry Angela Hyland Ray McCooey Annie Bourke Nico Sio Villaneuva & Marcigno Santos
7pm	Mary Jane Campbell	May & Christy Somers

**St. Brigid's , Castleknock
Ecumenical Blessing of Graves
Sunday November 4th 3.00pm
All welcome**

Collection for
The St. Francis Hospice, D15
& Churchyard maintenance



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