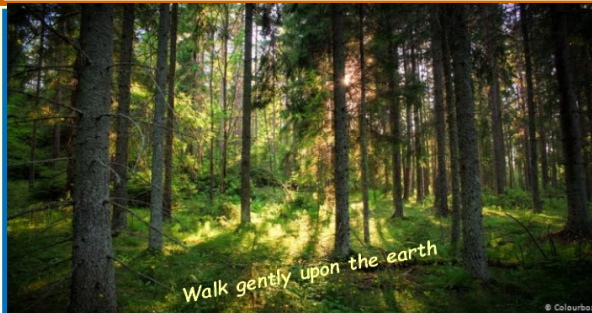


St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time—22nd September 2019



The banking crisis is only one example of a wider “honesty deficit” in public life. Unfortunately, even people working for charities are sometimes found to be lacking in integrity. As a result, the story of dishonest management does not lack contemporary echoes.

During this past year we have seen young people rise up and challenge the governments and the corporations of the world to take immediate action on climate change. In March 2019, the Global Protest for Climate involved over 1.2 million young people worldwide. Initiated by Swedish activist Greta Thunberg, the climate protests shine as a beacon of hope in dark times—they challenge all of us to raise our voices for our common home.

During this Season of Creation, we ask ourselves what can we do to support these young people? Perhaps, like the steward in today's Gospel, we need to think creatively (for the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind); to act now, not to delay, to provide a future for our children growing up.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

Group Leader—Eleanor Healy

Accompanied by a Spiritual Director

8 nights from 24th October Half-board—€699 pp
ph. Michael: 0868650708 Eleanor: 087 2351294

SAVE THE DATE

Thursday 24th October
Parish Assembly

*A member of the Pastoral Council
will address the congregation at all
Masses next weekend*

Children's weekly rosary group

Pastoral Centre—Tues. @ 3 pm.
(followed by refreshments and play)
Children of all ages welcome with

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday and Fridays
Commences after the 10am
Mass & Rosary. Continues until

Monday Morning meditation after the 10am Mass & Rosary

TUESDAY NIGHT PRAYER GROUP
@ 8 pm in the Jubilee Room

Monthly Day of Recollection in the
spirituality of the Servant of God,
Mother Marie Adele Garnier. St.
Benedict's Priory, Cobh, Co.Cork.
Saturday 28th September. The
theme is "Heart speaks to
heart". First talk 11am. Mass at
9am at the Priory or 10am at the
Cathedral. Lunch provided. Cost:
Donation. Ends with tea at 3.30pm

Parish Financial Statement
for y/e 31st Dec. 2018
now available around the church

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

Some more handy 'green' hints

- Buy local produce
- Get a water butt for the garden (we get enough rain!)
- Think twice when asked 'Do you need a bag'
- Share tools with a neighbour/family

Volunteering Opportunity: Can you spare NCBI 2 hours of your time on **Saturday 28th September, 2019** for our **National Tesco Bag Pack day?**

We need your help!

Can you donate 2 hours of your time to raise funds for people who are blind or vision impaired in Ireland? If you are interested in volunteering please get in touch with me at angla.levins@ncbi.ie / 01-8307033, and I can give you more information relating to your local participating Tesco store.

READERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Sat. 7pm: Sheila Gouldson
Sun 9am: Maria Fernandez
10.30am: Carla Salvaleon
12noon: Michael O'Connor
7pm: Alice O'Connell

Coolmine Community School

Open Evening—Sept 26th at 7.30pm. This evening is for Parents and students for 1st year in Sept 2020.

The Irish Cancer Society is looking for volunteers to drive patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments in all public hospitals nationwide. Volunteers will need their own car but all expenses are paid. If you have 2 free days a month (Monday – Friday) and an active email address we would love to hear from you. Please call Laura on 01 2310 594, email transport@irishcancer.ie or go to

Hartstown Community School. Next Term of adult education classes will begin on 24th Sept. Online enrolment—www.hartstown-cep.com or by phone and in the office—10am-3pm . For further information adult_ed@eircom.net or by phone on (01) 820-9863 .

Please Welcome our recently baptised Emer, Ailbhe & Aifric



Intentions	22nd September	29th September
Sat. 7pm	Gerard Dromey Kevin O'Brien MM Maria Padden MM	Tony Dunne Caitriona Flanagan
Sun. 9am	Betty Smyth	
10.30am	Thomas Reidy Eithne Conroy	Eileen O'Malley
12 noon	Josephine Bionge Pierre Lombala	Charles & Noeline Brady Annie Doolan
7pm	-	Owen & Donal Garrigan

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