

# St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

## The Feast of Corpus Christi—23rd June 2019



**Feast of Love** Triona Doherty

Pope Benedict XVI once described today's feast as 'a day on which heaven and earth work together.' He said: 'Corpus Christi is an expression of faith in God, in love, in the fact that God is love. Love does not consume: it gives and, in giving, receives.'

This is a wonderful way to approach Communion. When we receive the body and blood of Jesus, it is a gift of love. But if we keep this gift for ourselves, and do not give in return, that is not love. The Feast of Corpus Christi reminds us of our need to be in communion with the whole body of Christ. There is room for everyone at the banquet, especially the poor and the hungry, and it is up to us to help those in need. Having received this gift of love, we are expected to pass it on. There is more than enough bread for everyone.

*'If there is hunger anywhere in the world, then our celebration of the Eucharist is somehow incomplete everywhere in the world..... We cannot properly receive the Bread of Life unless at the same time we give the bread of life to those in need, wherever and whoever they may be.'*

*Pedro Arrupe SJ*

**Blanchardstown Village Tidy Town Meeting For Clean Ups**  
Saturday Mornings 10am - 12pm  
[email: blanchtidytown@gmail.com](mailto:blanchtidytown@gmail.com)  
or find **Happy Blanchies**  
on Facebook: @blanchardstownvillage

**Eucharistic Adoration:**

**Tuesday and Fridays**

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

**All invited to participate.**

  




  


**VERONA FC**  
**FOOTBALL MINI-LEAGUES**  
*8 days of football fun*



**Family Fun on Finals Day**



Bouncy Castle  
BBQ

**6<sup>th</sup> JULY to 13<sup>th</sup> JULY 2019**

*BBQ, Hotdogs, Snacks, Refreshments, Tea / Coffee*  
Phone 820 8160 for more details  
For Mini-Leagues Registration, Fixtures and Results visit:  
[www.veronafc.yourclub.ie](http://www.veronafc.yourclub.ie)

**Aware** is currently recruiting volunteers across three services – Support Line, Support Mail and Life Skills Online. For information phone Emma on 01 2374926 or see: <https://www.aware.ie/volunteering/>

**Volunteer Drivers:** The Irish Cancer Society's Volunteer Driver Service is looking for volunteer drivers who will drive patients to and from their chemotherapy appointments. For more information or an application form please email Gail at [gflinter@irishcancer.ie](mailto:gflinter@irishcancer.ie) - call 01 2310 566 or visit: [www.cancer.ie](http://www.cancer.ie)

**Saint Brigid's Parish**  
**Blanchardstown**  
*SUNDAY JUNE 30th*

# Parish Family Day

*You are invited to our Parish Family Day  
 opening with 12.00 Mass then onto  
 Pastoral Centre and Gardens*

**FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

**Music, fun and games for all.  
 From the youngest to the oldest.**



**BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH (AND A RUG)  
 FOR A PICNIC AFTER MASS.  
 TEA, COFFEE, JUICE & ICE-CREAM PROVIDED**



**Please Welcome our recently baptised**  
**Jake, Robert Filip and Alina**



**National Charismatic  
 Renewal Conference** in the  
 Concert Hall, RDS, Dublin on  
 Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Tickets  
 cost €20 available at the  
 door. Further information:  
 contact Sr Bridget Dunne Tel  
 021 4251100 or email:  
[nsaireland1@gmail.com](mailto:nsaireland1@gmail.com)

### Holy Land Pilgrimage

11 Day Pilgrimage to The Holy  
 Land Feb 12<sup>th</sup> to Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> 2020  
 cost €1,475.00 deposit €450.00  
 Early booking is essential, to  
 avoid disappointment. Further  
 details: contact Brenda on 041  
 6863390 or [brenda.murray-  
 flynn@travelcounsellors.com](mailto:brenda.murray-flynn@travelcounsellors.com)  
 Philip on 087 250 8043 or  
[pmcardle006@gmail.com](mailto:pmcardle006@gmail.com)

### READERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

7pm: Kevin Cullen  
 9am: Gwen Cruise  
 10.30am: Sheila Gouldson  
 12 noon: Maris Fernandez  
 7pm: Carla Salvaleon

Intentions	23rd June	30th June
Sat. 7pm	John Malone Nancy & Patrick Mullins	Clare Lowry
Sun. 9am	Florence Hogan	Michael & Margaret King Bernard McGarrell
10.30am	Robert Stephens Mary Haskins MM	Olivia Beirne, Brigid Forde
12 noon	Frank Baird	Pat McElroy, Breda Fay
7pm	John Balfe	Fr. Michael Ward

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