

St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—26th January 2020

Special Mass in St Brigid's—Sat. 8th Feb.

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will celebrate a special Mass, incorporating the short Rite of Installation of Acolytes, at 7:00pm on Saturday 8th February. This rite will be conferred on 8 men, including our own Michael O'Connor, preparing to be ordained as Permanent Deacons in the Dublin Diocese this year. The Ministry of Acolyte has been in the Church from earliest times; it is primarily one of service to the altar and assisting in liturgies. You are all very welcome to join Michael, his colleagues and their families in this celebration of another significant step on their journey to diaconate.

Trocaire News—IT STARTS WITH ONE LIFE



Thank you for rushing clean water to Ma Soe

When torrential monsoon rains became dangerous knee-deep floodwater in Myanmar that swirled through the streets and tainted wells, your

generosity let Trócaire turn on a dime to provide Ma Soe and hundreds of others with safe, clean water to drink. Photos:

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

Please Welcome our recently baptised

Juno, Oliver &
John



We remember our recently deceased



*To live in hearts left behind
is not to die*

LOURDES



Pilgrimage To Lourdes

Spiritual Director Fr John Kelly

20 July 2020

Hotel Solitude

Just minutes walk from the Grotto

4 nights' full board

Limited Availability

Please contact Joan Cahill: 087 6262008

St Brigids GAA Clubnotes

Club Dinner Dance takes place in the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Blanchardstown on 14th Feb., 2020
Our St Brigids *Community of Practice* Coaching Workshops are now open for booking! Check out our club website for all the details!

Dates for your Diary

Feb 1st/2nd St. Brigid's Day—Make a St. Brigid's Cross. Mass for 1st Holy communion Children

Feb 18th, 19th & 28th Confirmations—St. Francis Xavier, Scoil Bhríde & Scoil Oilibhéir

Feb 28/29th Mass for 1st Holy communion Children

March 4th-12th: Novena of Grace

March 8th: Mass of All Nations

Retrouaille – A Lifeline for Married Couples:

Do you want to improve the communication with your spouse? Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? The Retrouaille programme can help marriages at all stages. Next programme starts 7th – 9th February. For information contact Tony & Anne (01) 495 3536, Mike & Anne (01) 450 0922, text or call 086 413 5440, or email info@retrouaille.ie or www.retrouaille.ie

SCOIL BHRÍDE CAILÍNÍ - closing date for enrolment for Junior Infants, for September 2020 is **February 14th 2020**.

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. All applications received after the closing date, will be placed on a waiting list. Application forms can be collected from the school office during school hours or downloaded from the school website. Successful applicants will be notified within 21 days of the application closing date.

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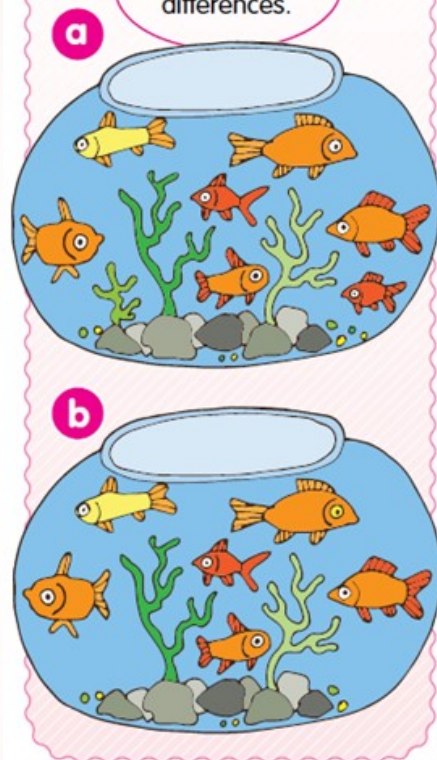
Children's Corner



Jesus sees two brothers fishing in the Sea of Galilee. The brothers were called **Simon Peter** and **Andrew**. Jesus asks them, and two other brothers, **James** and **John**, to follow him and be fishers of people instead

Spot the difference

Circle the **five** differences.



Caretaker sought for part-time position, in **Scoil Bhríde Cailíní**, Blanchardstown, D15, 22.5 hours per week:- 7.45am to 11.15am and 4.30pm to 5.30pm, Mon—Fri, with some flexibility around closing hours.

The successful candidate shall be flexible, diligent and capable of working on his/her own initiative. DIY and gardening skills essential. The role will involve general maintenance and ensuring that all school facilities, equipment, buildings and school grounds are maintained to a high standard. Position is subject to Garda Vetting.

CV and letter of application to Chairperson of the Board of Management, Scoil Bhríde Cailíní, Church Ave., Blanchardstown, Dublin 15 by **January 31st**. Please mark your envelope 'Caretaker Application'. Alternatively, send to chairman1sbc@gmail.com

Where in the world?

Where were Jesus' new followers fishing?
Cross out all the Js to find out.

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A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, the disciple answered your call. Help me to listen to you. Help me to do

READERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Sat. 7pm: Marian McCaughley

Sun 9am: Michael Hanratty

10.30am: Kevin Cullen

12noon: Máire Martin

7pm: Gwen Cruise

Intentions	25th/26th Jan	1st/2nd Feb
Sat. 7pm	Deceased members of the Hanratty Family Michael McDonald	-
Sun. 9am	Deceased members of the Kampff Family	Norberto V Castanares
10.30am	Tom Devlin Mossie McIlhenny	Lily Brady MM Nuala Farmer MM
12 noon	John Duffy, Jerry O'Brien, Sheila & Patrick Fitzpatrick Bernie & Jimmy Fleming	Eileen O' Malley Daniel Corr MM Patsy Barden
7pm	-	Christy Lawlor