

St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

6th Sunday of Easter—26th May 2019

Do not let your hearts be troubled

John 14:27



'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.'

This is the opening line of today's Gospel. It reminds us that what is required first is an inner relationship with God, so that God can come and make a home with us: 'we will come to them and make our home with them.'

The peace (shalom) that Jesus gives to the disciples has a much richer meaning than we might first think. This 'shalom' is not simply a good wish for a nice evening; it is, rather, a peace that this world cannot offer. It is a peace that comes from a loving relationship with God; a peace of body, of mind and of spirit. Jesus is asking the disciples to be an unending witness to God's love. They (and we) must be for others what Jesus has been for them.

Many thanks to all who supported the Lourdes Pilgrimage church door collection last week-end. €1,403 was collected. Your generosity is much appreciated.

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Annual Parish Pilgrimage

Saturday 8th June

Theme: Relationship with God, the World and Each Other

Glencree Peace and Reconciliation Centre

&

An Tairseach Retreat centre and Organic Farm & Ecology Centre

(a calm and tranquil space, ideal for resting & recharging body, mind & soul)

Followed by Mass in the centre chapel & finishing with dinner in the Clayton Hotel, Leopardstown

Bus leaves at 9.30am - back at app. 8pm

Cost €50 (includes morning coffee & dinner)

Book your place through the parish office

FREE Five Week Smartphone, iPhone, iPad and Tablet class commencing in St. Brigid's Community Centre Blanchardstown on Tuesday 4th June from 12- 2pm. To book a place please call Angela on 046 9280790 or email angela.arkins@meathpartnership.ie

Next weekend, Fr Tommy Faherty, SMA will speak at all masses about Mission Awareness & the work of the SMA Fathers.

Art and Craft Exhibition

Church of Ireland Parish Centre, Castleknock, 24th-26th May 2019 .

*Includes coffee shop with many tasty bakes
Monies raised will go to JIGSAW D.15 supporting Young People's Mental Health
Do drop in over the weekend.*

Join us in honouring our 30th Anniversary by walking or running for St Francis Hospice in this year's Vhi Women's Mini Marathon on Sunday 2nd June.
1: Register at info@womensminimarathon.ie
2: Contact St Francis Hospice on 01-8327535 or complete our online registration form at www.sfh.ie/vhi-women's-mini-marathon to order your sponsorship cards and tee-shirts.
We would love for you to join us to help make our 30th anniversary our biggest year ever!

St. Mochta's Parish

Annual Picnic and Family Fun Day

Monday 3rd June 1pm-7pm

Family Tickets €10 includes entry to grounds
available from St. Mochta's parish Centre

Raffle & Live entertainment



Please Welcome our recently baptised

Joseph, Kamil, Kayla, Peter,
Anyia & Alexia

READERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

7pm: Gwen Cruise

9am: Alice O'Connell

10.30am: Derek Whelan

12 noon: Margaret Keane

7pm: Kathleen Brennan

REGULAR PARISH EVENTS

Monday Morning meditation
after the 10am Mass and Rosary.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP
will resume in September

Eucharistic Adoration:
Tuesday and Fridays
Commences after the 10am Mass &
Rosary. Continues until church closing
(usually 8pm)
All invited to participate

Children's weekly rosary group
Pastoral Centre—Tues. @ 3 pm.
(followed by refreshments and play)
Children of all ages welcome with their
guardians. For more info.
contact Marie - 0877696909

TUESDAY NIGHT PRAYER GROUP
@ 8 pm in the Jubilee Room

Wednesday evening meditation
8.15 pm in the Jubilee Room
Please come early

First Friday Mass.
First Friday of every month at 7pm
Mass offered for those on the altar
list of the dead—All welcome

Intentions	26th May	2nd June
Sat. 7pm	Eileen O'Brien, Mary & Richard Hughes Thomas Stafford (remembrance)	Margaret Keogh
Sun. 9am	Philip Furlong	
10.30am	Byron Axel Cortez (birthday)	Bernie & Paddy O'Reilly Nuala Daly
12 noon	Freddy Kerr	Desmond Ellis
7pm	Eddie & Frances Gleeson	Alacoque Ryan