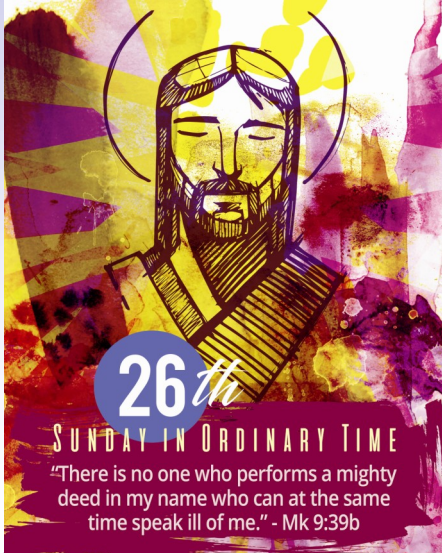


St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time—30th September 2018



THE DEEPEND: Be tolerant

In the second reading from St James today we hear of a condemnation of the rich who exploit the weak. This theme carries on to the gospel where Jesus has harsh words for anyone who would try to bring down 'the little ones'. It is a lesson in tolerance. As we approach the end of this annual celebration of the Season of Creation let today's gospel be a call to care for the weak and vulnerable. Through our exploitation of the earth's goods it is the poorest of the world who suffer. Let us always be conscious of our responsibility to be stewards of creation, to connect more deeply with the wonderful world around us, to take action against all that threatens our natural environment.

Jane Mellett

**Monday Morning Meditation
continues this Monday after the
10am Mass**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Readers Reflection Day

Sunday 21st October

Mass of Remembrance 2018

Thursday 8th November

'God of love, show us our place in this world as channels of your love for all the creatures of this earth, for not one of them is forgotten in your sight. Enlighten those who possess power and money that they may avoid the sin of indifference, that they may love the common good, advance the weak, and care for this world in which we live. The poor and the earth are crying out.'

READERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 7/10

7pm: Sheila Gouldson
9am: John McNulty
10.30am: Kevin Cullen
12 noon: Michael Hanratty
7pm Derek Whelan

ANNUAL FUNDRAISING QUIZ

in aid of

**North Dublin Multiple Sclerosis Branch
St. Colmcille's G.A.A.Club, Collins Ave
Thurs 4th October 8.00pm**

GREAT PRIZES, DO COME ALONG

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

Parish Hospitality Group

We're looking for new members!!

Can you: pour a cup of tea ? setup and serve refreshments ? bake a cake or a few buns? wash up? Or help in any way?

If so, you're just the man or woman we're looking for to join our team which provides hospitality for our parishioners occasionally throughout the year. Interested? please give your name and contact



Dublin 15 Toastmasters, public speaking social club, **Open Meeting** on Wed. 3rd of Oct. at 7.30pm in St Mochta's Parish Centre, Porterstown. We will explain how Toastmasters works. All adults are invited and there is no charge. Just come along on the night, see how you can benefit or call

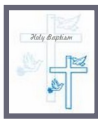


An event for teenagers which aims to help build spaces where teenagers have an experience of a peer community, explore faith, and encounter a sense of welcome, belonging, discipleship, worship and prayer in a creative and fun atmosphere. Each young person is asked to bring €2, walking shoes, a warm jacket and a signed consent form which can be downloaded from www.evangelisation.ie Fri. 5th Oct., 6pm - 9pm, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3.

The Irish Cancer Society's Daffodil Centres in Dublin are walk-in information & support centre based in seven hospitals across the city for cancer patients, their families and anyone concerned about cancer. We're looking for volunteers to work with our Daffodil Centre Nurses. For more information on becoming a volunteer please contact; Deirdre Murphy, Irish Cancer

Please Welcome our recently baptised

**Darragh, Mia, Tadhg , Kornelia
Elena, Lily and Noah**



Intentions	30th September	7th October
Sat. 7pm	John Horan	
Sun 9am		Patrick & Bridget Keane
10.30am	Soosai Sebastian Anthony Kurian	Tony Keating & daughters Jane & Clare
12 noon	Christopher & Mary Nulty	Annie Doolan

SET DANCING—Castleknock
Set Dancing classes will start back on Tues. 9th Oct. 2018 @ 8.15pm in Castleknock Parish Centre. We look forward to seeing all our set dancers back again, and a warm welcome is extended new dancers

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