

# St. Brigid's Blanchardstown, Parish Newsletter. Sunday, August 6th 2017.

## FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



### BEING TRANSFIGURED

From the event of the Transfiguration I would like to take two significant elements that can be summed up in two words: ascent and descent. We all need to go apart, to ascend the mountain in a space of silence, to find ourselves and better perceive the voice of the Lord. This we do in prayer. But we cannot stay there! Encounter with God in prayer inspires us anew to 'descend the mountain' and return to the plain where we meet many brothers and sisters weighed down by fatigue, sickness, injustice, ignorance, poverty both material and spiritual. To these brothers and sisters in difficulty, we are called to bear the fruit of that experience with God, by sharing the grace we have received. *Pope Francis*

Like Jesus, we need places where we hear the words 'you are my son, daughter, and the beloved'. We know too that if we believe that, our lives will be challenged. Whenever we climb the mountain of the Lord, make any journey with him, we are changed. As every mountain is different, every moment with the Lord is well worthwhile! Someone said, 'Every time I pray I think of ... and I know I must be kinder!'

*Due to the Summer break we are reducing the size of the newsletter to a single page for the month of August. We hope you all have a wonderful Summer and look forward to seeing you back, refreshed, in September when we expect to have lots more news for you*

<u>Mass Intentions</u>	<u>July 30th</u>	<u>Aug 6th</u>
Sat. 7pm	Josie Searle	Pat Cregan
Sun 9am	Sheila and Jimmy Muldowney	Freddy Brooks
10.30am	Laurence Dowd	Sean Byrne
12 noon	Members of the Giblin family	Eilish Murphy
7 pm	Carmel Geron	Con Hegarty



**We celebrate with Ava Catherine, Conor Patrick, Robyn Clare and Olivia who celebrated Baptism.**

### READERS FOR AUG 13th

7pm: Michael Hanratty 9am: Kevin Cullen  
10.30am: Kieran Kirrane 12 noon: Mary Brady  
7pm: Ignatius Byrne

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