



CURRENT SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday:

Mass at 10am preceded by the Rosary at 9.30am, Church closes at 5pm

Monday: Area Mass at 7.30pm preceded by Rosary and Novena at 7pm

Wednesday: Liturgy of the Word at 10am

Saturday: Church opens at 10am
Vigil Mass at 6pm

Sunday Mass at 10.30am

1st Saturday of the month – 10am Mass followed by confessions.

Last Tuesday of the month

Prayer Group Mass at 8pm, all welcome
Bank Holiday: Mass 11am only, no evening mass. Church closes at 2pm.
All services available on www.blanchardstownparish.ie/webcam

Also on Phoenix Radio– 92.5FM

Eucharistic Adoration: Tue & Fri 10.30am-5pm

Blanchardstown Area evening Mass 7.30pm

Mon: Blanchardstown

Tues & Thurs: Castleknock

Wed: Mulhuddart

Fri: Corduff

The death has occurred of Very Rev. Walter Canon Harris P.E.

Canon Harris has lived among us for the past thirty-six years. Parish Priest-1989-2003, Pastor Emeritus for the last twenty-two years. A dedicated priest, totally committed to church and parish. He saw many changes during his pastorate and introduced several initiatives to promote faith, heritage and to foster a sense of community in St Brigid's Parish.



He began the first Parish Day to mark Jubilee Year 2000 -a day of celebration which continues to the present. He funded a group of young people to travel to Paris for World Youth Day and encouraged the active participation of lay people in parish life.

Born in Dublin Canon Harris was a Tipperary man at heart. A dedicated follower of the Tipp teams – always asking the prayers of the congregation for Tipp in Croke Park! He continued to help in the church, visit the sick in their homes and in hospital right up to Covid.

His parishioners loved and appreciated his goodness and kindness and had the privilege of joining him in St Brigid's to celebrate his seventieth anniversary of his priesthood on 15 June 2023.

May he now receive the reward of a long life lived in the service of those in the parishes he served and the people whose lives he touched.
May he rest in peace.

Our Annual St Brigid's Parish Family Day will take place after mass on Sunday 25th May. The Parish Team extend a special invitation to the children who received the sacraments in recent weeks—they might like to wear their special outfits!

We have introduced a few extra fun activities this year so we hope everyone has a very enjoyable afternoon in the sunshine (fingers crossed!!!)



ST BRIGID'S PARISH FAMILY DAY

+ SUNDAY, 25TH MAY +
RIGHT AFTER 10:30AM MASS
PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE, BLANCHARDSTOWN



Catch up with friends and meet new people. Let's come together as a parish community to celebrate friendship-faith and family. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME – JUST BRING SMILES!**

Lay Ministry Sunday is celebrated this weekend, May 17th and 18th, with the Lay Ministry Collection replacing the Share Collection, The Lay Ministry Collection supports lay ministry activities within the Archdiocese of Dublin, which include building faith communities, social justice initiatives, and welcoming and inclusive environments. We call upon your support to help shape the future of our Church through Lay Ministry. More than 1000 people across in Dublin participated in training, education and formation in the past year. Please see the leaflets in the church or on the Dublin Diocese website for further information.

St. Brigid's Church,
Blanchardstown, Dublin 15

Parish Heritage Pilgrimage
Saturday 21st June, 2025
to : Glendalough, Co. Wicklow
(including morning coffee and scone)



incorporating a visit to
St. Kevin's Parish Church – a Diocesan Jubilee church, followed by Mass in the Oratory and
finishing with dinner in the
the Wicklow Heather

Bus leaves the church at 9.30 am
Cost €60

Lourdes 2025

A group from the parish will travel to Lourdes as part of the Diocesan Pilgrimage from 4th to 9th Sept. Booking Forms are available from the Parish office and a €300 deposit is due now.

Please contact Jean in the Parish office 01-8115412.

St Brigid's Parish Mass Cards

We have a selection of signed Mass Cards for sale from the sacristy. Sympathy cards, Mass Bouquet, Get Well, Christening, Birthday Mass Cards and First Holy Communion etc

Children's Corner: In the Gospel Today

Jesus gives his friends a new rule. They must love one another. When they love others, everyone will know they are Jesus' friend.

Being kind

Put a tick next to the kind things that you can do.

- ☐ Wash up
- ☐ Make a cup of tea
- ☐ Do some cooking
- ☐ Send a picture to someone living alone
- ☐ Share my toys
- ☐ Give a big hug to people who care for me at home



Love one another

Who do you love? Think about them now. Write their names and draw their faces in the thinking bubbles.

Love one another

LOVE!

This week try to do something kind for these people.

THANK YOU JESUS FOR SHOWING ME WHAT LOVE IS LIKE. HELP ME TO BE KIND AND LOVING THIS WEEK, ESPECIALLY WHEN I DON'T THINK I WANT TO PUT OTHER PEOPLE FIRST. AMEN

Easter Dues Envelopes

If you did not receive an Easter Dues envelope and would like to contribute to the Priests of the Parish, please take one from the tables around the Church, or you can donate on the parish website. A sincere thank you to all who have returned their Easter Dues. Your continued generosity is very much appreciated.

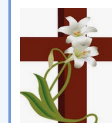


This weekend, 17/18 May, Margaret Anne from VLM charity, will do an outdoor collection to raise some essential funds for the work she began and continues to support in Ambo, Ethiopia. The main focus again this year is to ensure that 44 children from the poorest families in the village can receive the opportunity to attend the pre-school. All monies raised are sent directly to the school she supports.

1st Holy Communion

Next Saturday 24th May at 11am and 1pm, the children from **Pelletstown Educate Together and Scoil Oilibhéir**, will receive their 1st Holy Communion. Great work and preparation has been put in by the pupils and their teachers. May the Lord continue to bless the children, their parents, families, teachers and all who form their circle of love and care.

We pray for our recently deceased
Kathleen Lawless
Kevin Flatley
Canon Walter Harris
Seán Treacy
Always loved, never forgotten



Mass intentions for the week

Sat	Paddy Corbett (MM) Paul Kirwan John Donohoe	James & Teresa Somers Teresa Fitzpatrick Maura Dunne
Sun	John Caren Herbert & Margaret Taylor Tony Keating & daughters Clare & Jane Keating John Lundy & his father Johnny Lundy	Jastine Valdez



FINGAL PROMS

Ronan Collins, Broadcaster and Singer, brings his show 'Showbands Hits to Fingal Proms 2025. With his knowledge of the showbands and stars and songs of that golden era, Ronan will sing the hits and tell the stories from an amazing time in Irish life.

Saturday 24th May - Ronan Collins Showband - St Brigid's Extension, Blanchardstown. Doors 7pm, Show 7.30pm

A few tickets still available from the office / sacristy . Tickets Euro10



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