



YOUR FATHER HAS GIVEN
YOU THE KINGDOM
LUKE 12:32

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

St Brigid's Parish Mass Cards

We have a selection of signed Mass Cards for sale from the sacristy & the office. Sympathy cards, Mass Bouquet, Get Well, Christening, Birthday Mass Cards and Healing mass cards etc

Religious Items available in the Phone Shop across from the church for purchase.

Saints in the Church's calendar:

St. Clare— Monday 11th August. Born in Assisi in 1193. She followed St Francis in his life of poverty and was founder and ruler of the Poor Clares. She led an austere life, abounding in works of piety and charity. Patron of television.

St. Fachtna – 13th August. Founder of the monastery of Ross Carbery. He died around 600. His monastery became the principal monastery of west Cork and later had a famous scripture school.

St Maximilan Kolbe—14 August. A Conventual Franciscan who worked in the apostolate of the press in Poland and Japan and died in Auschwitz.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Friday 15th. This feast is in some ways, the paramount feast of Our Lady, since it commemorates her passing, body and soul, into the glory of heaven, where she stands beside her Son 'in garments of gold'. Though the dogma of the Assumption was only defined in 1950, it was widely believed by the earliest Christians. The Blessed Virgin truly leads the way; she fulfilled her vocation in humility and given her Immaculate Conception, the grave was no place for her body. Where she is now, we hope one day to be. This is a celebration that offers to all humanity an exemplary and a consoling message, teaching us the fulfilment of our highest hopes. Their own future glorification is happily in store for all those who Christ has made his brothers and sisters by taking on their flesh and blood'. Patronal Day of France, India, Malta, Paraguay.

Feast of the Assumption – Friday August 15th. This feast day is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are as follows:

Thursday 14th August (Vigil) at **7.30pm**.

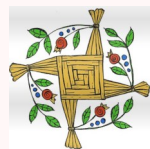
Friday 15th August at **10.00am**



St John Henry Newman set to become the newest Doctor of the Church

One of the great modern thinkers of Christianity, a key figure in a spiritual and human journey that left a profound mark on the Church and 19th Century ecumenism and the author of writings that show how living the faith is a daily 'heart to heart' dialogue with Christ. In 1851 he came to Ireland and became rector of the Catholic University (UCD). During his tenure, Newman was committed to recruiting educated laity to the teaching staff. He established the Catholic University Medical School, Faculty of Law and appointed a professor of Engineering. Another important milestone, was the introduction of the first evening lectures for students who were employed during the day.

His writings are studied even more today than during his lifetime. Pope Benedict beatified him in 2010. Pope Francis canonised him in 2019.



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In this special Jubilee Year, the theme for this year's National Novena to Our Lady of Knock is 'Pilgrims of Hope'. Hope is at the very heart of the Knock Apparition. The National Novena takes place from August 13th to 21st, with daily ceremonies at 3pm and 8pm in Knock Basilica. Daily workshops take place at 12.45pm and themed guided prayer sessions will be available in Knock Prayer Centre. More information available at www.knockshrine.ie

Wedding Ring found in the church. Please contact the office if it is yours.

Education Outreach to Haiti

The photo display from our Haiti

Outreach Project continues in

the pastoral centre. Copies of the

report on the project are also available in the church and from the parish office.



Essex Cemetery Lucan

Annual Mass for the Deceased will be celebrated on
Sunday 31st August 2025, at 3pm
(weather permitting)
Cemetery Collection in aid of St Francis Hospice, Blanchardstown



St Vincent de Paul;
Our outdoor monthly collection for St Brigid's will be taken up this weekend at both masses. Thank you.

Please note there are designated seats in the centre of the church for those who may need them—Holy Communion will be given directly to people in these rows.

Children's Corner:

In the Gospel Today;

We have many gifts

Jesus trusts us with the gifts he has given us. He wants us to use them. Name the gifts that these girls and boys have. What could they do with their gifts to make others happy?



Lucy is s.....
She could



Mark is d.....
He could



Bella is r.....
She could



Isaac is c.....
He could

Name a gift that Jesus has trusted you with. How do you use your gift to help other?

Jesus tells a story about some servants who were ready to welcome their master home. Jesus wants us to be ready to welcome him. He wants us to share our many blessings with others.

Imagine Jesus is visiting your house today. How would you want him to find you? Draw yourself doing something you would be proud for Jesus to see.

A PRAYER TO SAY **BE READY!**

Help me to be ready to meet you, Jesus. Give me an open and loving heart. Help me to see you in the people I meet and to share my time, energy and talents. Amen.

God the Father is like a master who is so happy with his servants, he sits them down at a table and serves them. Draw some plates with food on them that you would like to be served.

DUBLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE to LOURDES 2025.

Our recent church door collection to help towards the cost of assisted pilgrims on the pilgrimage amounted to € 2,362

Thank you for your generous donations..

There will be an opportunity to send a petition the week before the pilgrimage.

Mass intentions for the week

Sat	Michael Cummins (MM) Freddy Brooks Patrick Flood (4th Anniversary)
Sun	Marjorie Roche (1st Anniversary) Liam Maher Margaret Mansfield Florie Kirwan-White
Fri	Patricia Sheilds (MM)



We pray for our recently deceased
Thomas Byrne Carmel Glass
Marie Reid Marie Cummins
Angela Massey
Always loved, never forgotten