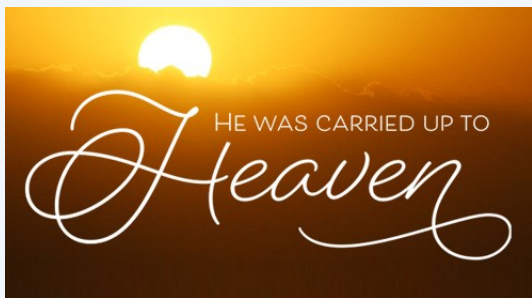


St Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown

Ascension of the Lord—Seventh Sunday of Easter - Sunday 1st June 2025



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 First Holy Communion etc

Tickets for the Annual Parish Heritage Pilgrimage are available from the office.

St. Brigid's Church,
Blanchardstown, Dublin 15



Parish Heritage Pilgrimage

Saturday 21st June, 2025

to : Glendalough, Co. Wicklow
(including morning coffee and scones)



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 Wicklow Heather

Bus leaves the church at 9.30 am
Cost €60



St Vincent de Paul;

Our outdoor monthly collection for St Brigid's will be taken up next weekend at both masses. Thank you for your support.

Fr John's 40th Jubilee Anniversary

We will celebrate Fr John's 40th Jubilee anniversary of his Ordination with a special mass on **Friday 6th June**. Mass will be at 10am followed by refreshments. All are invited to attend.

Novena Prayer—For the renewal of the Church in the Archdiocese of Dublin

Come, Holy Spirit, revive and renew us
Come, Holy Spirit, inspire and enthuse us
Come, Holy Spirit, unbind and release us
Open our eyes to see God's grace around us
Open our ears to hear God's voice within us
Open our hearts to welcome God among us
Send us out with joy to live the Gospel
Send us out with peace to act as one

Building Hope

Novena to the Holy Spirit

1st – 9th June 2025

The annual diocesan Novena to the Holy Spirit for the renewal of the Church in the Archdiocese will begin in all parishes on Sunday, June 1, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. All are warmly invited to join with their parish/partnership in prayer. It will be a period of Prayer, and also of Reflection and Planning as we prepare for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

The Novena period will conclude on Monday, June 9, the Feast of St Columba (St Colmcille), one of the three patron saints of Ireland.



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.

Matt Talbot

This Matt Talbot Centenary Year marks a century since the death of Venerable Matt Talbot, known for his dedication to faith and recovery from alcoholism. Please see posters around the Church for details on the Venerable Matt Talbot Centenary weekend services on **6-8 June in Sean McDermott Street and the Pro Cathedral.**

Mulhuddart Cemetery Sunday, 15th June at 3pm

Mass of All Nations. Mulhuddart Church Sunday 22nd June at Noon

Next Saturday, 7th June, is the first Saturday of the month, so mass will be celebrated at 10am followed by confessions.

VLM Charity—a huge thank

you from Margaret Anne for your very generous donations to her collection in May for the children in a school in Ambo, Ethiopia. **€850** was donated—thank you!



The total contributed by the parish to Trócaire's Lenten Campaign this year was €803.60. A testament to the continued generosity and commitment to the work that Trócaire does.

All Ireland Rosary Rally Knock

The All Ireland Rosary Rally takes place in Knock on Saturday, June 7th. Thousands of people from around Ireland will gather in Knock from 9.30am. Holy Mass will commence at 3pm in the Basilica and will include the anointing of the sick. Bishop Phonsie Cullinan will be the Main Celebrant. Dana will join the choir Marian Pilgrimages have a bus leaving at 7am from Pearse Street and returning at 9pm. To book, please log onto <https://marian.ie/knockbus>

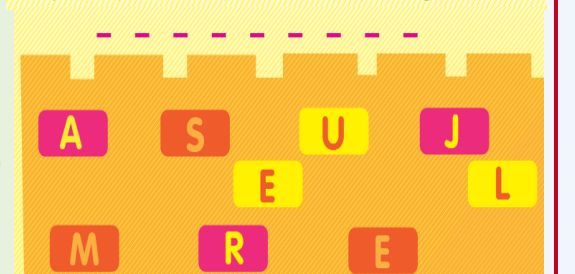
Children's Corner: In the Gospel Today

Jesus says goodbye to his friends before he is carried up to heaven. Before Jesus goes he promises to send his friends the Holy Spirit to help them share the Good News.

Jesus told his friends to take his message to all the nations. Draw or write the ways you think they would have travelled. **What is your favourite way to travel?**



Unmuddle the letters on the wall to find out where Jesus told the disciples they were to stay. What were they waiting for?



DEAR JESUS WE CAN'T SEE YOU ANYMORE, BUT WE KNOW YOU DIDN'T LEAVE US ALONE. THANK YOU FOR PROMISING US THE HOLY SPIRIT. AMEN.

Fill in the blanks to find out what Jesus told his disciples before he ascended into heaven.

I will send you the H ___ (lyo) Spirit.

Stay in J ___ salem (ure) until the Spirit arrives.

I am with you ___ ays (law).



We welcome those baptised in the month of May: Croia & Laura.

May they continue to grow strong in body, mind and spirit.

There will be a Coffee Morning Fundraiser in Castleknock Lawn Tennis Club on Saturday, 7th of June from 11am to 1pm to help purchase a bus for AVISTA St. Louise's, Knockmaroon Hill. All welcome.

Religious Items Now Available Nearby

The Phone Shop, located just across from the church, now stocks a selection of religious items for purchase. Drop in to support this local business, selling rosary beads, statues, prayer cards, candles and more.



We pray for our recently deceased
Seán McAuley
Always loved, never forgotten

Mass intentions for the week

Sat	Margaret O'Leary (MM)	Alacoque Ryan
	Eileen McKenna (1st Anniv)	
Sun	Paddy O'Rourke & his daughter Bernie O'Rourke	Tommie Sheridan (MM)
	Jacqueline Kavanagh (MM)	



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