



# St Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown

## Easter Sunday 5th April 2026



# EASTER TRIDUUM

### 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](http://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

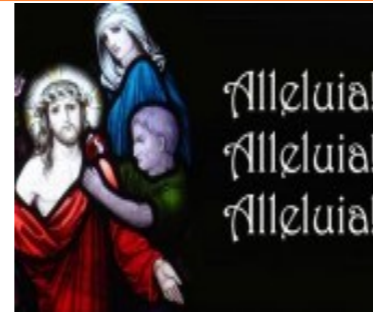
**Fri:** Corduff

### St Brigid's Parish Mass Cards

For your convenience, we have a selection of signed Mass Cards for sale from the sacristy. Sympathy cards, Mass Bouquet, Get Well, Healing, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Easter cards.

### Easter Blessing

Our Easter celebration calls us to strengthen our belief that new life comes from an empty tomb. Our Easter celebration calls us to seek encounters with the risen Lord and believe that we can be that presence of new life for others.



Our Easter amazement does not centre so much on whether or not we believe in Jesus' resurrection—We do!

Our amazement is that we can encounter the risen Lord ourselves.

Thank you to the Liturgy Team and to the many parishioners who volunteered their time and energy to help prepare the Church for Easter. Thank you also to all who attended the ceremonies during this Easter/Paschal Triduum and to all who exercised a Liturgical Ministry during these ceremonies.

Thank you to the Church cleaners, the Easter card distributors and to our wonderful flower arrangers—the displays are beautiful!

Fr John, Fr Peter, the Parish Team, the Parish Staff and the Parish Pastoral Council would like to extend to all Parishioners of St Brigid's and readers of this newsletter, the grace and blessings of the Easter Season.

**Happy Easter – the Lord is Risen. Alleluia!**



### Lourdes 2026

After the success of previous years, we plan to travel as a parish again this year. Some details of our Pilgrimage: Dates are **3rd to 8th September**, 5 nights full board in La Solitude Hotel. Direct flights to and from Lourdes. Private coach transfer to / from hotel. €1,049 per person sharing, single supplement applies. For information and to book, please contact Jean in the Parish office.

### Fresh Bread!

Our Faith Development Worker Catherine, invites us all to join in prayer and reflection on the first week of each month in our pastoral centre. **Next meeting Tuesday April 7th after 10am mass. All Welcome!**



### PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK JOINING THE DUBLIN DIOCESAN

#### PILGRIMAGE - SATURDAY 25TH APRIL

This year's theme is 'Baptised and Sent'. The pilgrimage includes workshops, the Sacrament of the Sick, and our pilgrimage Mass. *A bus will be going from the parish partnership of Castleknock, Laurel Lodge and Porterstown, collecting at each parish.* There will be stops for refreshments in The Radisson Blu, Athlone, on the way to Knock and on the way back. The price per person is €60, including these refreshments. Please book by emailing parishoffice@castleknockparish.ie with your name, tel. no., and the number going, or phone 01 640 9601. All age groups are welcome

### VOCATIONS

Please keep our seminarians and those discerning a vocation to priesthood in your prayers. If you know of anyone interested in finding out more about becoming a priest, please ask them to contact the Vocations team, Fr Séamus or Fr Bill, at vocations@dublindiocese.ie or bill.oshaughnessy@dublindiocese.ie.

### Easter Dues Envelopes

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

**The Castleknock Ramblers** are a community-based walking group operating in association with Fingal County Council. Free 45-60 minute walks in the Phoenix Park. Meeting at the Castleknock Gate on Tuesday mornings at 11am. Gentle pace to help improvers. **Next walk Tuesday 7th April 11am.**

### CHILDREN'S CORNER... IN THE GOSPEL TODAY...

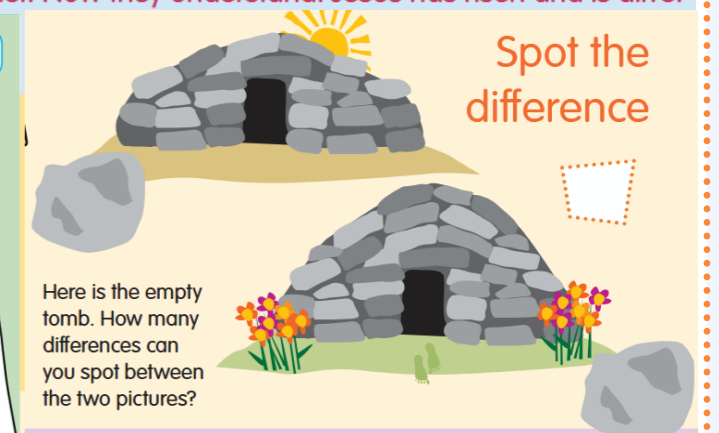
Mary goes to the tomb but can't find Jesus. She runs to tell the others – but they can't find him either. Now they understand. Jesus has risen and is alive!

**JESUS IS ALIVE!**

**Good news!**

Draw or write about some of your good news.

**Daily news**



Here is the empty tomb. How many differences can you spot between the two pictures?

What good news! I am so happy Jesus, that you are alive and here with me now. Help me to share my joy with everyone I meet. Amen.

### Divine Mercy 12th April

An individual can receive complete forgiveness of sin and all punishment due to sin if they receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday (the first Sunday after Easter), and confession within the octave. The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday and Divine Mercy leaflets are available at the doors of the church.

*Divine Mercy devotions will be held in St Philip the Apostle Church in Mountview. Devotions and confession 2pm-3.30pm. Mass at 3.30pm. All welcome.*



**Charismatic Prayer Meeting**  
First Wednesday of each month in St Patrick's Church, Corduff.  
7.30-8.30pm

### LENTEN TRÓCAIRE CAMPAIGN 2026:

**Trocaire**  
TOGETHER FOR A JUST WORLD  
Trocaire's campaign for this year is 'Together for a Just World'

Trocaire deeply appreciates the work you undertake each Lent in your home, school and parish. As always your support enables Trocaire to work with the poorest communities in the developing world.

**Go on, take some action! Take a box with you today!**

### Our Parish Prayer Group:

Every Tuesday in the Jubilee Room at 8pm.  
1st & 3rd Tuesday ; Prayer Meeting.  
2nd Tuesday ; Led Holy Hour with Adoration.  
4th Tuesday ; Holy Mass.

**THERE WILL BE NO PRAYER GROUP ON TUESDAY 7TH APRIL**

*St Paul's have opened a new bookshop in the Franciscan Friary, Merchant's Quay, selling religious and gift items. The main entrance is also the entrance to the church. The opening of this bookshop is a blessing for many people, particularly those who were regular customers in Veritas.*

### Mass intentions for the week

Sun	Bee Tiernan	Angela Goodwin	Paul Carroll (recently deceased)
Mon	Bessie McCabe		



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