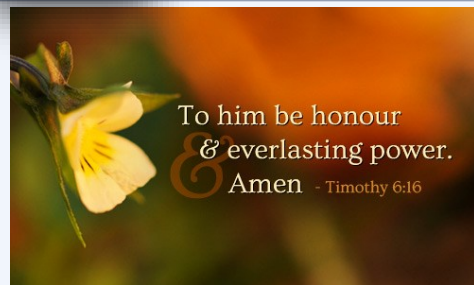
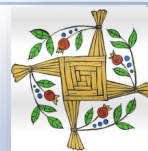




# St Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Sunday 28th September 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](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

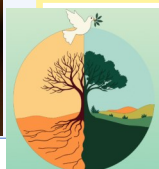
**Wed:** Mulhuddart **Fri:** Corduff

### St Brigid's Parish Mass Cards

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

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

We are delighted to announce the appointment of Fr Peter Kwaleyela as our Parish Chaplain. We hope Fr Peter feels very welcome and we wish him every success in St Brigid's parish.



**The Season of Creation** continues until the feast of St Francis of Assisi on 4th October. We have been praying the prayer at all our masses. Have we done anything else? Have we looked at the poster about how long it takes rubbish to disintegrate? Have we started shifting our purchases / usages towards more sustainable

items? Have we walked rather than driven for any short trips? Have we taken the bus or train for longer trips? Have we contemplated the display in front of the altar and looked at the difference between a world devoid of the Holy Spirit and one inspired by the Holy Spirit? Have we fasted for a day in sympathy with those who have nothing and as a way of praying for a change of heart among decision makers? Have we said a prayer for guidance in what to do about climate change? (For more suggestions please see: [www.catholicbishops.ie/season-of-creation-2025/](http://www.catholicbishops.ie/season-of-creation-2025/) & [www.seasonofcreation.org](http://www.seasonofcreation.org))

**CREATION WALK** There is a lot of reading in the pages on display on the walls of the main church. This is "The Creation Walk", the story of the Universe, full of mystery, wonder and awe; based on a book of the same name by Fr Brian Grogan SJ. Knowing how the Universe has unfolded will bring us closer to the Creator, because God is author of both the book of Scripture and the book of Nature. Maybe decide to read 2 or 3 pages each day from now until 4th Oct?

### VACANCY FOR FAITH DEVELOPMENT WORKER

Our parish has been approved to hire a full time Faith Development Worker. The successful candidate will ideally hold a Master's degree in a pastoral, theological or related discipline, with a minimum of 1 years experience ministering in a parish setting.

For further details (incl. the job spec and application process) see <https://www.blanchardstownparish.ie/contacts/recruitment/>

**Sacramental Celebrations 2026:** Registration is open until Tuesday 30th September. The parents/guardians of any child who wishes to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation in our parish must register your child using the forms available here [www.blanchardstownparish.ie/registration-form-for-sacramental-preparation/](http://www.blanchardstownparish.ie/registration-form-for-sacramental-preparation/).

Next Saturday, 4th October, is the first Saturday of the month, so mass will be at 10am, followed by confessions.

**Relics of St. Carlo Acutis in Church of the Most Precious Blood, Cabra West.**

Sunday 5th October—6pm. Welcoming ceremony.

Monday 6th October—Guided adoration

Tuesday 7th October—

3.30pm Adoration

6.45pm Living Rosary Family Prayer followed by departure ceremony

## Blanchardstown Tidy Towns fundraiser. Halloween Costume and Winterwear Swap

Sat 11 October

11.30am-3.30pm

St Brigid's Community Centre.

Bring items in excellent condition and receive one ticket per item. Browse the rails and see if you would like to take anything home. Extra tickets are available to purchase for €5. Please see posters for further details.

## Children's Corner: In the Gospel Today;

A rich man does not notice a poor man, Lazarus, who is hungry. In the end, it is the poor man who is happy in heaven. Jesus wants us to learn from the rich man's mistake. Jesus wants us to share the good things we have with people who do not have as much.

### Help others

The rich man had lots to eat while the poor man was hungry.

Unscramble the letters in the pieces of food to show what the rich man should have done.

S \_ \_ r \_ his  
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Draw a picture of yourself helping a child who is upset as they were left out—they are feeling hurt.

Help me Jesus, to notice, when people need help. Help me to do something about it by sharing my things, my time and my energy. Amen

### An amazing week for Saints

**Tues - 30 Sep** - St. Jerome, priest and doctor of the Church. C. 347-420, translated the Bible into Latin (known as the Vulgate). He went to Bethlehem to concentrate on this work. Also wrote many Scriptural commentaries and theological works. Patron of librarians.

**Wed - 1 Oct** - St Thérèse of Lisieux. 1873-1897. The 'Little Flower' entered the Carmelites at 15 and died of TB at age 24. She lived an exemplary life focused on doing small things well. On the orders of her superiors, she wrote about herself and her simple spirituality in The Story of a Soul. Published after her death it immediately became a classic. She was canonised in 1925 and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1997.

**Thurs—2 Oct** - The Guardian Angels. Each person has a guardian angel; we rightly rejoice in their company, seeking their constant protection.

**Fri - 3 Oct** - Bl. Columba Marmion. Born in Dublin in 1858; ordained in 1881. He served as curate in Dundrum and then as professor in Clonliffe College. In 1886 he entered the Benedictine Abbey of in Belgium, being Abbot from 1909 to his death in 1923. His writings are some of the most influential spiritual writings of the 20th century.

**Sat- 4 Oct** - St. Francis of Assisi. 1181-1226, son of a wealthy merchant who abandoned all things for the love of Christ, founded the Order of Friars Minor (Franciscans), and with St. Clare, the Poor Clares. For the last two years of his life he suffered the stigmata. Patron saint of ecologists.

### Life in the Spirit Seminars continue in St Patrick's Church Corduff 7.30pm

29th Sept Receiving God's Gift Fr Brendan Walsh

A Eucharistic Holy Hour with music, prayers and reflections. 7pm on the 3rd Friday of every month. Our Lady Mother of the Church, Castleknock. All welcome!

### Mid Autumn Fair Next Weekend in our Pastoral Centre



Join us for tea & cakes, crafts & a raffle in aid of Mary's Meals

Saturday 4th October 3pm to 7.30pm

Sunday 5th October 10am—1pm

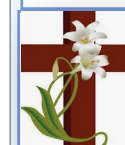
All proceeds will go towards 3 sponsored schools. If you would like to bake or donate a prize please contact Sylvia 086 247 9012



### We welcome those baptised in the month of September ;

Harper, Mason, Noah, Isabelle, Oliuia, Tadhg, Oliuia & Amelia

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



We pray for our recently deceased

Christopher Rogers Pat Hughes

Always loved, never forgotten

### Mass intentions for the week

Sat	Marie Reid (MM) Tim O'Leary (MM) Belle Fitzpatrick Billy O'Dwyer Pauline Cortez (thanksgiving)
Sun	Maureen O'Hehir Paddy Hehir Annie Doolan John Geraghty Bill Murphy
Mon	Joan Keaney
Thur	Daniel O'Brien

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