St Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Sunday 22nd November



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 with Holy Communion 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

Next weekend, 28/29 November, we will have our Sacramental Masses for all those preparing for the sacraments in 2027. Families can attend either the Saturday vigil mass or Sunday morning mass. Please keep the children and their families and teachers in your prayers.



Christ the King

At the end of our earthly life we will be judged on how we have lived and acted. At the end of time the Kingdom of God will be established through the saving work of Christ. Then the Shepherd King will come to judge how we have loved. Our lives are to be characterised by a love that welcomes Christ in those most in need, and by joyful expectation of his glorious coming.

Annual Night Vigil in Knock
In honour of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Our Blessed Lady

Bus leaves Church Ave 4.30pm Monday 7th December.
Please book your seat with Michael on 086 865 0708



For those who have ordered an Advent Wreath, you can pay for, & collect your wreath after Saturday evening mass or Sunday morning mass.

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

Tuesday 24th November Fr Peter McVerry will celebrate mass at 8pm

Saints in the Church's Calendar

23rd Nov- St Columban became a monk of Bangor. He is remembered as one of the greatest of the Irish missionary monks.
25th Nov- St Colman was born in west Cork and his foundation was at Cloyne. St Catherine was martyred at Alexandria. Her body is venerated at the monastery on Mount Sinai.
27th Nov- St Fergal lived first in France and then in Bavaria

Junior Infants 2027 Scoil Bhríde

Applications for enrolment in Junior Infants in Scoil Bhríde Buachailli and Scoil Bhríde Cailiní will be accepted until Monday 23rd November. Enrolment forms can be downloaded from the websites
Www.scoilbhridecailini.ie
Www.scoilbhrideb.com
All special enrolment applications for 2027/28 school year must be made via the NCSE portal for the ACAT process, which will commence in February 2027.

Healing Mass

A healing mass led by Fr John Walsh from Limerick, will be held in St Patrick's Church, Corduff, next Friday 27th November at 7.30pm. There will be Adoration from 7pm. All are welcome.

Signed Christmas Card Bouquets available for purchase from the sacristy or the office. €6 each

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Godly Play

Are we there yet? A Family Advent Journey Godly Play Ireland invites families to this special event in which those present will encounter the joy of Advent.
Children of all ages are welcome with their parents.
Saturday 28th November at Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Chapel, St Patrick's Campus, DCU.
This is a free event but booking is essential through *Eventbrite*.

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

Jesus says God is like a shepherd who separates the sheep from the goats. The sheep are actually the people who helped others. They will be rewarded.

I can be a sheep!

All the sheep go to heaven. How can you be a sheep? How can you help other people? Draw or write your ideas in this sheep.



Being kind

Jesus says how we can to be kind to others. Draw lines between the action and the people who need our help.

Give water to...
Welcome...
Visit...
Give food to...



***A Prayer to Say*:**
I know Jesus, that when I help other people, I am actually helping you. Help me to notice when someone needs help so I can do something about it. Amen

A few 'Save the Dates'

Wednesday 2nd December – St Brigid's Community Choir annual Christmas show in aid of local charity Chroi Mhaire. This will be held in our church extension at 7.30pm. Please support this festive fun evening!
Thursday 3rd December – after 10am mass, until 12.30pm, there will be a sale of Christmas crafts and decorations and a book stall, in the pastoral centre. Please come along for tea/coffee and a mince pie. All proceeds will go to preparing care-packs for homeless people to be delivered by MQI Merchants Quay volunteers at Christmas



The Family Mass team are organising a simple Children's Nativity Play to be presented during the Christmas Family Mass which will be at 6pm on Christmas Eve. The more children who participate the better; there will be roles available for anyone who wishes to take part. We are seeking some older children who could be a narrator!
Practices will be held at 6:00 pm on Thursdays 3rd, 10th and 17th December in the Church. Those interested should please leave their names, & contact details, in the office

St Brigid's Indoor Christmas Market



Sunday 6th December – Midday till 5pm.
Bric-a-Brac and novelty stalls, Christmas gifts etc.
St Brigid's Community Centre, next to the Church. Admission is €1.00



PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED
PEGGY HEGARTY
CLARE WEBSTER
JOHN GILL



ALWAYS LOVED, NEVER FORGOTTEN

Mass intentions for the week

Sat	Al Johnson M/M Eithne McArdle-1st Anniv Gerard Madden Frances Creighton
Sun	Eamonn Doyle M/M John Smyth - 1st Anniv Pat Carr
Mon	Michael Brady Mary Coyle John Murphy
Thu	Canice Foley