St Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown
Feast of All Saints, Sunday 1st November 2026

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 each month - 10am mass followed by confessions.

Last Tuesday of the month
Prayer Group Mass at 8pm, all welcome
Bank Holiday: Mass at 11am only, no evening mass
Church closes at 2pm
All services available on www.blanchardstownparish.ie/webcam
Also on Phoenix FM Radio - 92.5FM
Eucharistic Adoration: Tue & Fri 1030-5pm
Blanchardstown Area Evening Mass 7.30pm
Mon:Blanchardstown
Tue & Thurs: Castleknock
Wed: Mulhuddart
Fri: Corduff



This coming Thursday 5th November the parish celebrates our annual Mass of Remembrance to remember and pray for all parishioners and friends who died during the past year. If you have a loved one you would like included, please give their name to a sacristan or to Jean in the parish office.

Altar List of the Dead

These lists are now available in the Church. The new lists will be placed in front of the altar on Sunday 1st November - The Feast of All Souls. They will be left in front of the altar for the month of November, the month of the Holy Souls. After that, all Masses on the First Friday of the month will be offered for the names on the Altar List of the Dead. The completed envelopes can be returned to the Sacristy or the Parish Office.

The Safe Routes to School programme aims to create safer walking and cycling routes within communities, alleviate congestion at the school gates and increase the number of students who walk or cycle to school by providing walking and cycling facilities. Fingal are working on the entrance to our car park opposite the Bell, at the Priests house. We still have access to this car park and we would encourage parishioners to use it - please follow the route through our car park behind the church and drive all the way around the back to the the Priests car park. The barrier that is normally locked will be left permanently open during the works

MERCHANTS QUAY BOOKSHOP

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Koins for Kids

Our mission is to strive towards ensuring that children that suffer from illnesses and conditions beyond their control have access to the best possible equipment for their diagnosis and treatment.
Our charity has been working to raise funds by repatriating Non-Euro currencies. So far we have raised in excess of €870,000.. However, much more needs to be done, and we need your help to achieve our goal.
As a 100% voluntary charity 100% of your donation will go to helping these children.
St Brigid's parish have been a wonderful supporter of this charity. Please continue to drop all old coins and notes, any currency, in to Jean in the parish office.

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Children's Corner; What do you remember from this weeks Gospel? Jesus tells us what kind of person he'd like us to be. He would like us to be kind and loving. Who do you know who lives like Jesus? Maybe people in your family or someone well known?

An Amazing week for Saints

All Saints – Sunday 1st Nov This Feast Day celebrates all those who are in Heaven, in the light of God's face – both those recognised by the Church as saints and those known only to the Lord. We ask for their intercession as we strive to follow their example, so that we too can fulfil our vocation to be saints.
All Souls Day - Monday 2nd November - The Church in it's pilgrim members, from the very earliest days of the Christian religion, has honoured with great respect the memory of the dead; and because it is a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins.
St Malachy - 3rd November - he was born near Armagh in 1904. He founded the monastery of Mellifont, the first Cistercian house in Ireland.
St Martin de Porres - 5th November - became a Dominican lay brother, spending his nights in prayer and penance.
All the Saints of Ireland - 6th November - In their rich diversity they are refractions of the one pure light of the Holy Spirit.

Norms for Indulgences at the Commemoration of All Souls

1. From 12 o'clock noon on 1st November until midnight on 2nd November, all who have confessed, received Holy Communion and prayed for the Pope's intentions (one Our Father and Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one's choice) can gain one Plenary Indulgence by visiting a church or oratory, and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostles' Creed.
This indulgence is applicable only to the souls of the departed.
Confession may be made at any time within the week preceding or the week following 1st November. Holy Communion may be received on any day from 1st November to 8th November.
2. The faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a Plenary Indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls on the usual conditions once per day from 1st to 8th November. The conditions mentioned above apply also for this.

In November each year we take the opportunity, on Share Appeal Sunday,6/7 November, to remind ourselves about the second collection taken up at weekend Masses throughout the year. Share, the diocesan development fund, depends on the generosity of parishioners. It reflects, practically, our mission, service and solidarity, responding to needs felt in parishes across the Archdiocese.

Pray for our recently deceased
Eamonn Doyle
Albert Johnson
Always loved, never forgotten

Mass Intentions	
Sat 31st	Jack Lawless (10th Anniv) Patrick Herlihy
Sun 1st	Bernadette Dromey (1st Anniv) Cara Whelan (1st Anniv) Desmond McDermott Paddy & Sheila Scully Donal Tully Thomas Gibbons David Panergo Patrick O'Meara (25th Anniv) John Brennan
Mon 2nd	Michal & Rubina Barreto
Sat 10am	Mairead Concannon Maria Kennelly