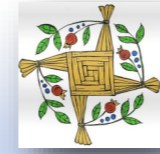




St Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown

Sixth Sunday of Easter. Sunday 10th May 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 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

For your convenience, we have a selection of signed Mass Cards for sale

Church of the Holy Family, Aughrim Street, Dublin 7 is hosting Salve Regina: an afternoon of hymns and readings to Our Lady on Sunday 17th May at 3pm

Bring Flowers of the Rarest (Queen of the Angels) Please sing along with the choir

Bring flowers of the rarest
Bring blossoms the fairest
From garden and woodland and hillside and dale
Our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling
The praise of the loveliest flower of the vale

Chorus

O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today
Queen of the Angels
And Queen of the May
O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today
Queen of the Angels
And Queen of the May

Their lady, they named thee
Their mistress, proclaim thee
Ah! Grant that thy children on earth be as true
As long as the bowers are radiant with flowers
As long as the azure shall keep its bright hue



Assisted Pilgrims to Lourdes

Do you know someone, perhaps a family member or neighbour, who might like to travel in the special section of the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 3rd to 8th September. A team of doctors, nurses and helpers travel with the group, assisting those who may not otherwise have been able to fly.

An application has to be made to the Chief Medical Officer and the intending pilgrim has to be assessed for fitness to travel. More details are available from Jean in the parish office.

Castleknock Lions Club are holding a quiz in aid of St Francis Hospice Blanchardstown on Friday 22nd May 8pm in Castleknock Tennis Club. €60 for table of 4. Contact Brian @ 086 608 9629 for tickets"

Croi Mháire Foodbank

Please place non perishable foods in the basket on the altar or in the parish centre.

First Holy Communion

Saturday 16th May at noon, the children from Scoil Bhríde will receive their 1st Holy Communion. Great work and preparation have been put in by the pupils and their teachers. May the Lord continue to bless the children, their parents, families, teachers and all who form their circle of love.



PLANT SALE

CASTLEKNOCK COMMUNITY COLLEGE PARENTS ASSOCIATION

CASTLEKNOCK COMMUNITY COLLEGE Carpenterstown Road.

Sat 9th and Sun 10th May 10am –5pm. Summer bedding plants, hanging baskets, compost, pots & tubs, tea & coffee shop, cakes, BBQ & pizza, face painting, live music and a Monster Raffle!

Beginning Experience . -

Separated, Divorced, Widowed

Beginning Experience is a peer support group dedicated to helping those who are navigating life following the loss of a life partner. The Dublin Beginning Experience Team will host a 3 Day Coping with Life Alone Programme, Saturday 6th, 20th 27th June. Venue: Carmelite Community Centre, Whitefriar Street. Contact Beginning Experience 086 0877379

Mulhuddart Cemetery Mass and Blessing of the Graves Sunday 14th June at 3pm.

St Brigid's Community Choir

will hold their summer concert on Wednesday 20th May at 7.30pm in the extension in aid of Croi Mháire. Please come along for a great FREE community event !! Donations welcome on the night.



'Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist' is a series of three short video-talks by Dr Brant Pitre in which he explains why the Church accepted the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist from the very beginning. **Monday 11th May at 7:30pm in St Mochta Parish Pastoral Centre**, and continues for three Monday nights. Admission is free; Contact Marian 087 295 8363

Teen Hope Leaders

Training offered in 3 locations. Attendance at 3 sessions is compulsory. Register now using the QR code! Further details available Natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie



St Vincent de Paul:

Our outdoor monthly collection for St Brigid's will be taken up this weekend, 9th & 10th May, at both masses.



We pray for our recently deceased
KITTY RYAN
PATRICK (GUSSIE) MCAULEY
DEREK LAMBERT
Always loved, never forgotten

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

Jesus says that anyone who loves him will live as he asks and keep his commandments. The Holy Spirit will help us to live as Jesus asks, loving God and other people.

Code

Jesus has given us a special helper. Use the code to work out who it is.



If we love God we will live as Jesus asks and keep Jesus' commands. **If we love God we will...** (cross out the wrong answer)

- ...help others - True/false?
- ...share our things - True/false?
- ...fight with others - True/false?
- ...say our prayers - True/false?
- ...ignore our parents - True/false?

A PRAYER TO SAY; I know Jesus, that your rules will help me. Thank you for sending the Holy Spirit to help me live as you ask. Amen

Trócaire deeply appreciate the work you undertake each Lent.

Please return your boxes to the parish office or donations directly online to Trócaire.



Diocesan Certificate in Catechesis

This 8-session course, run in St Paul's Arran Quay, is for current members of a Parish Sacramental Preparation Team or anyone who might be considering this important ministry. The course costs €200. Those who successfully complete the course will receive a certificate. For more information, please contact patricia.carroll@dublindiocese.ie

Ireland Needs Fatima Rosary Rally

Join us, along with 560 such Rosary Rallies across Ireland. Saturday 16th May at 4pm. Meet at Millenium Park Gate, Blakestown Roundabout.



TEEN HOPE; Our next Teen Hope meeting will be on Friday 15th May from 7pm-8.30pm. A time for teens to relax with pizza, chat, prayer and fun! All 1st and 2nd years are welcome!

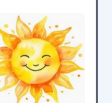
Blanchardstown Festival of Brass and St Brigid's Parish Day, Sunday 24th May

—celebrating 200 years of Blanchardstown Brass Band. Top Brass & Concert Bands with up to 400 musicians performing together in a finale! This FREE family event will take place in the grounds of Scoil Bhríde after our Family Mass, from noon to 6pm in conjunction with our own **Parish Day**. After the success of the Reptile show last year, we will have the show again this year!



Parish Annual Heritage Pilgrimage, Saturday 20th June.

This year we are travelling to Mount St Anne's Retreat Centre, Portarlington, and Holy Cross Abbey, Thurles for a guided tour. Price includes morning coffee/scone and evening dinner in Portlaoise. A wonderful day ahead. **Tickets €60 are on sale**



Mass intentions for the week

Sat	Joe Rafter (MM) Kathleen Lawless (1st Anniv) Vernon Leahy Jimmy & Teresa Somers Jim Keegan
Sun	Paul O'Mahony Aileen Canning Liam & Teresa O'Neill Tony Brown Fr Pat Culhane
Mon	Canon Wally Harris (1st Anniv)
Wed	Seán Treacy
Fri	Mena Dillon (1st Anniv)



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