

# St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time—6th October 2019



## A spark of faith

'If you start thinking that only your biggest and shiniest moments count, you're setting yourself up to feel like a failure most of the time.' .....Chris Hadfield

A question: do you feel that your faith is strong enough? I'd hazard a guess that for many of us the answer is *no*. Faith can be a fragile thing. It changes throughout our lives. It is tested, and it wanes and wobbles at times, particularly when we go through periods of pain or loss. A lot of the time we feel like we could be doing better – we should be spending more time in prayer, meditating on the Scriptures, making more effort to put

the Gospel into action in our families and in our communities. No matter what stage we're at in our faith journey, there is room for improvement; God always wants to draw us closer to him.

There is a great image of hope in today's Gospel. The mustard seed brings to mind something that is tiny, weak and insignificant. But Jesus says that if our faith is even the size of a mustard seed, we are capable of great things! God grows strength out of weakness. Once we have a small spark of faith in our hearts, it can grow into something strong. If we nourish it, turn to God more often, make more space for him in our daily routine, wonderful things will follow.

**Find that spark, and let it shine!**

Joan Mellett



## Looking to Our Future .

As you will have heard at Mass last week, we are

having a Parish Assembly on **October 24th 7.30 to 9.30 pm in the Boys School**. Please take an invite for yourself and for someone who may not have been at Mass last week. All

**Have You RSVP'd yet?**

## Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday and Fridays

Commences after the 10am Mass & Rosary. Continues until church closing (app).

**TUESDAY NIGHT PRAYER GROUP**

@ 8 pm in the Jubilee Room



## Rosary Prayer Group for Children & Parents

Our Children's Rosary Group has returned and we had a great turnout our first day back.

Join us in the Church for rosary with Adoration of Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday at 3.00



The Life in the Spirit Seminars will start in the Church Extension on Tuesday 15th October. All invited to come and enjoy—admission free.

Dublin 15 Toastmasters, Public Speaking Club, is open to Adults. You are invited to our next meeting—Wed. 16th Oct. at 7.45pm in St Mochta's Pastoral Centre Porterstown, D15. Visitors are afforded a warm welcome and are not expected to speak unless they wish to. Admission is free so that you can see the benefits of Dublin 15 Toastmas-

St Dominic's College Cabra invites all 4th-6th class students and parents to our Open Evening on Wednesday October 23rd from 7pm to 9pm. All welcome. We hope to see you there.

The Rosary for Faith and Life will take place at 2.30pm on the 13th of October 2019. We are joining with countries all around the world on that day to pray for a return to the Faith and for the protection of the unborn. For further information please go to [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie)

**A huge thanks to all who supported Anne's Hospice Coffee Morning**  
**€950.50 was raised.**



**Castleknock Set Dancing**

Set dancing classes every Tuesday at 8.15pm in the Castleknock Parish Centre. New members always welcome.

**Copies of the new Readers Rota are now available in the**

**Monday Morning meditation  
10.45am**

**READERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**  
**Sat. 7pm: Alice O'Connell**  
**Sun 9am: Marian McCaughley**  
**10.30am: Margaret Keane**  
**12noon: Kevin Cullen**  
**7pm: John McNulty**

**Please Welcome our recently baptised**

**Kyla, Dylan, Luke  
Eanna & Alfie**



Intentions	6th October	13th October
Sat. 7pm	Brendan Hilliard	Seamus Bonner
Sun. 9am	-	-
10.30am	John Horan	Mary Taylor
12 noon	-	Jimmy Farrell
7pm	Deceased relatives & friends of Fulgentas	-

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