

# St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

## 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time—11th July 2021

They set off  
to preach repentance  
Mark 6:12



### Readings for 11th July 2021

**1st:** Amos 7: 12-15

**Psalm:** 84 R/ Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help

**2nd:** Ephesians 1: 3-14

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Mark 6: 7-13

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### CURRENT MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday—Friday Mass** 10.00am  
preceded by the Rosary at 9.35am

The church will open at 9.30am and close at 3pm for sanitising

### Masses for Sunday

**Vigil Mass** at 7.00pm (Sat),

**Day Mass** at 10.30am\* and 12 noon (Sun)

Frequently, each of the three Sunday masses is full to capacity; leading to some people, unfortunately, being turned away. To free up spaces at the Sunday Masses, we would ask those who can do so, to please consider attending a weekday mass instead, or maybe not attending every Sunday in person. We remind everyone that Sunday Mass obligation is suspended during the pandemic, and, of course, all Masses can be attended via the webcam.

[www.blanchardstownparish.ie/webcam](http://www.blanchardstownparish.ie/webcam)

### ARRANGEMENTS FOR OTHER CHURCH SERVICES

#### Weddings & Funerals

A maximum of 50 people

#### First Communion and Confirmation

will take place for all schools in the parish in September

### Remember

All Government Health guidelines apply when attending Mass—Sanitising, Social Distancing and wearing masks.

## BUILDING HOPE TASK FORCE INVITATION TO PARISHIONERS

TASK FORCE

*Building Hope*  
Archdiocese of Dublin

We invite you to take part  
Consultation form is live from 27th June to the 18th July  
See your Parish website or  
[www.dublindiocese.ie](http://www.dublindiocese.ie)

### Step One:

Have a look at the questions by going to [www.dublindiocese.ie](http://www.dublindiocese.ie), click on the "Task Force Building Hope" tab, then click on the consultation form.

### Step Two:

You can respond yourself

or

Organise chat with your family/extended family & get one member to fill in the form

or

Gather a group of friends & get one member to fill in the form

### Step Three

Remember the closing date **18th July 2021**

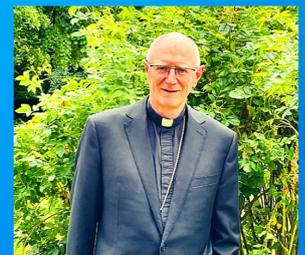
All of the submissions will be read and a summary given to Archbishop Farrell to take forward.

### The Task Force Prayer

*Pilgrim God,*  
we seek Your **way** of loving kindness to **walk** together as one family.  
**Stay** with us as we aim to follow in the **footsteps** of your Son.  
May your Spirit sow seeds of hope and new life deep within us as we **journey**.  
Amen

### Message from Archbishop Farrell

"The Task Force is about Building Hope. It started off by listening to the people of the Church in the Dublin Diocese. In hearing what they have to say it then will work together to undertake a radical renewal, being creative about our future so that we can be witnesses to the message and mission of Jesus Christ, in the years ahead."



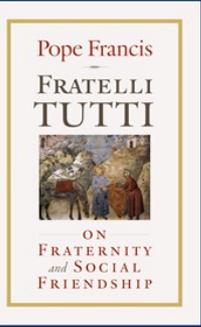
Response to the Summer Dues collection has been very positive. Many thanks for your kind generosity. Envelopes are still available in the church or the Pastoral Centre *art Longley*

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**Caring for our Common Home as Brothers and Sisters**

**MAKE CITIES AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS INCLUSIVE, SAFE, RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE**



*In some areas of our cities, there is still a lively sense of neighbourhood.*

*Each person quite spontaneously perceives a duty to accompany and help his or her neighbour.*

*In places where these community values are maintained, people experience a closeness marked by gratitude, solidarity & reciprocity*

*Pope Francis,*

*Fratelli Tutti, par. 152*



Thanks to the members of the Blanchardstown Tidy Towns looking after our neighbourhood.



**Scholarships Available: BA in Theology and Religious Studies at DCU**

Interested in studying theology, but need a flexible programme to suit your needs? The **DCU BA** in Theology and Religious Studies is just for you! This part-time, flexible programme is aimed at mature students, with lectures on Thursday evenings and a handful of Saturdays throughout the year. Classes are small and academic support is provided for all students. Scholarships are available for new incoming students. More info at [www.dcu.ie/dc300](http://www.dcu.ie/dc300), or contact John Murray ([john.murray@dcu.ie](mailto:john.murray@dcu.ie)).

**PATHWAYS: EXPLORING FAITH AS AN ADULT**

*Pathways* is a two-year, Adult Faith Development course on Thursday evenings. Run by the Archdiocese of Dublin in DCU St. Patrick's Campus (MDCCE), Drumcondra Road, late September to May (7.00 p.m. – 9.30 p.m). Application now open for September 2021. Early application advised. Contact: *Pathways* Director, Eileen Houlahan at 01 8087594 or [pathways@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:pathways@dublindiocese.ie). Web: [www.evangelisation.ie](http://www.evangelisation.ie)

**Intentions 10th/11th July**

Sat 7pm	-
Sun. 10.30am	-
12 noon	Michael Power MM Thomas (Tommy) Hilliard

**Children's Corner**

**In the Gospel this week** Jesus tells his twelve special friends, the apostles, to go, in pairs, to all the villages, healing people who are sick and preaching the Good News of God's love. Jesus asks them not to waste time by packing too much. They will reach more people if they are not weighed down with baggage.

**What would you pack?**

Choose which things you would pack if you had to walk a long way for a picnic.



**Missing words**

Can you fit these words into the right space?

The          were twelve special       of      . They were the first people that Jesus sent out to spread the       about God's      .



**A Prayer to say** Dear Father in heaven, we know that when we do difficult things we grow braver and stronger. Help us to grow stronger in love by giving up what we want and by doing what shows love to others. Amen.

**NEW VOCATIONS TEAM FOR THE PRIESTHOOD IN DUBLIN**

Archbishop Dermot Farrell has appointed a New Team for Vocations to the Priesthood for the Archdiocese of Dublin. Fr. Séamus McEntee is now the new Director of Vocations to the Priesthood with Fr. Bill O'Shaughnessy as the new Assistant Vocations Director. Let us pray that God will continue to call enthusiastic men to the priesthood for our Archdiocese.

Anyone who thinks they might have a vocation to be a priest or wants to know more about being a priest for the Archdiocese of Dublin, should contact Fr. Séamus or Fr. Bill at: [vocations@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:vocations@dublindiocese.ie) or check out: [Vocations | Archdiocese of Dublin \(dublindiocese.ie\)](http://Vocations | Archdiocese of Dublin (dublindiocese.ie))

**We remember our recently deceased**



**Siobhán Prenderville**

*To live in hearts left behind is not to die*