

St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time—11th October 2020



Readings for 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 25: 6-10

Psalm: 22

Second Reading: Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 22: 1-14

Current Arrangements

Still on Level 3 of the
Living with Covid-19 plan

While in this level we can have no Public Celebration of Mass, but the church is open for private prayer

Monday—Friday after the 10 Mass until 3

Masses available on the webcam

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

Monday to Friday Mass 10.00am

Saturday Vigil Mass at 7.00pm

Sunday Mass at 10.30am*

*also broadcast on Phoenix FM— 92.5Mhz

HOLY HOUR



Join us on Tuesdays 4pm-5pm for
Music, Silence and Reflections.
A time out to rest with the Lord.

Month of October—Rosary Crusade

Archbishop Eamonn Martin is asking families to pray the Rosary together for the month in what is called the **Family Rosary Crusade**.

Saturday October 10th, the **Hail Holy Queen Conference** will be Live & Exclusive on Radio Maria Ireland, beginning with the Rosary at 12.30pm. Guest speakers include Dana, Marino Restrepo, Fr Damian Polly, Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill, Fr Marius O'Reilly and more.

Sunday October 11th the **Rosary on the Coast for Life & Faith in Ireland** will take place. This year we will again join with many countries around the world. We will gather on our coasts, at our grottos, our churches, our river banks, our homes, or wherever we can..... to pray the Rosary safely together, at 2.30pm. Please remember to observe Covid 19 guidelines. For locations near you or to register a location see:

www.coastalrosaryireland.ie

FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

Sunday 1st November at 10.30—Mass of Remembrance (for parishioners, relatives and friends who died during the **last 12 months**). This will take place behind closed doors this year. Further information will be available over the next few weeks.

Envelopes for the **Altar List of the Dead** (for **all** our deceased relatives & friends who will be remembered during the month of November and every First Friday) will be available shortly. You can return these to the Parish Office or Sacristy during opening hours.

Office Open 9.30am—1pm.

Sacristy open for a short period after each Mass

A Poem for Now



This is the time to be slow
Lie low against the wall
Until the bitter weather passes

Try as, best as you can, not to let
the wire brush of doubt
Scrape from your heart
All sense of yourself
And your hesitant light.

If you remain generous,
Time will come good;
And you will find your feet
Again on fresh pasture of promise,
Where the air will be kind
And blushed with beginning.

John O'Donohoe

.....and a reflection for October

Unite
bead with
breath
and being
so
awareness appears.
Inspiration ignites
Love's luminescence
as
mysteries manifest
in meditation
with the Mother
and then,
in heat of Heart's hearth,
warmed by wonder,
the seed of silence
long planted
in prayerful possibility
grows greatly
until,
in sacred stillness,
the red rose buds,
and,
blooms blessing.

Fr. Richard OFM Cap

Gaelscoil Oilibhéir



Applications for Junior Infants 2021 will be accepted until 14:30 on Friday 6 November 2020. Applications received after that will be dealt with as "Late Applications".

Please note that there is a totally new Admissions Policy and that there are significant differences compared to the policies of previous years. All information can be found at www.gaelscoiloilibheir.ie

Irish Cancer Society

is looking for volunteers to drive patients to and from chemotherapy treatments. Drivers with weekday availability and who can commit to driving twice a month, please email Gail at gflinter@irishcancer.ie or call 01 2310 566 for an application form. Due to the impact of Covid19 we are seeking drivers under the age of 70.



First Year 2021 Applications:

Applications for First Year 2021 will be accepted from 05 October 2020.

2021 Scholarship Applications: The scholarship application form, now available on the College website, will also be accepted from 05 October 2020.

Closing date for **both** applications is 4:00pm on Friday 23 October 2020 – **no** applications will be accepted after this date. **POSTAL APPLICATION ONLY**

Coolmine Adult Education would like to offer courses and workshops in a blended learning environment to the parish of Blanchardstown. www.coolmineadulted.ie (our website) contains a list of potential courses you could register an interest in. We would love to hear any new ideas people might have in relation to workshops etc. Ideas might include walking groups or Zoom use."

Covid-19 Helpline Numbers

The Irish Hospice Foundation - bereavement Support Line

freephone **1800 70 77 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday**

Fingal Community Response 7 days a week 8am to 8pm.

Freephone: **1-890-459-059** Ph: **01-890-5000**

Alone COVID-19 Support Line for Older People 7 days a

week, 8am - 8pm. Call **0818 222 024.**

Accord – support line : 10 am-1 pm Mon-Fri 9059555

Crosscare Blanchardstown **01-8219892**

Supporting Older People

AgeAction Check their website for information on supports at this time www.ageaction.ie

Intentions	10th/11th October
7pm	John Ross Ray McCooey
10.30am	Mary Taylor Carmel McCormack & Richard Farmer Seamus Bonner

Children's Corner

In the Gospel Jesus tells a story about a king who organises a wedding feast for his son. The people who are invited don't want to go, so the king invites everyone he can find in the streets and lanes.



Write the missing words on this invitation.



A prayer to say Our Father, king of heaven, thank you for inviting us to your feast. Help us live in peace and joy, sharing your love with the people we meet. Amen.

Please Welcome our recently baptised



Please note, in line with current restrictions, we cannot hold baptisms while we are at Level 3 of the Government's Living with Covid plan. Baptisms will be rescheduled when the restrictions are lifted

We remember our recently deceased



Phyllis O'Dowd
Marie Cantwell

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



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