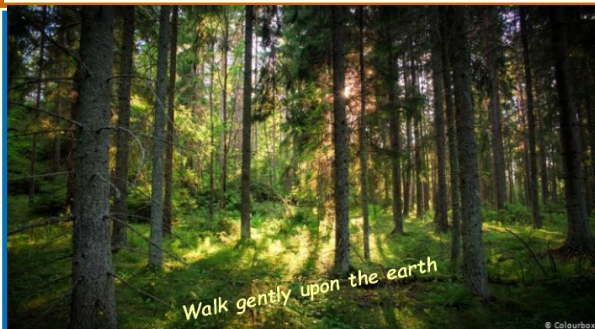


# St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time—15th September 2019



The three parables of things lost and found emphasise the unending forgiveness of God, and God's rejoicing for those who return. In each of the situations there is a frantic search for that which is lost and a huge celebration when the lost is found. In the parable of the Lost Son there is much to reflect on. We hear that the younger brother eventually 'came to his senses.' We might pray today that God show us the aspects of our lives in which we also need to come to our senses.

In this Season of Creation, we lament the destruction of God's creation, we reflect on the loss of bio-diversity and the loss of human life caused by climate change. We pray that as a global community we might, like the lost son, 'come to our senses' and take the actions that are necessary to change course. It all seems so huge and perhaps we feel there is nothing significant we can do. That is not the case. As parishes, we can lead by example and show our commitment to care for the earth. **The future of our environment depends on the action we take now as a society.**

## MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

Group Leader—Eleanor Healy

Accompanied by a Spiritual Director

8 nights from 24th October Half-board—€699 pp  
ph. Michael: 0868650708 Eleanor: 087 2351294

## SAVE THE DATE

**Thursday 24th October**  
**Parish Assembly**



Anne Maybury will host a Hospice Coffee Morning in the community

Centre after the 10am Mass on  
**Tuesday 17th** - All Welcome

**North Dublin M.S. Branch**  
Annual outdoor collection

## Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday and Fridays  
Commences after the 10am  
Mass & Rosary. Continues until  
church closing (app. 8pm)

**Monday Morning meditation**  
**after the 10am Mass & Rosary**

**TUESDAY NIGHT PRAYER GROUP**  
@ 8 pm in the Jubilee Room

**Afternoon of Prayer**  
**Castleknock College**  
**Sat. 21st Sept.**

2pm: Rosary

3pm: Holy Hour

4pm: Mass

This year we will be praying for

**Parish Financial Statement**  
**for y/e 31st Dec. 2018**  
now available around the church

All church services available on line via [www.blanchardstownparish.ie](http://www.blanchardstownparish.ie)

**Some more handy 'green' hints**

- Use soap instead of shower gel
- Go 'meatless' 1 or 2 days a week you'll be surprised how good the vegetarian option can taste)
- Repair instead of replace
- Forget the dryer—line dry if possible

**St. Padre Pio**

**Pilgrimage to Knock**

Sunday 22nd September  
meet at Justin's at 8.30am  
Cost €20

**Please Welcome our recently baptised Eleanor, Luana & Danielle**



**READERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

**Sat. 7pm: Eamon Burke**  
**Sun 9am: Saritha Moras**  
**10.30am: Helen Devanney**  
**12noon: Maeve O'Donoghue**  
**7pm: J.K.Owumereh**



**Dublin Details**

12.00—Meet at Custom House Quay  
12.30 – March to Merrion Square

1-2pm – Rallying at Merrion Square in front of Government buildings. Please contact [mairin.keegan@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:mairin.keegan@dublindiocese.ie) if you'd like

**Swim for RESPECT ([www.respect.ie](http://www.respect.ie))**

Calling All Teams/Families/Individuals Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October at Aura De Paul Swimming Pool, Navan Road. All monies go towards the refurbishment of a community house on the Cabra Rd. For more Info: ph. 01-6856502 / [www.respect.ie](http://www.respect.ie)

**CASA** is holding an evening of the Songs & Poems of Percy French with The Percy French Troubadours & Guests in Draíocht — Tues. 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 8pm, Tickets €15.00.

**CLEANER** required for school in D15. Reliable, motivated person needed to join our team. Part-time afternoon position. Must be flexible. Strict compliance with school Child Protection Policy & subject to Garda Vetting. Send CV & cover letter to St. Francis Xavier Senior School, Roselawn Glade, Dublin 15. Applications close at 12pm, Fri. 27th Sept. St Francis Xavier's is an equal opportunities employer.

Intentions	15th September	22nd September
Sat. 7pm	Caitriona Farrell	Gerard Dromey Kevin O'Brien MM Maria Padden MM
Sun. 9am	Bart O'Brien	Elizabeth Smth
10.30am	James Sheridan Paddy Hehir	Thomas Reidy Eithne Conroy
12 noon	Patrick Duffy Mary, Frances & Gabriel Durr	-
7pm	-	-

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