

# St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

## The Presentation of the Lord—2nd February 2020

### A WONDERFUL OCCASION



08 Feb. 2020 Conferring of Ministry of Acolyte Archbishop Diarmuid Martin St. Brigid's -Blanchardstown



St. Brigid's Choir Blanchardstown Conductor John White Cornets Blanchardstown Brass Band

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**Congratulations to the newly conferred Acolytes — please remember them in your prayers.**

**Also, many thanks to all who helped, in so many ways, to make this a most memorable occasion.**

### Wanted—volunteer Church cleaners



**Are you—a dab hand with a duster? Magic with a mop? Handy with a Hoover? Can you—zoom with a broom? Plunge with a sponge? Or, would you just like to be part of a parish team?** If you have a few hours to spare

a couple of times a month, then you are just who we need—we would love you to join our group of Church Cleaners. If interested, please leave your name in the sacristy or the parish office.



### Some of our Regular Parish Events

**Monday Morning Meditation** 10.45am in the Fr. Dungan Room

**Eucharistic Adoration**

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

**Divine Mercy Prayer Group**

Tuesdays, 7pm in the church

**Charismatic Prayer Group**

Tuesdays, 8pm in the Jubilee Room

**Wednesday Christian Meditation**

8pm in the Jubilee room.

**Choir Practice**

Thursdays in the Fr. Dungan Room

Juniors 6.15pm, Senior Choir 7.45pm

**First Fridays**

Mass at 10am (followed by refreshments in the Pastoral Centre) and 7pm

**Rosary Prayer Group for Children & Parents**

Tuesdays at 3.00 pm—Join us in the Church for rosary with Adoration of Blessed Sacrament followed by refreshments, chat and play in the Pastoral Centre. **All Welcome!**



### Dates for your Diary

**Feb 18th, 19th & 28th** Confirmations—St. Francis Xavier, Scoil Bhríde & Scoil Oilibhéir

**Feb 28/29th** Mass for 1st Holy communion Children

**March 4th-12th:** Novena of Grace

**March 8th:** Mass of All Nations

**March 17th:** St. Patrick's Day



**Beginning Experience- Coping With Life Alone Programme**  
 Separated or widowed? Are you coping? No one needs to suffer alone. Beginning Experience could help you. We are running a One-Day Coping with Life Alone Programme on **Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup>** @ Carmelite Centre, Whitefriar Street D2. This programme is designed for anyone in the initial stages following a loss through separation, divorce or death. It will allow you to work through your initial grief in a confidential, safe and supportive atmosphere with others who have suffered similar losses. For more info please contact Louise at : [bed-ublin@gmail.com](mailto:bed-ublin@gmail.com) or 086 0877379 or [beginningexperiencebandi.org](http://beginningexperiencebandi.org)



**HEART DISEASE:**  
**EARLY DETECTION, PREVENTION & REVERSAL**  
 Information for you & for those we love

A FREE INFORMATIONAL EVENING  
 (PLUS Q&A)  
 WITH IVOR CUMMINS

INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER FROM  
 IRISH HEART DISEASE AWARENESS ([www.ihda.ie](http://www.ihda.ie))  
 & CO AUTHOR OF "EAT RICH, LIVE LONG"

**Thurs 20th Feb 7pm - 9pm**  
 Castleknock Community Centre  
 Laurel Lodge  
 D15 T3PN

TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT PLEASE CONTACT  
 086 0427989/087 6295494

**Please Welcome our recently baptised**

**Rose Mary, Juan & Libhín**



**International Food Fest**

Muslim Women Together are hosting an International Food Fest - in aid of the Alzheimer Society of Ireland - Castleknock Community Centre, Laurel Lodge next Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. (1-4 p.m.). Enjoy an array of exotic Eastern foods and desserts.



Live musical entertainment and a display of handmade crafts. Please support this worthy event. 'Make a plate and donate'.

**The Encounter:** Join other young adults (20's & 30's) on Fri. Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> at 8.00pm in St. Paul's, Arran Quay for a night of live acoustic music, reflective prayer, with guest speaker on life, faith and purpose. There will be a social, pizza & refreshments afterwards. Our guest speakers for the night will be Maria Siddi and Kiara Vanmaele and we are delighted to announce that our musicians will be Lenin & Lionel Pinto. For more info. Email [st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie) or follow us on Instagram @theyoungchurchdublin

**We remember our recently deceased**



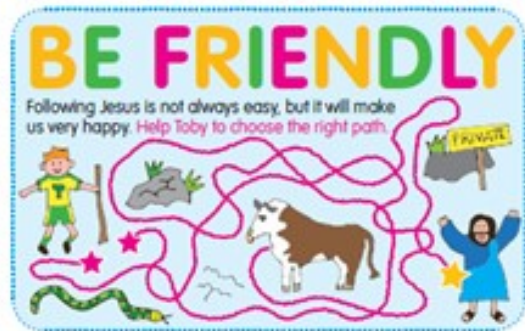
**Peg Lynch  
 Eugene Kettle  
 Betty Kelly**

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

**Children's Corner**



**J**esus said that we must be kind to each other and make friends with people we may not like. We must keep our promises to God too.



**A PRAYER TO SAY**

**L**ord Jesus, it's not always easy living as you ask but we know that following you is the best way to live. Help us to be friendly to everyone, whether we like

Next FREE Five Week Basic I-phone, Ipad, Tablet and Smartphone class begins in St. Brigid's Community Centre on Tues. 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. 12- 2pm. If you would like to book a place please call Angela on 046 9280790."

**READERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**  
 Sat. 7pm: Sheila Gouldson  
 Sun 9am: Brian Santry  
 10.30am: Carle Salvaleon  
 12noon: Gwen Cruise  
 7pm: Kathleen Brennan

Intentions	15th/16th Feb	22nd/23rd Feb
Sat. 7pm	Francis Owens Keith Dillon	Maureen Ryan John Gilligan
Sun. 9am	-	-
10.30am	Liam Kavanagh A G & Tom Kearns Tom Toole	Mary Hehir Maureen & Liam Healy
12 noon	Joseph Brennan Patrick Kelly	Mary Hunter Patrick Doolan Patrick Mansfield
7pm	John & Maureen Keane Bernadette Brennan	-