

St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

Trinity Sunday—16th June 2019



A MYSTERY TO ME

Triona Doherty

'It is a riddle, wrapped in a mystery, inside an enigma' - this expression, originally used in 1939 by Winston Churchill, is typically used to describe something that is immensely puzzling or too complex to understand.

As a child, I used to wonder about the religious meaning of 'mystery.' I remember someone telling me that if something is a mystery, it can never be fully understood, though that does not mean we should stop trying. Today we celebrate the mystery of the holy Trinity.

One of the most poignant attempts to explain the Trinity came from C.S. Lewis, who reasoned that if God is love, then God must contain more than one person: 'God is not a static thing – not even a person – but a dynamic, pulsating activity, a life, almost a kind of drama'

In today's Gospel, we see that Jesus is comfortable with an element of mystery. Full truth will be revealed later, when the Spirit comes. The more we reflect, the more we pray, the more we are open to the Spirit, the more we will understand about the great mystery of God as love.

REMEMBER THE DATE

Sunday 30th June 2019

Parish Family Day in the Pastoral Centre and Gardens

SEE POSTERS AROUND CHURCH!

Blanchardstown Village Tidy Town

Meeting For Clean Ups

Saturday Mornings 10am - 12pm

email: blanchtidytown@gmail.com

or find **Happy Blanchies**

on Facebook: @blanchardstownvillage

You are cordially invited to:

Mass in celebration of

St Francis Hospice Dublin

30th Anniversary

Sunday 23rd June 2019 11.00am

St Marys Pro-Cathedral,

Marlborough Place, Dublin 1

Everyone welcome to attend

Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association

There will be a tea and coffee morning with home baking in the **Community Centre, Laurel Lodge on Thursday, 20th June from 9am to 2pm.** Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Tuesday and Fridays

Commences after the 10am Mass & Rosary. Continues until church closing (usually 8pm)

All invited to participate

READERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

7pm: Kathleen Brennan

9am: Tony Devlin

10.30am: Eamonn Burke

12 noon: Brian Santry

7pm: Helen Devaney-Power

All church services are available on line via www.blanchardstownparish.ie



..at the German Cemetery



..at Glenree Peace & Reconciliation Centre

The Irish Cancer Society's Volunteer Driver Service is looking for volunteer drivers who will drive patients to and from their chemotherapy appointments. The service is free to patients with all driver expenses being paid. We are currently looking for volunteers in Dublin north and west to drive patients to and from their appointments in our partner Dublin hospitals. For more information or an application form please email Gail at gflinter@irishcancer.ie, call 01 2310 566 or visit the website at www.cancer.ie



.....and at an Tairseach

Mulhuddart & Palmerstown Parish Cemetery Masses this Sunday at 3pm.

Intentions	16th June	23rd June
Sat. 7pm	Ann Doolin, John Keane	John Malone Nancy & Patrick Mullins
Sun. 9am	-	Florence Hogan
10.30am	Margaret & Patrick Keating	Robert Stephens
12 noon	Bridie Carolan	Frank Baird
7pm	Mary Meehan and the deceased members of the Meehan family	John Balfe

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