

St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

5th Sunday of Easter—19th May 2019



'Love one another' is the basic principle of Christianity, to love as Jesus loved. It is simple, yet we can make it so complicated. To love as Jesus loved is to love those it is hard to love. This love is too much for some Christians today. It is hard to love the sinner or to love family members or friends who have hurt us. Yet this is the love that we are called to. Once we begin to accept that we are infinitely loved by God, it is like a domino effect where that love is poured outwards in our lives. We are part of this outpouring of God's creative love and are called to bring this into places where there is none. Let us hear those words of the Gospel more clearly today: 'Just as I have loved you, you must also love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples.' Let us dream of, and work towards, a world where this is a reality. from Iris Perez

**Please Welcome our
recently baptised**

Robyn, Patrick, Ivy, Eoin & Dwayne

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Lourdes Church door collection 2019

The **Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** will take place from 4th to 9th Sept. this year and we will bring 180 sick pilgrims, cared for by voluntary doctors, nurses and helpers from all over the Diocese. The fare for sick pilgrims is subsidised from this week-end's outdoor collection after Mass. Please give as generously as you are able.

Application forms for those who are ill and would like to travel with the pilgrimage will be available from the Parish Office.

May Melodies—this Tues. (21st)

(in aid of the D15 Hospice)

The Hermitage Golf Club @7.30pm

With Mary McGowan and guests:
Sean Hession, The Mellowtones & more

**Do come along and enjoy
an evening of mellow music**

Entry €15—payable at the door

Art and Craft Exhibition

Church of Ireland Parish Centre,
Castleknock, 24th-26th May 2019 .

Includes coffee shop with many tasty bakes

Monies raised will go to **JIGSAW D.15**
supporting **Young People's Mental Health**
Do drop in over the weekend.

St. Benedict's Priory, Cobh - you are invited to a Day of Recollection—25th May, 11am-3.30pm. Talks, Adoration, Holy Mass at 9am (Priory), or 10am in Cobh Cathedral. Lunch provided. Over-night accommodation available. For more info. Ph. Mother Prioress: 021 4811354 or cobhtyburnconvent@gmail.com

Annual Parish Pilgrimage

Saturday 8th June

Theme: Relationship with God, the World and Each Other

Glencree Peace and Reconciliation Centre
&

An Tairseach Retreat centre
and Organic Farm & Ecology Centre
(a calm and tranquil space, ideal for resting
& recharging body, mind & soul)

*Followed by Mass in the centre chapel
& finishing with dinner in the Clayton
Hotel, Leopardstown*

Bus leaves at **9.30am** – back at approx. 8pm

Cost €50 (includes morning coffee & dinner)

Places can be booked through the parish office

Catherine Conroy's 100th Birthday Mass

The Conroy family would like to thank the priests, hospitality committee, all the parishioners who made her feel so special and all who donated to the hospice. €2,250 has been handed into the hospice on your behalf.

READERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

7pm: Tony Devlin

9am: J. K. Owumereh

10.30am: Maria Fernandez

12 noon: Michael Hanratty

7pm: Michael O'Connor

REGULAR PARISH EVENTS

Monday Morning meditation
after the 10am Mass and Rosary.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Mondays @ 7pm in the
Fr. Dungan room

Eucharistic Adoration:

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

All invited to participate

Children's weekly rosary group

Pastoral Centre—Tues. @ 3 pm.
(followed by refreshments and play)
Children of all ages welcome with their guardians. For more info.
contact Marie - 0877696909

TUESDAY NIGHT PRAYER GROUP

@ 8 pm in the Jubilee Room

Wednesday evening meditation
8.15 pm in the Jubilee Room
Please come early

First Friday Mass.

First Friday of every month at 7pm Mass offered for those on the altar list of the dead—All welcome

Intentions	19th May	26th May
Sat. 7pm	Ada, Mick & John Greally	Eileen O'Brien Mary & Richard Hughes
Sun. 9am	Dr. Terence Maguire Mercy & Prosper Obioha	-
10.30am	Liam Stuart, Thomas Miller Jack Quirke MM Maureen Keane MM	Byron Axel Cortez (birthday)
12 noon	Mary Fahy	Freddy Kerr Frieda Alwright
7pm	-	Eddie & Frances Gleeson