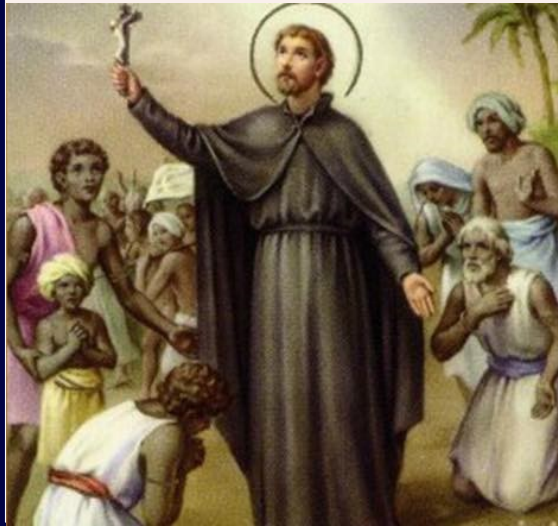


St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

1st Sunday in Lent—1st March 2020

Novena of Grace
to St. Francis Xavier
4th-12th March
with Fr. Kevin O'Rourke
will take place at the 10.00am Mass daily
(10.30 on Sunday)



Mass of all Nations

Next Sunday—8th March
@ 12 noon

**"All the families of the earth
shall be blessed"**

*All welcome to come along and
join in this celebration followed by
refreshments in the Community
Centre*

(If you can bake something and bring
it along on the day it will be much
appreciated—you can leave it in the
Community Centre before Mass)

Stations of the Cross Fridays
during Lent at 9.30am

Evening Mass during Lent
7pm Monday to Friday
Our Lady Mother of the Church
Castleknock

Don't forget to collect your
Trocure box for Lent

LOURDES



LOURDES 2020

St. Mochta's Parish, Porterstown
Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Accompanied by
Very Rev. Paul Ward
Spiritual Director

Monday 8th June, 2020 to
Saturday, 13th June 2020 (incl.)
4* Hotel Solitude
5 nights's full board

For further details please contact:

St. Mochta's Parish Office on 01 8213218
Email: secretary@stmochtasparrish.ie

Dates for your Diary

March 4th-12th: Novena of Grace
March 8th: Mass of All Nations
March 17th: St. Patrick's Day
March 22nd: Mothers Day

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All church services
available online via
www.blanchardstownparish.ie

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)

Rosary Prayer Group for Children & Parents

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

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

*All welcome to come along and attend
any of these events.*

LENT ONLINE RETREAT

Do a free three day
online retreat focusing
on Prayer, Fasting
and Almsgiving

FREE!

Available throughout Lent

Register Now

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MEDJUGORJE

Pilgrimage

Depart 11th April 2020
For one week.

Group Leader: Eleanor Healy
Accompanied by a Spiritual Director

€695 per person inclusive
Half board accommodation in superb
private house

*We are looking forward to a very special trip this Easter.
This is our 20th year of pilgrimages and we hope you or a
friend can share the experience with us.*

Information from
Michael 086 8650708
Eleanor 087 2351294

Reminder

*First Friday—March 6th
Coffee morning after 10am
Mass - All welcome*

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE 2020

A Pilgrimage of Hope, Healing and Reflection



Saturday April 25th 2020
Time: 11.00am – 4.30pm

Full programme of workshops
Special welcome for sick and elderly pilgrims

All enquiries to: knockpilgrimage@dublindioocese.ie

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 7th** @ 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 : bedublin@gmail.com or 086 0877379 or beginningexperiencegbandi.org

Please Welcome our recently baptised

Michael



An Cárghas 2020



Διπρεσν λαεχúιλ ι λάρ να σαεηραχ
Séipéal na Sacramince Beannaíche
Siúlán Bhaicistéir, Baile Átha Cliath 2
Luan 50 hAoine, 1.15 p.m.
αε τοςú αρ Chéασαοιν αν Luαιηρησ
26 Feabhra

Daily Mass in Irish during Lent
Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Bachelors Walk, Dublin 2
Monday to Friday 1.15 p.m.
from Ash Wednesday 26 February

Coiste Tréadach
And Deoise Átha Cliath
Archdiocese of Dublin
And Deoise Átha Cliath

Cabhair & Gairíocht: Fobal an Aifinn
pobal@afinn1072@gmail.com
Iomhá: An Tríonóid as Seán-Tomás
Andra Rúibéir, c.1423
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Glendalough Retreat for Young Adults

—Book your place for the weekend of 6th/7th March. Download the booking form www.evangelisation.ie Booking closes on Monday 24th February. For more upcoming events and information follow us on Instagram @theyoungchurchdublin

Congratulations to the pupils of **Scoil Oilibhéir** who were confirmed during the week.



We remember our recently deceased



Betty Hand

To live in hearts left behind
is not to die

Children's Corner



Jesus goes out to the desert for forty days. He is so hungry he is tempted to turn stones into bread, but then Jesus says, "No. I must spend my time and energy listening to my Father."

LISTEN TO GOD

God tells us that God loves us in many ways; through our parents, our priests, our teachers, the Bible and in birdsong.

Can you fit all the words in bold into the grid?

Lent

For the forty days of Lent we remember the time Jesus stayed in the desert. It was a hard time for Jesus, so we try to do something hard to show our love for him. What will you do for Lent?

- give up sweets
- play with a tiger
- don't grumble
- pray every day
- tidy my bedroom
- swim to America
- eat my vegetables
- Circle the things that are a good idea.

Help Jesus!

Help Jesus find the way out of the hot desert.

After forty days Jesus leaves the desert and starts to tell everyone the Good News about God's love.

A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, sometimes I want to do naughty or unkind things. Help me to copy you and always choose the right thing. With your help I can do it. Amen.

Archdiocese of Dublin Pilgrimage to Knock—Saturday April 25th 2020
For more information please email: knockpilgrimage@dublindioocese.ie

READERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY
Sat. 7pm: Alice O'Connell
Sun 9am: Maria Fernandez
10.30am: Margaret Keane
12noon: Michael O'Connor
7pm: Richard Carroll

Intentions	29thFeb/1st March	7th/8th March
Sat. 7pm	Susan Monaghan Mary & Daniel McCarthy	James (Jimmy) Leonard MM
Sun. 9am	-	Patrick Bruen
10.30am	Charles O'Malley Aurora Sambos	John McNally
12 noon	Joe & Grace Brennan Thomas & Kathleen O'Toole Phyllis & Jim Slevin Jadwiga & Frank Garkowski & Jacqueline Ford	Nora O'Reilly Thomas Coghlan
7pm	-	Oliver Sheridan Molly Kennedy