

Love your neighbour
as yourself

Galatians 3:14



CURRENT SCHEDULE *

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday:

Mass at 10am *preceded by the Rosary at 9.30am*, Church closes at 5pm

Monday: Area Mass at 7.30pm *preceded by Rosary and Novena at 7pm*

Wednesday: Liturgy of the Word at 10am

Saturday: Church opens at 10am

Vigil Mass at 6pm

Sunday Mass at 10.30am

1st Saturday of the month – 10am Mass followed by confessions until 11am

Last Tuesday of the month

- Prayer Group Mass at 8pm, all welcome

Bank Holiday: Mass 11am only, no evening mass

All services available on

www.blanchardstownparish.ie/webcam

Also on Phoenix Radio– 92.5FM

Eucharistic Adoration Tue & Fri 10.30am-5pm

Blanchardstown Area evening Mass 7.30pm

Mon: Blanchardstown

Tues & Thurs: Castleknock

Wed: Mulhuddart

Fri: Corduff

* Please note that our standard schedule may be subject to some change in the current circumstances.

Summer Solstice Reflection

At this solstice time we raise our hearts in gratitude for the mystery of the sun, the mystery of light and of fire. Let us be open to receive this mystery with an open heart: Creator God, You brought fire forth from your burning heart. You seeded it like yeast in each atom, plant and animal, each bird, fish, man and woman. And you gave us a special star, our sun, aflame with a life-evoking energy To make our planet green and fertile, sun-soaked in your love.

Pierre Teilhard de Chardin.

Giving Thanks For Summer

Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer! Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight. Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation. Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season.

Draw me closer to You this summer.

Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing. Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence and light my path with Your Word and Counsel. As I enjoy Your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You.

For those Travelling during these summer months

Loving and merciful God, you have commissioned your angels to guide and protect us. Command them to be with us from our leaving until our return; keep us safe from all injury, accident or malice and sin. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

National Flower Festival

The Beauty of Nature's Diversity

June 29th & 30th

Supporting AsIAM Ireland's Autism Charity
 Festival admission €10

Holy Cross Church, Dundrum Saturday 11-5 Sunday 1-4pm
 Christ Church Taney, Dundrum Saturday 1030-5pm,
 Sunday 12-4pm

Saints in the Church's Calendar;

Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles – Saturday 29th June. On the day traditionally considered by pagan Rome to be its foundation day by Romulus, we celebrate the twin founders of the Church in Rome. St. Peter died by crucifixion and St. Paul by beheading between 64-67. Peter was a fisherman, eventually chosen as the leader of the Twelve, the 'rock' on which the Church was built. Paul, a tentmaker from Tarsus, a Pharisee and a Roman citizen was a persecutor of the first Christians but was converted by the Lord on his way to Damascus. He became the Apostle of the Gentiles. Both of them were chosen to become the pillars of our faith, which they sealed with their martyrdom in Rome.



Next Sunday, 30th June, will be the last Sunday of the month, so we will have our Family Mass at 10.30am.



Trócaire has expressed their gratitude for our very generous contribution of €2,447 during the Trócaire Lenten Campaign.

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SICK PILGRIMS TO LOURDES

Do you know someone, perhaps a family member or neighbour, who is ill and who might like to travel in the special section for the sick of the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 5th to 10th September. A team of doctors, nurses and helpers travel with the group, assisting those who may not otherwise have been able to fly. An application has to be made to the Chief Medical Officer and the intending pilgrim has to be assessed for fitness to travel.

More details are available from Deirdre at the Diocesan Pilgrimage Office in Drumcondra. Please call (01-8087555)

Children's Corner: In the Gospel Today

Jesus and his friends are caught in a storm on the lake. The disciples are scared they are going to sink. Jesus tells the wind and waves to be calm and they are! Everyone is safe again and amazed at Jesus' power.

Fill in the missing vowels (a, e, i, o or u) to see what Jesus is saying to the wind and waves.

b_ c_ lm

b_ st_ ll



BE CALM!

Draw a picture of Jesus fishing with his disciples, sailing across the sea. Draw 3 more boats with others sailing with Jesus.

Dear Jesus, please help me to remember that you are always with me, even when I am afraid. Amen.

SUMMER DUES 2024 Envelopes for this collection will be left in the Church for the next few weekends if you would like to contribute to the Common Fund (Income for priests&retired priests). A letter from Archbishop Farrell is available in the Church.

TOWARDS PEACE

Towards Peace is a service offering spiritual support for anybody who has been abused, physically, emotionally, sexually, spiritually, in a religious/church environment. Towards Peace was established in October 2014 by the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference and the Association of Leaders of Missionary & Religious Leaders of Ireland. (AMRI). For further information phone 01 5053028 or 086 7710533 or visit www.towardspeace.ie

New Community Choir

Now is the time to fulfil your dream! Sing in a new choir, no audition! Just drop in and sing. St Brigid's community centre— September 18th. Songs, music and a band, all provided. Call Kris on 01-822 8435.

The **Peter's Pence collection** will take place next weekend, **June 29/30**. This special collection will replace the Share Fund second collection

YEAR OF PRAYER 2024

As part of the Year of Prayer 2024 declared by Pope Francis, Fr Frank Drescher has prepared a series of homilies on various forms of prayer, both traditional and contemporary. The Parish of Kilnarnagh/Castleview would like to share these resources with other parishes Please find the homilies and additional resources at: <https://kilnarnaghcastleview.com/year-of-prayer-2024/>.



Memories of Mount Sackville Secondary School

In 2024/2025, Mount Sackville will celebrate 160 years. They plan to produce a publication and invite past pupils and staff to share stories, photographs, or any archival materials of your association with the school. Please email: memories@mountsackville.ie or post to Mary Delaney, Mount Sackville school. Please include your name and address to ensure you have the material returned safely.

Mass intentions for the week

Saturday	Nuala Condron
Sunday	Ann Harrison (MM) Deceased members of the Carroll family Adrian Dalton Patrick Joseph Byrne Robert Stevens Margaret Duffy
Monday	Kathleen Parker Tuesday Ann Hanley



We pray for our recently deceased;

Conor Murphy
Eileen McKenna
Always loved, never forgotten