

# St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time—24th February 2019

**Judge not,**

*and you shall not be judged.*

**Condemn not,**

*and you shall not be condemned.*

**Forgive,**

*and you will be forgiven.*

*Luke 6:37*



**LIVING WORD** workshops -**TUESDAY**

**26<sup>th</sup> February** at Clonliffe Diocesan Centre from 7.30pm to 9.30pm.

Please register for this with Mary Dent at [mary.dent@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:mary.dent@dublindiocese.ie)



**Make some dough for Coolmine Musical Society.**

**Cake Sale** in the Community Centre 9.30-1pm this Sunday. Come along and pick up a mid-morning

## **MARCH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

1st: Confirmation Scoil Oilibhéir  
3rd: Mass of All Nations  
4th: Novena of Grace  
6th: Ash Wednesday  
8th: Faith Fest

The Deep End • Freely giving

*'Lord, teach me to be generous, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labour and not to seek reward, save that of knowing that I do your holy will'.*

The 'Prayer for Generosity', which many of us learned as children, is associated with St Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Jesuits. Today it is often known as 'The Scout Prayer' and is used by many Scout groups as a blueprint for the work they do. The prayer perfectly sums up the generous spirit of the many volunteer organisations and charities whose members give their time and energy so freely and generously to help others. There are thousands of volunteers all over our country who put love into action week in and week out, visiting the lonely, listening to those who are struggling, providing food and other supplies for those in need, and fundraising for many worthy causes.

They give without counting the cost.

These volunteers live the message of today's Gospel, which can be summed up in one short sentence: Go the extra mile.

*We take this timely opportunity to say a huge 'Thank you' to all those who volunteer/ serve in the many different ways in the life of our parish.*



We will celebrate Our **Mass for All Nations** next Sunday at the 12.00 with refreshments afterwards. The theme is **Light to the World.**

Spread the word

## **DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP**

Mondays @ 7pm—Fr. Dungan room

**Monday Morning Meditation  
after the 10am Mass and Rosary**

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## Novena of Grace 4th–12th March

with Carol Barry

Carol Barry, as a Retreat Director and Lecturer in Biblical Studies & Theology, has been involved in lay ministry for over thirty years. While working mainly in Ireland, she has also ministered abroad in Africa, Canada, England, New Zealand and the United States with a special interest and expertise in enabling participants on her retreats and courses to look for, and recognise the voice of God in their own life stories—in the light of Sacred Scripture and



The Alzheimer Café is a safe and relaxed place where people with dementia, their families, and health & social care professionals can come together to talk, share & learn. Alzheimer Café evenings are free and all are welcome. The Alzheimer Café takes place on the last Tuesday of every month between 7pm and 9pm in the Clareville



**Please Welcome our recently baptised  
Sophia, Jack, Kayla & Nicole**

### READERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

7pm: John Reid    9am: Richard Carroll  
10.30: Gwen Cruise    12 noon: J.K.Owumereh  
7pm: Derek Whelan

Intentions	24th Feb	3rd March
Sat. 7pm	Susan Monaghan	Charles O'Malley The Hanratty Family
Sun 9am	James Gogarty	Patrick Bruen
10.30am	Mary Hehir Thomas Devlin	Mary Hunter Tom Toole
12 noon	William Meere Chris & Sean Brady	Joseph Brennan Marie Keogh
7pm	Joe, Eileen & Claire McNally	-

All church services are available on line via [www.blanchardstownparish.ie](http://www.blanchardstownparish.ie)

Archdiocese of Dublin

**The God Filter**  
#GodFilter  
**Faith Fest**  
Teen Event  
Friday 8th March  
6:00 - 9:30  
Holy Cross College  
Clonliffe Rd

Bring a Consent Form

An evening of music, workshops, fun, faith and friendship for young people of secondary school age

TO BOOK OR FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL/WEBSITE  
faithfest@dublindioocese.ie    facebook.com/faithfestteens    www.evangelisation.ie

**SHRINES OF EUROPE**

## MOUNTVIEW & BLAKESTOWN SHRINES OF EUROPE PILGRIMAGE

Fatima, Santiago de Compostela, Burgos & Lourdes

**16-25 October 2019**  
**10 Days / 9 Nights**

Led by Spiritual Director

**€95** per person sharing

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