

St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time—24th January 2020



Current Arrangements

Level 5 of the Living with Covid-19 plan
Join us online for any of our Masses at
www.blanchardstownparish.ie/webcam

Monday to Friday Mass 10.00am

Saturday Vigil Mass at 7.00pm

Sunday Mass at 10.30am*

*also broadcast on Phoenix FM— 92.5Mhz

HOLY HOUR—online

Join us on Tuesdays 4pm-5pm for Music, Silence and Reflections. A time out to rest with the Lord.

Monday to Friday

Church open for private prayer after Mass until 3pm

Tuesdays and Fridays

Eucharistic Adoration—until 3 pm.

We remind all those attending the church for prayer, to follow government guidelines and to **wear a mask and sanitise**. We need to protect each other during this time and to continue to keep one another in prayer.

La Fhéile Bhríde



We can't meet to make our St Brigid's crosses as we normally do, so instead of that: a basket of rushes, blessed at the 10.00 Mass on Wednesday the 27th of January, will be available in the church - you can collect rushes to make a cross later that morning. We have made a video showing you how to make the cross. Click the link below to see the video. Good luck!

<https://vimeo.com/502994316>

P.S. Keep an eye out for a change in the window of the Pastoral Centre where the crib is presently.

Readings for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st: *Jonah 3: 1-5,10*

Psalm: *24 R/ Lord, make me know your ways*

2nd: *1 Corinthians 67: 29-31*

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is close at hand; repent and believe the Good News. Alleluia!

Gospel: *JMark 1: 14-20*

Parish Office and Pastoral Centre
Open 9.30am—1pm. Monday—Friday

A Reflection

There is never a room that you will enter where Divine Love is not already present.
There is never a conversation that you will have that Divine Silence is not already a part of.
There is never a place that you will go to that Divine Providence is not already holding in being.
There is never a person you will meet who is not already the temple of Divine Presence.
There is never a wound suffered that is not already an encounter with Divine Mercy.
There is never a breath that is not already Divine Breath breathing in your breath the breath of Love.
There is never a moment that is not already an experience of the Divine Now of Grace.
So be at peace...
and simply...
gently...
yield to the awareness of Divine Presence and know that in the yielding is the awareness of Love.

Brother Richard Hendrick



Check out www.sanctuary.ie
for online weekly meditations and courses



Fr. Con Casey CSsR. Will join us for Mass at 10.30am on Sunday 31st January to celebrate the life of Fr. John, his brother, who died so suddenly. We remember him fondly in our prayers, and extend our deepest sympathies to his family.

Watch out for News of upcoming events

- Mon. 1st Feb.—St. Brigid’s Day
- Sun. 14th Feb.—St. Valentine’s Day
- Wed. 17th Feb.—Ash Wednesday

Baptisms—No baptisms while Level 5 of the Living with Covid Plan is in place.



Junior Infants 2021/2022

Applications for enrolment in Junior Infants in Scoil Bhríde Buachaillí and Scoil Bhríde Cailíní will be accepted up to Wednesday 27th January 2021. 26 spaces are available in each school, i.e. one class. Applicants will be notified of a decision in relation to their applications within three weeks of the closing date. Application forms are available from:

Scoil Bhríde Buachaillí	Scoil Bhríde Cailíní
(01) 8201299	(01) 8201717
secretarysbb@gmail.com	office@scoilbhrídecailini.ie
www.scoilbhrídeb.com	www.scoilbhrídecailini.ie

Thanks to all parishioners who brave the elements to bring down Family Offering envelopes, Christmas Offerings, and Mass Offerings. Your generosity and dedicated support are much appreciated. Contributions/donations can now be made online through the parish website.

We remember our recently deceased



**Catherine McCarthy
Kevin Smith**

*To live in hearts left behind
is not to die*

Intentions	23rd/24th January
7pm	-
10.30am	Mossie McIlhenny A Thomas & Elizabeth Flynn & family A Pat & Patsy Mee—50th wedding anniversary

Children’s Corner

In the Gospel this week As Jesus walks beside the Sea of Galilee, he sees fishermen working hard in their boats. Jesus asks Simon, John, James and Andrew to follow him, and they leave everything behind to become Jesus’ friends.

Where will Jesus lead us?

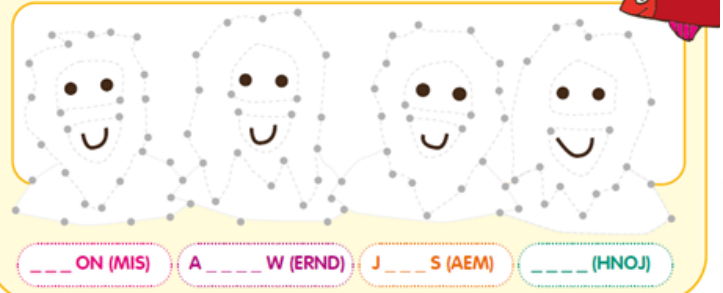
When Jesus asked Simon, John, James and Andrew to follow him, they had no idea where Jesus was leading them. Jesus’ friends put their total faith and trust in him. Follow the path to see where Jesus is leading them.



FOLLOW JESUS!

Jesus asked **four fishermen** to follow him and to become his disciples.

Join the dots to see them, and fill in the blanks to find out their names.



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Covid-19—how you can help to fight the virus

- Wash you hands, cover your sneeze, wear a mask
- Do things you enjoy at home—play games, dance, read, draw, do puzzles, write a story, do a craft, play music.
- Be kind and helpful—Help take care of a little brother or sister, keep them happy. Put your stuff away. Make your bed. Use kind words. Share. Offer to help with meals or cleaning. Look after your pet.
- Be kind to yourself —Relax. Play outside when you can.
- Remember—When you're kind and helpful, it's nice for others in your family. And it helps you feel good too.

A prayer to say Dear Jesus, you called ordinary people like fishermen to become your closest followers. Thank you for reminding us that you call all sorts of people, just like me, to be your best friends. Amen

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