

St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

The Presentation of the Lord—2nd February 2020



LÁ FHÉILE BRÍDE
Ag Ceiliúradh Cruithaitheachta na mBan

ST BRIGID'S DAY
Celebrating the Creativity of Women

Come and make a St. Brigid's Cross in the Pastoral Centre this weekend after the 7pm Vigil Mass on Saturday and the 10.30am Mass on Sunday



Special Mass in St Brigid's—Sat. 8th Feb.

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will celebrate a special Mass, incorporating the short Rite of Installation of Acolytes, at 7:00pm on Saturday 8th February. This rite will be conferred on 8 men, including our own Michael O'Connor, preparing to be ordained as Permanent Deacons in the Dublin Diocese this year. The Ministry of Acolyte has been in the Church from earliest times; it is primarily one of service to the altar and assisting in liturgies. You are all very welcome to join Michael, his colleagues and their families in this celebration of another significant step on their journey to diaconate.

Some of our Regular Parish Events

Monday Morning Meditation

10.45am in the Fr. Dungan Room

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday and Fridays

Commences after the 10am Mass & Rosary. Continues until church closing (app. 8pm)

All invited to participate.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group

Tuesdays, 7pm in the church

Charismatic Prayer Group

Tuesdays, 8pm in the Jubilee Room

Wednesday 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 and 7pm for our deceased relatives and friends. (10am Mass followed by refreshments in the Pastoral Centre)

Rosary Prayer Group for Children & Parents



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

All Welcome!

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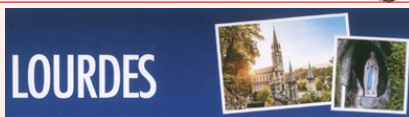
All church services available online via www.blanchardstownparish.ie



Wanted—volunteer Church cleaners

Are you—a dab hand with a duster? Magic with a mop? Handy with a Hoover? Can you—zoom with a broom? Plunge with a sponge? Or, would you just like to be part of a parish team?

If you have a few hours to spare a couple of times a month, then you are just who we need—we would love you to join our group of Church Cleaners. If interested, please leave your name in the sacristy or the parish office.



Pilgrimage To Lourdes

Spiritual Director Fr John Kelly

20 July 2020

Hotel Solitude

Just minutes walk from the Grotto

4 nights' full board

Limited Availability

Please contact Joan Cahill: 087 6262008

Please Welcome our recently baptised

Juno, Oliver & John



We remember our recently



Marie Worrell

To live in hearts left behind
is not to die

Dates for your Diary

Feb 18th, 19th & 28th Confirmations—St. Francis Xavier, Scoil Bhríde & Scoil Oilibhéir

Feb 28/29th Mass for 1st Holy communion Children

March 4th-12th: Novena of Grace

March 8th: Mass of All Nations

March 17th: St. Patrick's Day

Volunteer!

Foróige Clubs in Dublin 15

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Dublin 15 Toastmasters invites you to visit our fun public speaking club on Wed 5th Feb. at 7.45pm in St Mochta's Parish Centre, Porterstown. There's a warm welcome and no pressure to speak. Free admission. Contact Ahmad - 086 233 5871.

Castleknock Celtic Children's Soccer Academy

for Boys & Girls Aged 4-7 years, re-starts on Saturday, 8th Feb. at 10am, beside our clubhouse in Porterstown Park. It is extremely important that children be playing healthy sports. Learn the basic skills of football – with the emphasis on FUN! Qualified FAI coaches teach the kids. More info.? Just text Kieran Kelly at 0868091699

SCOIL BHRÍDE CAILÍNÍ - closing date for enrolment for Junior Infants, for September 2020 is **February 14th 2020**. Please note, that siblings of pupils already enrolled in Scoil Bhríde Cailíní/Buachaillí **must also submit** an application form by the set deadline. Places will be allocated strictly on the basis of the school's enrolment policy. **All** applications received after the closing date, will be placed on a waiting list. Application forms can be collected from the school office during school hours or downloaded from the school website. Successful applicants will be notified within 21 days of the application closing date.

Intentions	1st/2nd Feb	8th/9th Feb
Sat. 7pm	-	-
Sun. 9am	Norberto V Castanares	Cathy Moran Mary & Daniel McCarthy
10.30am	Lily Brady MM Nuala Farmer MM	Jack McQuillan Paddy Fox
12 noon	Eileen O' Malley Daniel Corr MM Patsy Barden	Martin & Claire Corry Vivien Delaney Mary Keogh
7pm	Christy Lawlor	Michael Murphy

Children's Corner

WELCOME!
What are the names of the wise people at the Temple?
Colour in all of the Ts to reveal the answer.

S T I M T E T O T N
T T A N T T N T A T

Code
Find out what Simeon said about the baby Jesus by cracking the code.

d= e= f= g= h=

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My gift to Jesus
Often babies are welcomed with presents. What can you give to baby Jesus?

Inside this gift box draw yourself doing something kind and loving.

A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, fill my heart with your love and help me to share it with everyone I meet. Help me to shine with your light. Amen.



Mary and Joseph take Jesus to the Temple to be presented to God. Two people of the Temple are very excited to welcome baby Jesus and tell Mary and Joseph how special he is.

Sharing the light
When you were welcomed into God's family at your baptism you were given a candle.

Finish off the dot to dot and colour this candle.

ACCORD DUBLIN Catholic Marriage Care Service Volunteer Evening receptionist required

We are currently seeking a voluntary evening receptionist at Accord Blanchardstown (located in the grounds of St. Brigid's church). We are open Monday—Thursday evenings, but we only ask that you volunteer for one or two nights a month.

The role includes: Meeting and greeting clients, Showing clients to their counsel room. Informing counselors when the hour session is almost over. Answering Phone.

Contact details: Please contact Orla on 8201044 or email us at Blanchardstown@dublin.accord.ie

READERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY
Sat. 7pm: Marian McCaughley
Sun 9am: Michael Hanratty
10.30am: Kevin Cullen
12noon: Máire Martin
7pm: Gwen Cruise