

# St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

## Easter Sunday—4th April 2021



### \*\*\*Current Arrangements\*\*\*

Join us online for any of our Masses at [www.blanchardstownparish.ie/webcam](http://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

**ONLINE HOLY HOUR**— Join us on Tuesdays

4pm-5pm for Music, Silence

and Reflections. A time to rest with the Lord.



**Monday to Friday**

Church open for private prayer after Mass until 3pm

No baptisms under current restrictions— these will resume when government guidelines allow.

### The Loyola Institute

TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN

PhD Scholarship in Theology and the early Irish Church, Loyola Institute, Trinity College, Dublin

Proposals which focus on the Irish influence in Europe, its migration through monastic networks in continental Europe, and the influence of the gospel of St John on the Irish church and diaspora will be particularly welcome. For more information see

<https://www.tcd.ie/loyola-institute/scholarships/>

Watch here for more information on



**Amoris Laetitia Family**

Year 2021 - 2022

### Many thanks



to all who participated in our Lenten

**Bookclub** and **Lectio Divina** sessions. A time out to study both the word and the history of the Lord; an inspiration for all during the season of Lent; and a time of togetherness during this time of separation.



### Please Note

All Holy Week and Easter services are available on the webcam. These are also being recorded and may be viewed at a later time. (see recordings tab on the webcam page)

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### Readings for Easter Sunday

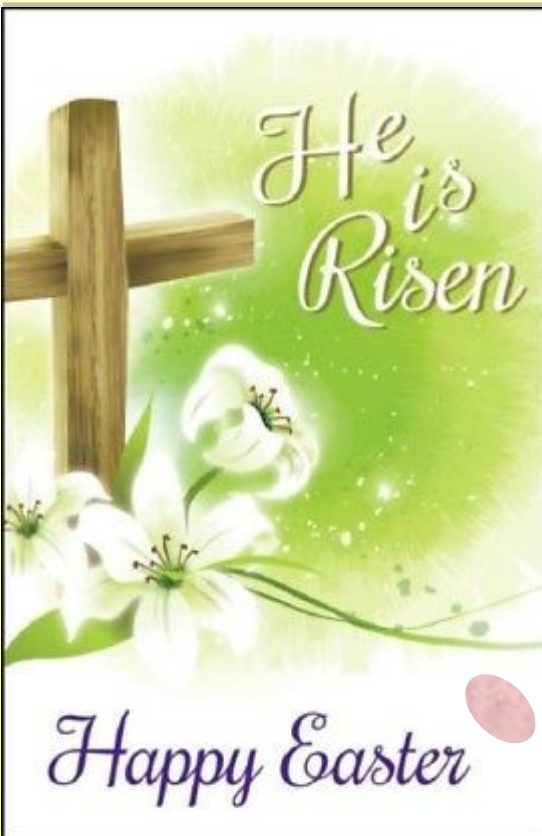
**1st:** Acts of the Apostles 10: 34, 37-43

**Psalm:** 117 **R/** This day was made by the Lord, we rejoice and are glad. or Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**2nd:** Colossians 3: 1-4

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Christ. Our Passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate then and feast in the Lord. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** John 20: 1-9



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## Caring for our Common Home as Brothers and Sisters

We need to challenge a false notion: *'that an infinite quantity of energy and resources are available, that it is possible to renew them quickly, and that the negative effects of the exploitation of the natural order can be easily absorbed'* (Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, par. 462)



**9 OUT OF 10 PEOPLE WORLDWIDE** HAVE ACCESS TO ELECTRICITY

In Quarter 1 2020 **28%** of the world's electricity generation came from renewable sources but..... **60%** still comes coal and gas

**FINANCIAL FLOWS TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY ARE INCREASING**

For more see <https://www.un.org/en/>

## Children's Corner

**In the Gospel this week** When Mary Magdalen arrives at Jesus' tomb, she finds the stone has been rolled away. Mary runs and tells Simon Peter and another disciple, who discover that Jesus' body is gone. They do not understand yet that Jesus has risen from the dead.

### See for yourselves

Mary Magdalen told Simon Peter and his friend that Jesus' tomb was empty. Can you help them find their way to the empty tomb so they can see for themselves?



### God's plan

Jesus' friends were upset the tomb was empty. They thought someone had stolen Jesus' body. But God had a bigger, better plan.



Decode the letters to find out what the plan is.



**Could you or someone you know benefit from a nutritious meal with a dessert delivered to the door?**

We provide Meals on Wheels delivery

Dublin 5, Dublin 7, Dublin 11, Dublin 13, Dublin 15 and Dublin 17.

**Main Course & Dessert including delivery for €5**



If you are interested please call 018058574 or 0872851280



ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE, MAYNOOTH

PASTORAL PROGRAMMES

Last date for applications **9th April**  
[admissions@spcm.ie](mailto:admissions@spcm.ie)

How many Easter eggs can you find in this newsletter?

**TUSLA** An Ghníomhaireacht um Leanaí agus an Teaghlach Child and Family Agency

**I am Raising Amazing** online Fostering Information Sessions

It's the ordinary little moments in the foster care journey that show children just how amazing they are.

We in North Dublin have nearly 200 foster carers who are transforming the lives of children every day but we urgently need MORE to enable our young people to stay connected with their family & friends, community, schools & sporting clubs. Join us for our online fostering information sessions on April 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> and connect with experienced foster carers through this interactive event. **To register for this event search TUSLA FOSTERING on Eventbrite & for more information log onto:**



To live in hearts left behind is not to die

**We remember our recently deceased**

At this time we remember all our loved ones who have gone before us especially the recently deceased

**Intentions**

**3rd/4th April**

7pm

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10.30am

Tom Allen  
Matt Farrell