

St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time—4th October 2020



Readings for 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 5: 1-7

Psalm: 79

Second Reading: Phillipians 4: 6-9

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

I call you friends say the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 21: 33-43

Current Arrangements

We are now in **Level 3** of the Government's **Living with Covid plan**

While in this level we can have no *Public Celebration of Mass*.

Masses available on the webcam

www.blanchardstownparish.ie/our-parish/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 - Join us on Tuesdays 4pm-5pm for Music, Silence and Reflections. A time out to rest with the Lord.



A new Arrival



Fr. Frank Drescher, recently ordained (pictured here in the pastoral centre in Pelletstown), joins the parish team.

We are delighted to welcome Fr. Frank who will commence his ministry in the Parish on the weekend of 24th//25th October and wish him every blessing and success in his ministry here.

Month of October—Rosary Crusade

Archbishop Eamonn Martin is asking families to pray the Rosary together for the month of October in what is called the **Family Rosary Crusade**.

Saturday October 10th, the **Hail Holy Queen Conference** will be Live & Exclusive on Radio Maria Ireland, beginning with the Rosary at 12.30pm. Guest speakers include Dana, Marino Restrepo, Fr Damian Polly, Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill, Fr Marius O'Reilly and more.

Sunday October 11th the **Rosary on the Coast for Life & Faith in Ireland** will take place. This year we will again join with many countries around the world. We will gather on our coasts, at our grottos, our churches, our river banks, our homes, or wherever we can..... to pray the Rosary safely together, at 2.30pm. Please remember to observe Covid 19 guidelines. For locations near you or to register a location see: www.coastalrosaryireland.ie



Check out

www.sanctuary.ie for online weekly meditations and courses

Irish Cancer Society is looking for volunteers to drive patients to and from chemotherapy treatments. Drivers with weekday availability and who can commit to driving twice a month, please email Gail at gflinter@irishcancer.ie or call 01 2310 566 for an application form. Due to the impact of Covid19 we are seeking drivers under the age of 70.

A GATHERING WE CAN ALL ATTEND

October gave a party:
The leaves by hundreds came—
The Chestnuts, Oaks, and Maples,
And leaves of every name.
The Sunshine spread a carpet,
And everything was grand,
Miss Weather led the dancing,
Professor Wind the band.

www.sanctuary.ie



A huge thank you to Michael and Gabriel (our archangels ??) for the great work they're doing refreshing the porches and some other areas of the church.



First Year 2021 Applications: Applications for First Year 2021 will be accepted from 05 October 2020.

2021 Scholarship Applications: The scholarship application form, now available on the College website, will also be accepted from 05 October 2020. Closing date for **both** applications is 4:00pm on Friday 23 October 2020 – **no** applications will be accepted after this date. **POSTAL APPLICATION ONLY**

Coolmine Adult Education would like to offer courses and workshops in a blended learning environment to the parish of Blanchardstown. Our website www.coolmineadulted.ie - contains a list of potential courses you could register an interest in. We would love to hear any new ideas people might have in relation to workshops etc. Ideas might include walking groups or Zoom use."

Covid-19 Helpline Numbers

- The Irish Hospice Foundation - bereavement Support Line** freephone **1800 70 77** 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday
- Fingal Community Response** 7 days a week 8am to 8pm. Freephone: **1-890-459-059** Ph: **01-890-5000**
- Alone COVID-19 Support Line for Older People** 7 days a week, 8am - 8pm. Call **0818 222 024**.
- Accord – support line** : 10 am-1 pm Mon-Fri 9059555
- Crosscare** Blanchardstown **01-8219892**

Supporting Older People

AgeAction Check their website for information on supports at this time www.ageaction.ie

Intentions	3rd/4th October
7pm	Jim Fitzpatrick
10.30am	Michael Kavanagh MM



Fr. Mangan: 8213660 Fr. Casey: 8213716 Fr. Zuribo: 5485038 Jim Adams (Deacon) 0862232411 Mairín Keegan (Pastoral Worker) 8115414 Sacristy: 8238354 Parish Office: 8115412 (open: 10-1) <https://www.facebook.com/St-Brigids-Parish-Blanchardstown-944438662375848/> email: office@blanchardstownparish.ie

Children's Corner

In the Gospel

Jesus tells a story about a man who rents out his vineyard to some tenants. The tenants attack anyone who comes to collect the rent, even the owner's son. The owner wants people working in the vineyard who will grow good fruit for him.

GROW GOD'S FRUIT

We can help to make God's world a good place to live in. Tick the things you can do that will make it lovely for everyone. Put a line through the bad things.

Take turns

Don't waste food

Turn the top off

Kill a spider

Pick up litter

Tidy away your toys

Share

Laugh at someone who falls over

Grow a plant

TOYS

Grow good fruit

We grow good fruit when we do as God asks. Match the letters in the purple grapes with the endings in the green grapes to find out how we can produce good fruit.

A prayer to say

Father in heaven, you love everyone in the world. Help us to love everyone too, by always being kind and thoughtful. Amen.

Please Welcome our recently baptised



Please note, in line with current restrictions, we cannot hold baptisms while we are at Level 3 of the Government's Living with Covid plan. Baptisms will be rescheduled when the restrictions are lifted

We remember our recently deceased



**Denis Brady
Billy O'Dwyer**

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