



**CURRENT SCHEDULE \***

**Tuesday, Thursday & Friday:**

Mass at 10am preceded by the Rosary at 9.30am, Church closes at 5pm

**Monday:** Area Mass at 7.30pm

**Wednesday:** Liturgy of the Word at 10am

**Saturday:** Church opens at 10am

**Vigil Mass at 6pm**

**Sunday Mass** at 10.30am

**1st Saturday of the month**– 10am Mass followed by confessions until 11am

**Last Tuesday of the month**-Prayer Group Mass 8pm, all welcome

**Bank Holidays:** Mass 11am only  
All services available on

[www.blanchardstownparish.ie/webcam](http://www.blanchardstownparish.ie/webcam) Also on Phoenix Radio– 92.5FM

**Eucharistic Adoration** Tue & Fri 10.30am-5pm

**Blanchardstown Area evening Mass 7.30pm**

**Mon:** Blanchardstown

**Tues & Thurs:** Castleknock

**Wednesday:** Mulhuddart **Friday:** Corduff

\* Please note that our standard schedule may be subject to some change in the current circumstances.

**Easter Dues Envelopes**

If you did not receive Easter Dues envelope and would like to contribute to the Priests of the Parish, please take one from the tables around the Church, or you can donate on the parish website. A sincere thank you to all who have returned their Easter Dues. Your continued generosity is very much appreciated. *If you are not a regular contributor to the Parish and would like to do so, please leave your name and contact details in the Sacristy or Parish Office.*

Easter is a time of great joy and hope in the Christian calendar, as we commemorate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, conquering sin and death, and offering us the promise of eternal life.

In this season of renewal and rebirth, let us remember the profound significance of Christ's sacrifice and resurrection. Through His death and resurrection, we are invited to embrace the transformative power of His love and mercy, and to experience the joy of salvation.

The Easter season extends for fifty days, spanning from Easter Sunday to Pentecost. During this time, the Church continues to exult in the Resurrection, proclaiming the Good News of Christ's victory and the promise of salvation. Catholics are encouraged to deepen their spiritual life through prayer, Scripture reading, and acts of charity. This culminates with the feast of Pentecost, commemorating the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and the birth of the Church. Throughout this season, Catholics are also encouraged to boldly proclaim the Good News of Christ's Resurrection to the world, sharing the joy and hope found in Christ with all whom they encounter.

As we gather with family and friends, let us rejoice in the hope that Easter brings, knowing that Christ's victory over sin and death is our ultimate source of hope and consolation. **Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Source: Radio Maria

**The Easter Ceremonies Thank You!**

Our deep thanks to everyone who participated in, or helped organise, our various services over Holy Week and Easter.

They were wonderful celebrations and our visiting priests all commented on how vibrant the congregation was and how easy it was for them, as visitors, to slot in.

It is hard to pick out any particular item but a definite highlight was celebrating the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist) with Darina at the Easter Vigil. It was wonderful to welcome a new Christian among us. The hospitality team did great work as always! Thank you to Michael Tighe who prepares the Easter Fire every year.

**The Easter Gospels**

The Gospels that we will be listening to over the 50 days of Easter might seem to turn the clock back by visiting Jesus' pre-resurrection. But we remind ourselves that we read our scriptures at Mass not primarily for their historical interest or novelty, but for their ever-present sacramental value for each generation.

**New Porterstown (Kellystown) Cemetery**

The tender process was completed at the end of last month. It is expected that the contractor will be on site by the end of May, depending on the work schedule of the contractor. In advance of the works, members of the public who are waiting for a place for family members ashes (in columbarium wall) can now register with [HowMalOparea@fingal.ie](mailto:HowMalOparea@fingal.ie). However, graves cannot be purchased in advance of a family member passing away. There will be approx. 3,000 burial plots; 500 memorial plots and 500 niches in columbarium walls. This burial ground is long awaited.



**DIVINE MERCY**

An individual can receive complete forgiveness of sin and all punishment due to sin if they receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday (the first Sunday after Easter), and confession within the octave. The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday and Divine Mercy leaflets are available at the doors of the church. Divine Mercy devotions will be held in *St Philip the Apostle Church in Mountview* on Divine Mercy Sunday.

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April—2pm to 4:30pm**

- Confessions (from 2pm)
- Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction (2pm to 3:25pm)
- Veneration of Divine Mercy Image (2:15pm)
- 3 o'clock prayer
- Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Concluding with Mass (3:30pm)

**Parish Prayer Group:** Meet every Tuesday in the Jubilee Room at 8pm.

1st & 3rd Tuesday; Prayer Meeting

2nd Tuesday; Led Holy Hour with Adoration

4th Tuesday; Holy Mass



Over the past few weeks we have experienced some damage to our shrines and altars within the church. In light of this we have decided to upgrade our security and are installing CCTV cameras at the moment.

*We pray for our recently deceased;*  
**John Paul Molloy**  
**Brigid Tiernan**  
*Always loved, never forgotten*

**Children's Corner: In the Gospel Today**

Jesus appears to his friends and gives them the Holy Spirit and the gift of peace. Thomas isn't there. He can't believe Jesus is really alive. When Thomas sees and feels Jesus' wounds he can believe that Jesus is risen!

**Word search**

Jesus is in the world in lots of ways today.

Here are some of them:

- BREAD WINE**
- GOSPEL CHURCH**
- PEOPLE**

Can you find these words?

**I BELIEVE!**

Z	C	W	S	D	E	K	Q
X	H	I	B	G	L	G	R
M	U	N	P	H	P	F	P
B	R	E	A	D	O	D	V
P	C	X	M	N	E	Z	M
P	H	G	O	S	P	E	L

Thank you, Jesus, for giving us the gift of your peace. Help me to share your peace with everyone I meet. Help me to be kind and thoughtful today. Amen.

**St. Vincent de Paul:**

The outdoor monthly collection for St Brigid's will be taken up next weekend at all masses.



**Adult Discussion Group**

OUR ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP WILL RECOMMENCE ON **WEDNESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**. TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION INCLUDE: HOW SHOULD WE CELEBRATE OUR FAITH? WHAT ARE THE SACRAMENTS?



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**Confirmation Ceremonies** The celebration of the

Sacrament of Confirmation for our Parish Schools continues. On Thursday 11th April we welcome the boys from Scoil Bhríde Buachailli and the girls from Scoil Bhríde Cailíní. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.



**Mass intentions for the week**

Saturday	Patrick Farrell (1st Anniv)	Noreen Connolly (MM)	Rosemary McGrath	Sanela Angel (Intention)			
Sunday	Diarmuid O'Keefe	Clare Molloy	Tom Healy	Prior Family	Brid McGinn	Madeline Curtin (1st A)	Angela Goodwin
Monday	Esther O'Sullivan (birthday remembrance) Paddy, Peggy and Eric Mee						
Tuesday	Clare Molloy	<b>Thurs</b>	Dermot Gannon	<b>Friday</b>	Peter Foley		

**We welcome those baptised in the month of March**

Caoileann, Kimberly, Sofia, Harvey & Darina

May they continue to grow strong in body, mind and spirit.

