

St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time—8th August 2021

*Taste and See
that the Lord is Good*
Ps 33

CURRENT MASS SCHEDULE

Monday—Friday Mass at 10.00am
preceded by the Rosary at 9.35am

The church will open at 9.30am and close at 3pm for sanitising

Masses for Sunday

Vigil Mass at 7.00pm (Sat),

Day Mass at 10.30am* and 12 noon (Sun)

Frequently, each of the three Sunday masses is full to capacity; leading to some people, unfortunately, being turned away. We would ask those who can do so, to please consider attending a weekday mass instead. We remind everyone that Sunday Mass obligation is suspended during the pandemic, and, of course, all Masses can be attended via the webcam.

*also available on Phoenix Radio—92.5FM

www.blanchardstownparish.ie/webcam

ARRANGEMENTS FOR OTHER CHURCH SERVICES

First Communion and Confirmation

will take place for all schools in the parish in September

Baptisms— bookings now being taken for dates from late October onwards

Weddings — A maximum of 100 people

Funerals— A maximum of 50 people

As Fr. Frank is away at present, funeral services will take place at the 10am Mass. On these occasions we would kindly ask parishioners to go to the extension to leave room for the mourners (family and friends) in the main Church.

Confession

Any one who wishes to receive confession should approach one of the priests after Mass.

Remember

All Government Health guidelines apply when attending Mass—Sanitising, Social Distancing and wearing masks. We thank you for your cooperation and apologise for any inconvenience

Readings for 8th August 2021

1st: 1 Kings 19: 4-8

Psalm: 33 R/ Taste and see that the Lord is good.

2nd: Ephesians 4: 30-5: 2

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.

Alleluia!

Gospel: John 6: 41-51

THE LOUGH DERG PILGRIM PATH

The Lough Derg Pilgrim Path on the lough shore is now open daily. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option, and several information boards highlight features of particular interest. Leaflets are available at the Visitors Centre. A guided walk experience will be offered on Sat. 31st July, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. Further dates for these guided walks will follow for late August and early September. Bookings and information email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518



Pilgrimage to Medjugorje



Depart 13th October 2021

Dublin to Mostar

Mostar airport only 30 minutes from Medjugorje

7 Nights: €695pps (insurance included)

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Terms & Conditions apply

Professional Guide – Spiritual Director

Tour Operator: Marian Pilgrimages - Fully Bonded - Fully Licenced

Contact Pat & Phil: 087 223 8911

Email: pat32colgan@gmail.com

Departing & returning tests required in absence of Covid passport
Pilgrims must arrange and pay for those tests separately
A Covid test centre has been opened beside the first aid centre in Medjugorje to facilitate people needing a test before returning home



For more information regarding Pilgrimages
& Monthly Medjugorje Mass
visit Facebook page: Medjugorje Mass Lucan

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Diocesan News

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WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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Closing date: Friday 27 August 2021

Archdiocese of Dublin

Families Walking Together in Hope

'Our goal is to celebrate moments of hope and joy in family life, with resources suitable for learning, living and leading faith that are complementary to the way family is lived today.'

Join us for the launch of the year of 'Families Walking Together in Hope' on 25 August 2021, Pro-Cathedral.

Further information www.dublindiocese.ie

On Saturday next 7th August at the 6:00 PM Vigil Mass in the Pro-Cathedral Archbishop Okolo, the Apostolic Nuncio, on behalf of Pope Francis, will impose the Pallium on Archbishop Dermot Farrell as Metropolitan.

A Pallium is a vestment made of lamb's wool and is blessed by the Pope on the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul. It consists of a narrow circular band placed around the shoulders with a short lappet hanging from the front and back. When worn over Mass vestments, the Pallium symbolises an Archbishop's communion with the Bishop of Rome and his authority and responsibility to care for the flock entrusted to him.

Archbishop Farrell will be the principal celebrant and homilist. The Mass will be concelebrated by the Apostolic Nuncio and Bishop Denis Nulty representing the Suffragan Sees of Kildare & Leighlin and Ossory.

The Mass can be viewed live stream on the following link www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-marys-pro-cathedral-dublin

PATHWAYS: EXPLORING FAITH AS AN ADULT Pathways is a two-year, Adult Faith Development course on Thursday evenings run by the Archdiocese of Dublin in DCU, St. Patrick's, Drumcondra Road, late September to May (7.00 p.m. – 9.30 p.m). Application now open for September 2021. Contact: Pathways Director, Eileen Houlahan at 018087594 or paths@archdiocese.ie. Web: www.evangelisation.ie

PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS - Archbishop Farrell is asking for people and priests to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life on a regular basis. As you are well aware, the need is great, so let's answer God's call and "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest"

Intentions	7th/8th August	
Sat 7pm	Michael Curran (London)	RD
Sun. 10.30am	May & Pat Dunne Eilish Murphy Mary Daly Ann Hanley	MM
12 noon	Muldowney Family	

Children's Corner

In the Gospel this week The people are complaining about what Jesus is saying. Jesus asks them to stop and tells them that he is the bread of life. This not the bread they usually eat – but bread that can give life to whole world.

Ingredients

Fill in the missing letters to find out the ingredients that make bread.

Find out what makes a Christian by filling in the missing letters too!

Journey of a loaf of bread

Can you put these steps in order?

Be like Jesus

Jesus asks people to stop complaining and teaches us the right way. How would you help when someone is moaning?

Draw a line to match the best response to each complaint.

BREAD OF LIFE

Follow the path to Jesus and write down the letters that you find on the way. What will you have found when you reach Jesus?

A Prayer to say

Dear Father, we love you and thank you for sending us Jesus, the bread of life, so that we may live with you forever. Amen.

We remember our recently deceased

Kay Egan

To live in hearts left behind is not to die