

St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

The Presentation of the Lord—2nd February 2020

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!

Beginning Experience- Coping With Life Alone Programme

Men and women, separated or widowed? Are you coping? No one needs to suffer alone. Beginning Experience could help you. We are a voluntary peer support group, led by trained facilitators dedicated to helping people through their grief and sorrow.

We, like you have all suffered a loss and through Beginning Experience we are truly living again. We are running a One-Day Coping with Life Alone Programme on **Saturday March 7th** @ Carmelite Centre, Whitefriar Street Dublin 2. This programme is designed for anyone in the initial stages following a loss through separation, divorce or death. It will allow you to work through your initial grief in a confidential, safe and supportive atmosphere with others who have suffered similar losses. For more information please contact Louise at : bedublin@gmail.com or 086 0877379 or beginningexperiencegbandi.org

Anam Cara North Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wed. 19th Feb. at 7:20pm in the Carnegie Court Hotel, Swords, Co. Dublin. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888 888 for any queries.



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.



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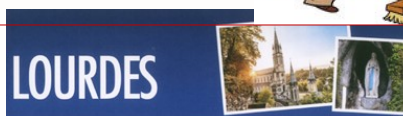
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(opening hours: 10-1)

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All church services available online via www.blanchardstownparish.ie



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

St. Vincent Annual Clothing Appeal



This Appeal is for clean, good-quality clothes, curtains, bed-clothes, shoes etc.

Bags are available outside the church; the Society will collect the bags outside the Church next weekend. Now might be just the time to spring clean your wardrobe and pass on those items you no longer wear/use.

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

BENEFITS FOR YOU...

BENEFITS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE...

ONGOING TRAINING AND SUPPORT FOR VOLUNTEERS...

WHAT HAPPENS IN A FOROIGE CLUB?

PROVIDE A SAFE SPACE IN THE COMMUNITY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE



Fuáil
Friendship
Confidence
New skills
Community
Leadership
Citizenship
Responsibility
Safe

JOIN EXISTING CLUBS IN YOUR AREA OR SET UP A NEW CLUB
CONTACT: ADAM 086 600 8526 | ADAM.LEECH@FOROIGE.IE



HEART DISEASE:
EARLY DETECTION, PREVENTION & REVERSAL
Information for you & for those we love

A FREE INFORMATIONAL EVENING
(PLUS Q&A)
WITH IVOR CUMMINS

INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER FROM
IRISH HEART DISEASE AWARENESS (www.ihda.ie)
& CO AUTHOR OF "EAT RICH, LIVE LONG"

Thurs 20th Feb 7pm - 9pm
Castleknock Community Centre
Laurel Lodge
D15 T3PN

TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT PLEASE CONTACT
086 0427989/087 6295494

Please Welcome our recently baptised

Rose Mary, Juan & Libhín



We remember our recently deceased



**John McEntee
Jimmy Leonard**

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

**Annual Mass
St. Brigid's GAA club
Monday 10th February
at 8.00pm
in Russell Park
All Welcome**

The Annual Collection of ACCORD Dublin the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be taken up all Masses next weekend - it will replace the usual Share Collection.

ACCORD Dublin offers Marriage Preparation, Counselling for couples & individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships and a Relationship & Sexuality Programme for schools

ACCORD Dublin needs your support so please give generously if you can.

Children's Corner



Jesus said that we should be like salt to the world. Salt makes food tasty. We are to be lights for all of the world to see, like a lamp on a lamp stand. When we shine, everyone will see the good things we do in God's name.

SHINE LIKE A LIGHT

Each letter appears only once in each row and column.

Fill in this table so that the letters **SALT** fit in every square.

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Salty or not?

We all need some salt, but too much is bad for us. Which of these foods have lots of salt in them?



Lights

In Jesus' day there were only small lamps to see by in the dark.

Match up the beginnings of words in the first candle with the ends of words in the other candle to make words that go with **LIGHT**



A PRAYER TO SAY

Father God help us to be like light and salt. Help us to make a difference in the world and show everyone that we love you. Amen.

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| Intentions | 8th/9th Feb | 15th/16th Feb |
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| Sat. 7pm | - | Francis Owens Keith Dillon |
| Sun. 9am | Cathy Moran Mary & Daniel McCarthy | |
| 10.30am | Jack McQuillan Paddy Fox | Liam Kavanagh A G & Tom Kearns |
| 12 noon | Martin & Claire Corry Vivien Delaney Mary Keogh | Joseph Brennan Patrick Kelly |
| 7pm | Michael Murphy | John & Maureen Keane |

READERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Sat. 7pm: Eamon Burke
Sun 9am: John Reid
10.30am: Helen Devanney-Power
12noon: Tony Devlin
7pm: Michael O'Connor