



**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 preceded by Rosary and Novena at 7pm

**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.

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

**Bank Holiday:** Mass 11am only, no evening mass  
 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  
**Wed:** Mulhuddart **Fri:** Corduff

To change the world we must be good to those who cannot repay us.



funds raised are providing school books, training for teachers and crop cultivation for the school community. What you have contributed so far will make a real difference to their lives.

Please continue to give what you can during the remaining weeks of this Season of Lent and spread the word to others. Donations can be made online on the parish website and via the envelopes available in the Church.

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**Help Create our Pastoral Garden!**



Our parish garden is bursting with potential, but we need volunteers to bring it back to life! On two Saturdays—29th March and 5th April, from 11am to 4pm, we plan to dig the verge along the wall. Whether you are an experienced gardener or just happy to lend a hand, we welcome your energy as we begin to dig. Please bring your own gardening tools if you have them. Come along, meet fellow parishioners and help us transform our garden into a blooming haven for everyone to enjoy. Every pair of hands count.

**Have we any garden designers or experts among us?**

**Garden advice would be welcome!**

**Please add your name to the list in the church. Lunch will be provided.**

Next Saturday, 5th April, is the first Saturday of the month. Mass will be at 10am followed by confessions.

Congratulations to Seán Feeney the Chair of our PPC, who has been appointed to the new Dublin Diocesan Pastoral Council by Archbishop Dermot Farrell. We wish him well in his new role in the diocese.

**Confirmation Ceremonies**

The celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for our Parish Schools continues. On Thursday 3rd April we have the boys and girls from St Francis Xavier school. We welcome the children and their parents/guardians and wider family circle to these wonderful occasions. Please keep the children, their families & teachers in your prayers.



**Parish Education Outreach to Haiti**

Over the last week, the total collected for our Haiti Outreach on behalf of Lira Perrier and his team of teachers in the remote area of Beaumont has reached a new total of €4,000. The



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**PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK**

Saturday April 26  
 Workshops, walks, the Sacrament of the Sick and Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Farrell. To book, please give your details and payment (€55) to Jean in the Parish Office. The bus will depart St Brigid's Church at 9.15am. Posters are on the noticeboard.

**Stations of the Cross**

Stations of the Cross will continue each Friday morning at 9.30am in place of the rosary during Lent.



**PARISH WORKS**

We are currently having essential maintenance and cleaning works carried out in the Church Gallery and especially the attic and spire area. The stairs to the gallery are closed. We would ask parishioners to be cautious around work vehicles etc. Please be patient if there is some extra noise during this period.

BLANCHARDSTOWN VILLAGE TIDY TOWNS TABLE QUIZ FUNDRAISER! PLEASE COME ALONG AND SUPPORT. PRIZES GALORE! Please book a table through [Eventbrite.ie](http://Eventbrite.ie)

Blanchardstown Village Tidy Towns  
**Table Quiz**  
 Blanchardstown Village  
 Wednesday 9th April @ 8pm



**HAPPY MOTHERS DAY**

When our mothers are tired, Lord, give them strength. When they feel alone, give them comfort. When they feel overwhelmed with the challenges of parenting, help them to know peace. In their darkest moments, be their Light. At times in our lives, our mothers are everything to us, meeting our every need. We ask You to provide them today with whatever gift they need. **Amen.**

**Lourdes 2025**

After the success of last years trip, we plan to travel as a parish again this year, **4th to 9th September 2025.** Direct flights to and from Lourdes. Private coach transfer to / from hotel. For information and to book, please contact Jean in the Parish office.

Our Lady's Choral Society—'The Seven Last Words of Our Saviour On the Cross'. RTÉ Concert orchestra. Adam and Eve's Church, Merchant's Quay. Saturday 12th April, 4-5pm. Tickets available from the venue or on [Eventbrite.ie](http://Eventbrite.ie) €22.50

**St Brigid's Parish Mass Cards**

We have a selection of signed Mass Cards for sale from the sacristy. Sympathy cards, Mass Bouquet, Get Well, Christening, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Easter cards.

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

A father has two sons. The younger son takes his share of the family money. He wastes it all and ends up in a job he doesn't enjoy feeding pigs. He knows he has hurt his father and goes home to say sorry. His father loves his son very much and is thrilled to welcome him back home!

**Word search**

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| GOD   | HOME  | H | O | M | E | H |
| HAPPY | SORRY | A | G | O | D | U |
| HUG   | PIGS  | P | I | G | S | G |
| PARTY |       | P | A | R | T | Y |
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**A Prayer to Say**

Thank you Lord for loving me so much. No matter what I do you welcome me with open arms. Thank you. Amen

**We welcome those baptised in the month of March: Maya, Molly, Charlie, Jude, Croia, Alannah and Seán.**

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

*We pray for our recently deceased;*



Patrick Hynes  
 Mary Conway  
 Oluwashayi Olangundoye  
 Always loved, never forgotten

**Mass intentions for the week**

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| Sat | Sandra McGill John & Ellie Killeen Seán Conlon<br>Anne McDonald Mary Briody                              |
| Sun | Paddy Kennedy (MM) Aileen Canning<br>Liam & Teresa O'Neill Brid McGinn<br>Mary & Marie O'Brien Pat Dixon |
| Mon | Gus, Kit, Jane and Mike Maybury  |