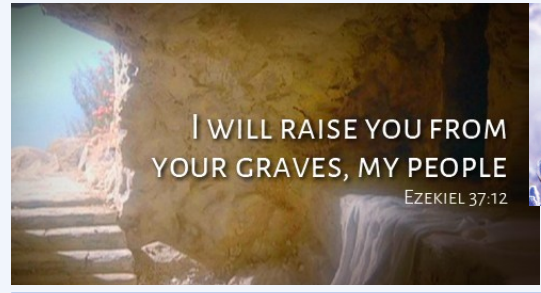




St Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown

Palm Sunday - Sunday 13th April 2025



"The great gift of Easter is hope."
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Holy Week Timetable 2025 Brigid's Church, Blanchardstown Village

Holy Thursday: (17th April)	No Morning Mass 7.30 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Holy Hour
Good Friday: (18th April)	10.00 am	Morning Prayer
	12 noon	Stations of the Cross for Families
	3.00 pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Holy Saturday: (19th April)	7.30 pm	Stations of the Cross followed by Prayer around the Cross
	10.00 am	Morning Prayer
Easter Sunday: (20th April)	11.00am	Tradycyjne święcenie Pokarmów <i>Traditional Food Blessing</i>
	9.00 pm	EASTER VIGIL
Easter Monday: (Bank Holiday)	10.30 am	Mass NO EVENING MASS
	11.00 am	Mass
Easter Tuesday: (22nd April)	10.00 am	Normal Mass schedule resumes

CANONISATION OF CARLO ACUTIS To celebrate the canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis, Bishop Paul Dempsey will celebrate **Mass in City Quay Church, Dublin, at 3pm on Sunday, April 27.** All are welcome to come along and celebrate this special moment in the life of the Church!

Parish Education Outreach to Haiti

Our Parish project to support the provision of school books, training for volunteer teachers and crop cultivation for the community in the remote area of Beaumont is now entering it's final week. Our total collected has now reach €6,016 and some of this has already been forwarded to Lira Perrier and his school team to fund necessary books for the 6th to 9th grade classes (age 12-15 years).



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

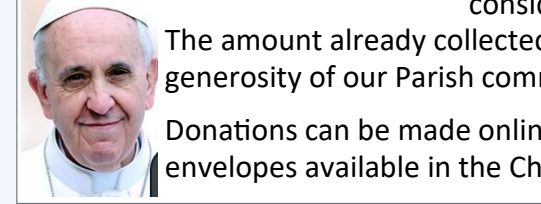
Also on Phoenix Radio– 92.5FM

Eucharistic Adoration: Tue & Fri 10.30am-5pm

Blanchardstown Area evening Mass 7.30pm

Mon: Blanchardstown
Tues & Thurs: Castleknock
Wed: Mulhuddart **Fri:** Corduff

Let us ask the Lord for the grace of being generous, so that our hearts may be opened, and we may become kinder



The amount already collected is significant and a great tribute to the generosity of our Parish community.

Donations can be made online on the Parish website and via the special envelopes available in the Church. Thank you

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The Way of The Cross
On Good Friday, April 19th, the Annual Way of the Cross in Phoenix Park will begin at 12 noon at the Wellington Monument and finish at the Papal Cross at 2pm, led by Archbishop Dermot Farrell.

St Vincent de Paul; the outdoor monthly collection for St Brigid's will be taken up this weekend at both masses.

Over the coming weeks, the diocese will be replacing the Clover Tap & Go machines with the new **PAX Tap2Donate** device. When you 'Tap' you now get the opportunity to put in your name, telephone number or email address. This in turn allows the parish to accumulate all donations from the tap device, and from family offering/Share/Common Fund or dues collections. Your information is only required once. Therefore, for all combined donations over €250 the parish can claim the tax back. These new devices will have a poster attached explaining how to donate and why the donor details are important to enable our parish to reclaim the tax back. Maybe choose a quiet day when the church is not busy to insert your contact details. Thank you!

FINGAL PROMS—RONAN COLLINS SHOWBAND HITS SHOW
Saturday 24th May St Brigid's Church Extension. Doors 7pm, show 7.30pm.
Tickets €10 plus booking fee now on sale
www.eventsinfingal.ie/fingalproms www.tickets.ie

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

At the beginning of the week, Jesus is welcomed by the crowd. At the end of this week, Jesus dies on the cross.

HOLY WEEK

Holy Week	Thursday: Jesus gives us himself at the Last Supper.		Thank you, Jesus, for loving me so much. I am sorry you had to suffer and die - but I am very glad that you came to show me how to be kind and loving. I am looking forward to the next part of your story next week! Amen.
Sunday: Jesus comes to Jerusalem.	Friday: Jesus dies for us on the cross.		
Monday: The disciples and Jesus get ready for the Passover.	Saturday: Everyone waits with Mary.		
Tuesday: The leaders want to kill Jesus.	Jesus trusted God the Father, even on the cross. We can trust God too. God loves us and will be with us, whatever happens.		
Wednesday: Judas betrays Jesus.			

Divine Mercy An individual can receive complete forgiveness of 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. Divine Mercy devotions will be held in St Philip the Apostle Church in Mountview starting at 3pm on Divine Mercy Sunday. The Divine Mercy chaplet will be prayed followed by Mass at 4.30pm. We encourage everyone to take part.

Your love is something to celebrate. Fifty wonderful years! Happy 50th wedding anniversary Joan and Dan Lynch! Best wishes for a golden couple.

Jubilee 2025 Pilgrim Passport

Croagh Patrick, Lough Derg and Knock are three well-known Irish sanctuaries that have offered hope to pilgrims across the generations. With the Pilgrim Passport initiative, we invite you to make pilgrimage to all three shrines in the Jubilee Year. When you have completed all three of them you can receive a special commemorative, Jubilee Medal. Lough Derg are also offering Three Day Pilgrimages, Quiet Days, One Day Retreats and Residential Retreats.

For further details please go to; www.loughderg.org

www.pilgrimpassport.ie



We pray for our recently deceased
Rose Higgins Paddy Corbett
Teresa Fitzpatrick Jill Downey
Always loved, never forgotten

Mass intentions for the week			
Sat	John Kane	Gerry Counihan	Peter Foley Christina Downey Dan & Joan Lynch
Sun	Jane Jones (MM)	Pat O'Donnell (1st Anniv)	Mary McMenamin
Mon	Mary Drummey		
Tues	Patrick O'Reilly (1st Anniv)	Billy Maher	