



He is not here;
he has risen

Luke 24:6

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

Statement of Archbishop Dermot Farrell on the Death of Pope Francis

With all his heart, and with all his understanding, and with all his strength...(Mark 12:33)

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.” (2 Timothy 4:7) Right to the very end! With everything he had! Last Thursday—Holy Thursday—Pope Francis visited Rome’s Regina Coeli prison. He was too weak to wash the prisoners’ feet, but even in his weakness, he found the strength to be with those who are of little value in the eyes of the world. On Sunday—Easter Sunday—he would summon the strength to greet the faithful from the Balcony of St Peter’s Basilica, and afterwards find the generosity of spirit to greet the crowd in St Peter’s Square itself. From his first appearance on the balcony of St Peter’s the night of his election, to his last, hours before his death, his was a papacy of radical presence to all God’s people. His was a living out of the prophecy of the Lord: “there will be one flock, one shepherd.” (John 10:16) And people could feel this: we could feel his connection with us and his concern for us, his welcome for his brothers and sisters.

His was a life is marked by numerous profound changes. All that he became was rooted in his deep prayer, in his trust in the journey of Jesus, and in his abandonment of himself to the will of God. He has now set out on the final stage of his pilgrimage to God. For him, death “will allow us to participate, with sublime emotion, in the infinite and blissful exuberance of God’s creative act, whose endless adventures we will experience first-hand.” (24 August 2022) At the end of almost every audience and address, he would assure those present of his prayers, and ask them—with great simplicity—to pray for him. As we give thanks for the extraordinary gift he was and is for us all, let us do the one thing he asked for himself, let us pray for him. Eternal rest, grant unto him, O Lord. May he hear those words addressed to the good and faithful servants, “Come, you blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. May Pope Francis rest in the peace of Christ.

<https://dublindiocese.ie/death-of-pope-francis/>

CANONISATION OF CARLO ACUTIS The plan to celebrate the canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis, with Mass in City Quay Church, Dublin, has been postponed. Further details will be advised in due course.

An individual can receive complete forgiveness of sin and all punishment due to sin if they receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday (27th April) and confession within the octave. The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday. 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—Devotions start at 2pm with mass at 3.30pm



Family Mass All are very welcome to our Family Mass

NEXT weekend. A special welcome to those preparing for their First Holy Communion in the coming weeks. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

Easter Dues Envelopes

If you did not receive an 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.

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](http://fingalproms.com) www.tickets.ie

Work has commenced on the **Kellystown Cemetery in Diswellstown** and is expected to be completed by the end of the year. The cemetery is projected to become operational in early 2026.

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 and First Holy Communion etc

Lourdes 2025

A group from the parish will travel to Lourdes as part of the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from **4th to 9th September**. For information and to book, please contact Jean in the Parish office 01-8115412.

Children's Corner: In the Gospel Today

Jesus gives his peace to the frightened apostles. They are so happy to see him! Thomas is given the proof he needs that Jesus really is risen.

Everyone believes Jesus is God!

Which disciple?

One disciple needed to see Jesus before he could believe it was really him. Write the correct word for each picture. The letters in the dotted squares will tell you which disciple it was.



Dear Jesus, help me to share the gift of peace today. Amen

As a mark of respect to the late Pope Francis, the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, which had been due to take place on Saturday, April 26, has been cancelled. If it is rescheduled we shall advise in due course.



Parish Family Fun Day! The Parish Team will host a day of fun in the parish garden after mass on Sunday 25th May.

This years **Parish Heritage Pilgrimage** will be on Saturday 21st June to Glendalough. It will be Summer Solstice, a perfect time to get outside and appreciate the Earth. More info soon.

Croi Mháire Foodbank Please place non perishable foods in the basket on the altar. Thank you for your support



We welcome those baptised in the month of April: Ben, Arthur, Hayden, Cyrus & Elira.

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

We pray for our recently deceased



*Martin Brady
Margaret O'Leary
David Nolan*

Always loved, never forgotten



Mass intentions for the week

Sat	Tommy McGregor (MM) Noel Wright Claire Egan
Sun	Herbie Hughes George Rowley
Thurs	Monica O'Neill



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