

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. Church closes at 2pm.

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



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

Croi Mháire Foodbank

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

Good Shepherd Sunday – Vocations Sunday

"A vocation is a precious gift that God sows in our heart, a call to leave ourselves behind and embark on a journey of love and service." As we journey through the Jubilee Year of Hope, we are invited to reflect on how God continues to call each of us to bring light and hope to the world.

For more information about being a diocesan priest, visit dublindiocese.ie/vocations



Parish Heritage Pilgrimage—21st June

Names are now being taken for our annual Parish Heritage Pilgrimage. This year, we are heading to Glendalough. Departing at 9am, returning 8pm.

We will stop for refreshments on the way down. We arrive at the Glendalough Visitor Centre at midday to

watch a short film on Ireland's Monasteries. There is an interactive exhibition and a Guide will provide a 35 minutes tour of the Monastic Site. We will enjoy some relaxing free time, followed by mass in the beautiful oratory with our P.P. Fr John. Dinner will be in the Wicklow Heather on the way home.

Please book with Jean in the office. Tickets will sell quickly!!

€60 to include coach, morning tea/coffee & scones, film ticket, tour guide, dinner and church donation.

Newly elected Pope Leo XIV

"Peace be with all of you!" - the first words of Pope Leo XIV. Pope Leo is a missionary at heart with a breadth of international experience and background – having ministered in three continents. His opening words about peace and 'building bridges' indicate that he wishes to work for reconciliation and unity in the Church and in the world. Pope Leo's choice of name suggests that a commitment to Catholic social teaching will be a hallmark of his papacy. Please pray for him. Saint Peter intercede for him. Our Lady of Grace watch over him.



Pathways is a two year course focusing on basic theology of God, Jesus, Church, Worship, Word of God and Sacraments while the 2nd year focus is on Ministries. Dublin Diocesan Catechesis Course concentrates on 4 foundational modules and modules on Baptism, Communion and Confirmation. Information session on 26th May in St Pauls, Arran Quay at 7.30pm

Next weekend, 17/18 May, Margaret Anne from VLM charity, will do an outdoor collection to raise some essential funds for the work she began and continues to support in Ambo, Ethiopia. The main focus again this year is to ensure that 44 children from the poorest families in the village can receive the opportunity to attend the pre-school. All monies raised are sent directly to the school she supports.



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.



FINGAL PROMS
Ronan Collins, Broadcaster and Singer, brings his show 'Showbands

Hits to Fingal Proms 2025. With his knowledge of the showbands and stars and songs of that golden era, Ronan will sing the hits and tell the stories from an amazing time in Irish life.

Saturday 24th May - Ronan Collins Showband - St Brigid's Extension, Blanchardstown. Doors 7pm, Show 7.30pm Tickets Euro10 plus booking fee. <https://bit.ly/FingalProms-Blanchardstown>

Tickets also available from the parish office and the sacristy.



Our next parish Teen Hope meeting will be held on Friday 16th May at 7pm. Prayer,

pizza, chat and fun!!

Lourdes 2025

A group from the parish will travel to Lourdes as part of the Diocesan Pilgrimage from 4th to 9th Sept. Booking Forms are available from the Parish office and a €300 deposit is due now.

Please contact Jean in the Parish office 01-8115412.

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, Birthday Mass Cards and First Holy Communion etc

Children's Corner: In the Gospel Today

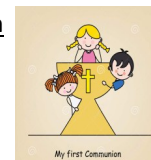
Jesus says, "My sheep know my voice. They will never be lost and no one will ever steal them from me. I will keep them safe."



1st Holy Communion

Next Saturday 17th May at 11am and 1pm, the children

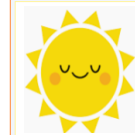
from **St Francis Xavier**, will receive their 1st Holy Communion. Great work and preparation has been put in by the pupils and their teachers. May the Lord continue to bless the children, their parents, families, teachers and all who form their circle of love and care.



The Gift—Life in the Spirit Course.

A series of 6 interactive videos to help people of all ages encounter the Holy Spirit. OLMC Parish Centre, Castleknock.

All welcome each Wednesday at 8pm.



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

Religious Items Now Available Nearby

Parishioners will be pleased to know that the Phone Shop, located just across from the church, now stocks a selection of religious items for purchase. Feel free to drop in to support this local business and browse their range, which includes rosary beads, statues, prayer cards, candles and more.

We pray for our recently deceased

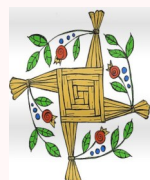


*Tommie Sheridan
Jacqueline Kavanagh
Always loved, never forgotten*



Mass intentions for the week

Sat	Kathleen Geraghty Patrick Hynes (MM)	Richard O'Connell
Sun	Herbert & Margaret Taylor Aileen Canning Ann Harrison (1st Anniv) Des Gilligan	Clare Molloy Liam & Teresa O'Neill Denise Smyth Michelle Kelly
Mon	Noel Healy	



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