

Open our hearts, O Lord

cf. Acts 16:14

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 Brigid's Parish Mass Cards

We have a selection of signed Mass Cards for sale from the sacristy & the office. Sympathy cards, Mass Bouquet, Get Well, Christening, Birthday Mass Cards and Healing etc

Pockets of Hope—

Our Pilgrim Season is from July 13th to August 15th. Stamp your route across the 4 churches. Journey yourself, or bring a group.

Pilgrim Route:

1. St Andrew's Church, Westland Row
2. Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, City Quay
3. Our Lady of Lourdes, Seán McDermott Street
4. St Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough Street

PRAY, REFLECT AND HOPE



Thursday 24th July ; Fr John will celebrate mass at 8am for transmission on RTÉ at 10.30am. All are welcome to attend the mass at 8am or to tune in to RTÉ television at 10.30am.

YOUTH 2000 FESTIVAL DETAILS This year's Summer Festival promises to be a great weekend, with lots of great activities each day as well as the usual excellent speakers, inspiring talks and workshops. There will be lots of time for prayer and time to chill out, meet new people and experience the best of what it means to be young and Catholic today! 7—10 August. Dominican College Newbridge



REEK SUNDAY, also known as Garland Sunday, is an annual pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick held on the last Sunday of July (27th). Thousands of pilgrims climb the mountain to participate in Masses and other religious observances.

Saints in the Church's calendar:

Monday 21st July—St Lawrence of Brindisi. 1559-1619. Capuchin who preached the Counter-Reformation.

Tuesday 24th July—St Sharbel Makhluf became a monk at the monastery of St Maron and was ordained in 1859. He became a hermit. He was much sought after for counsel and blessing had a great devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.

St Declan is considered to be one of the pre-Patrician saints. He became a bishop and settled in Ardmore.

Friday 25th July—St James, Apostle. Son of Zebedee and brother of John. His shrine is in Compostella in Spain.

Exploring Faith & Ministry

This two year course is aimed at adults looking to explore and grow their faith. Thursday evenings 7.15pm-9.15pm. September to May in DCU, Drumcondra Road.

For more details please visit www.missionministry.ie/pathways



National Grandparents Pilgrimage 2025 “Blessed are those who have not lost hope” Celebrating the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Sunday 27th July at Knock Shrine, with Archbishop Francis Duffy. Anointing of the sick at 2.30pm in the Basilica and Mass at 3pm.



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Children's Corner: In the Gospel Today

Martha is working hard to get food ready for Jesus. She is cross with Mary who is just sitting, listening to Jesus. Jesus tells Martha not to worry so much. Mary is making a good choice.

DON'T WORRY!

Word search

M	A	R	T	H	A
A	E	J	E	B	B
R	A	E	I	I	U
Y	R	S	U	B	S
T	S	U	Q	L	N
L	I	S	T	E	

Busy, busy, busy!

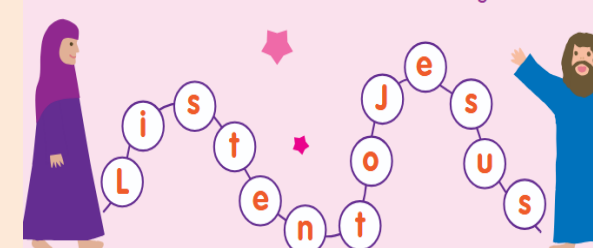
Martha had so many jobs to do and she did not have the things to help her that we have now. Circle the things Martha would have used. Write underneath each pair of pictures a verb, or “doing” word



MARTHA
MARY
LISTEN
BUSY
BIBLE
JESUS
EARS
QUIET

A special message

Help Martha discover a special message.
Start with Martha and follow the string.



A PRAYER TO SAYHELP ME JESUS, IF I AM EVER WORRIED. HELP ME TO LISTEN TO YOU AND TRUST IN YOUR LOVE AMEN



New Volunteers Urgently Needed

No Experience Necessary!

We are looking for new volunteers of all ages and abilities to help enhance our village. We meet every Saturday at 10am at Crosscare on the Main street, but you can also volunteer on your own time – we're flexible and grateful for any help. There's something for everyone – planting, watering, painting, biodiversity projects, social media, event planning, litter picking, even a Treasurer role – or bring your own ideas! Join a friendly, welcoming group making a positive impact. Whether you're artistic, organised, green-thumbed, or just want to help, we'd love to hear from you.

Blanchtidytowns@gmail.com

[Facebook.com/BlanchVillageTT](https://www.facebook.com/BlanchVillageTT)

Croi Mháire Foodbank We can be contacted at croimhaire@gmail.com or on the foodbank mobile; 089-4108876. We will be back up and running at the end of August.

Thank you so much to everyone at St Brigid's for your support and generous donations throughout the year. We are extremely grateful.

Mass intentions for the week

Sat	Dolores Brophy (1st Anniv) John Canning Patricia Sheridan-Hahessy & Oliver Sheridan Molly & Simon Kennedy Vera O'Donohoe
Sun	Ned Keogh (MM) John, May & Barry Caren Kathleen McGovern Sheila Mitchell Frank Leslie Tim & Margaret O'Leary John & Ellen Stewart John Harrison



*We pray for our recently deceased
Elizabeth Bongyu Sarah Coyle
Always loved, never forgotten*

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH: If you are a new parishioner or just visiting St. Brigid's you are very welcome and we, the existing community, hope you feel at home. If you are new to the parish please make yourself known to our parish priest, Fr. John. We would also be grateful if you could fill out a Registration Form in order to register with the parish. They are available at the back of the Church.

Religious Items Now Available Nearby

The Phone Shop, located just across from the church, now stocks a selection of religious items for purchase. Drop in to support this local business, selling rosary beads, statues, prayer cards, candles and more.