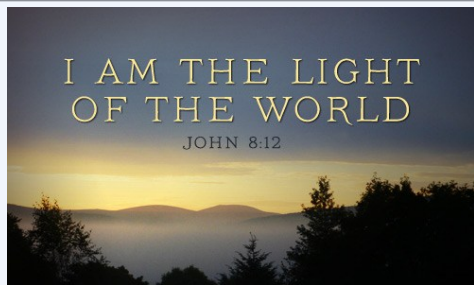




# St Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown

## 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—Sunday 7th September 2025



### 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](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

### St Brigid's Parish Mass Cards

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

Religious Items available for purchase in the Phone Shop across from the Church.

Join us for Carlo Acutis & Pier Giorgio Frassati Canonisation Celebrations  
**7th September;** Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, City Quay

**9am—11am** Canonisation Event. Live-stream of the Canonisation in Rome  
**Ticketed Event**

**11.30am** Celebratory Mass. With Bishop Paul Dempsey - ALL WELCOME

**1.30pm** Celebrations, Testimonies, Blessings, Eucharistic Miracles

Exhibition, Refreshments. ALL WELCOME

**Eucharistic Procession** in honour of the canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati on Sunday, September 7.

The procession will be held around the streets of central Dublin, starting at Whitefriar Street Church at 3pm and finishing with Mass in St Agatha's Church, North Wall, at 5pm.

### Saint Sharbel's Relic

Next weekend at both masses, 13/14 September in St Brigid's Church. St Sharbel has the most amount of miracles ever recorded in Church history through the intercession of a monk. Come along for an opportunity to learn more about this incredible Saint and receive a blessing with his relic.



**Life in the Spirit Seminars in St Patrick's Church Corduff 7.30pm**  
**Starting this coming Monday!**

8th Sept God's Covenant

Fr Adrian Crowley

15th Sept Salvation

Fr Fergal Cummins

22nd Sept The New Life

Darragh Kelehan

29th Sept Receiving God's Gift.

Fr. Brendan Walsh

6th Oct Baptised in the Spirit.

Fr. Emmet O Hara

13th Oct Growth

Larry Cody

20th Oct Transformation in Christ

Fr. Liam Donovan



**RTÉ NEWS NOW**

Fr John will celebrate mass at 8am on Friday 12th September for transmission on **RTÉ News** Now channel at 10.30am. All are welcome to attend the mass at 8am or to tune in to RTÉ television at 10.30am.

### Sacramental Celebrations 2026:

First Holy Communion and Confirmation registration will take place in the coming weeks. You will be notified through the parish newsletter & the parish announcements when registration opens. If your child attends one of the schools in our parish, a notification will also come from the school when registration opens.

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<https://www.facebook.com/St-Brigids-Parish-Blanchardstown-44438662375848/>



We have returned to our Thursday coffee mornings after 10am mass. We would appreciate some volunteers to help set up. Thank you!



St Declan's College Nephin Road, Invites 5th & 6th class boys & their parents to an open evening on Thursday 18th September. 6.45pm—9pm.

### Saints in the Church's calendar:

**The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Monday 8th**

She is the true Ark of the Covenant, the temple of God, because her body received the one Mediator.

**St Ciaran; Tuesday 9th** (c.512-c545), one of the 'Twelve Apostles of Ireland,' came to Clonmacnoise where he founded a monastery which was to become one of the most renowned in Europe. He died at the age of 33 while the monastery was still being built.

Dublin 15 Toastmasters, public speaking social club invites adults to our meetings in St Mochta's Parish Pastoral Centre. Meet 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. For more information phone Tony on 086 822 1274.

**ST MARY'S CHURCH, CLONSILLA.** The annual Graveyard Service with Blessing of the Graves will be held on Sunday 28th September at 3pm. All welcome.

**Helpers Needed Urgently!**

**If you are at mass on**

**Saturdays and Sundays and**

**are interested in helping with the**

**collections (Pouches), please leave your**

**name with the sacristan or in the parish**

**office. Training will be provided. Thank you !**



### Clonsilla Heritage Festival

Sat 13th and Sun 14th September.

Shackleton's Proms, lots of tours and interesting talks. Book on; [www.clonsillaheritage.ie](http://www.clonsillaheritage.ie)

Irish Catholic Newspaper— Please note the price will increase to €3.50 from October. If buying, please put money in the shrine box. Thank you.

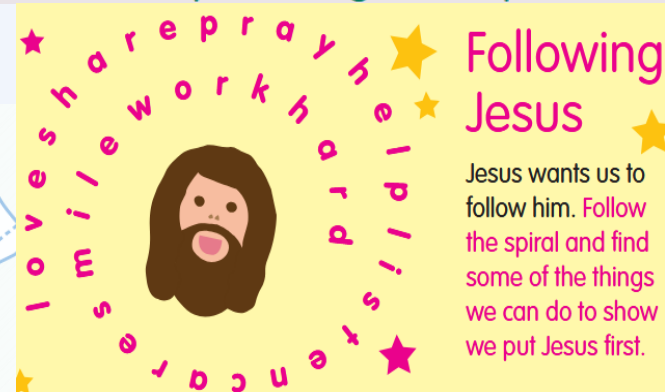
## Children's Corner: In the Gospel Today;

Nothing and no one else is more important than Jesus. It's not always easy following Jesus, but if we build our lives on Jesus' teaching we can do it! Jesus will be with us and help us to be good disciples.

**PUT JESUS FIRST!**



Design a "I'm for Jesus T-shirt." Draw yourself wearing it.



**Following Jesus**

Jesus wants us to follow him. Follow the spiral and find some of the things we can do to show we put Jesus first.

**A PRAYER TO SAY**

Jesus, help me to follow you. Give me the strength to put you first. Amen

### TAX RELIEF ON DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH

Please complete and return the Revenue CHY3 Cert as soon as possible as we are working on the 2024 claim at present. Thank you for your continued support.

### How to Understand the Bible:

In 'Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible', Jeff Cavins brings us through the underlying story that holds all the scriptures together, from Genesis to the Acts of the Apostles. This video-driven course will start in St Mochta's Parish Pastoral Centre on Monday 15th September at 7.30pm and continue for 8 Mondays.

Admission is FREE. To reserve a place please contact Marian 087 295 8363



**Dates for your diary....** Our **Annual Mass for the Sick** will take place on **Sunday 21st September** at 3pm in St Brigid's Church. More information to follow....

**Friday 26th September**—Teen Hope. Faith outreach to teenagers (1st & 2nd years). 7-830pm. More information to follow...

**Saturday 27th Sept**—Healing Service Led by Fr Pat Collins.

Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Navan Road. 3pm to 5pm.

### Mass intentions for the week

Sat	Thomas Byrne (MM) Donal MacMahon	Dominic Gilhooley (MM) John & Mary McMahon Steve O'Donoghue
Sun	Geraldine Faye (1st Anniv)	Thomas & Rosaleen Golden Eamonn Lee
Thur	Bridget & Gerry Martin	
Fri	Tony, Nora & Noel Royal	