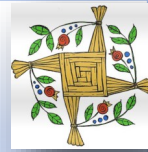




St Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Sunday 21st September 2025



I AM THE *Salvation*
of the People,
SAYS THE LORD

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 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.

Cross Care

The annual Crosscare Collection will take place instead of the Share collection this weekend at both masses. Please support our work with those most in need in our community. Demand for these critical services continues to increase.



The Season of Creation is the annual Christian celebration to pray and respond together to the cry of Creation: the ecumenical family around the world unites to contemplate and care for our common home. The season's "Celebration" began September 1st, the Day which several Christian denominations celebrate as a World Day of Prayer for Creation and celebrated by some as the Feast of Creation and ends October 4, the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, beloved by many Christian denominations. This year we will unite around the theme "**Peace with Creation**" with the symbol "Garden of Peace", inspired by Isaiah 32:14-18. (See <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/season-of-creation-2025/> & www.seasonofcreation.org)

CREATION WALK Please read the pages on display on the walls of the main church. This is "The Creation Walk", the story of the Universe, full of mystery, wonder and awe; based on a book of the same name by Fr Brian Grogan SJ. Knowing how the Universe has unfolded will bring us closer to the Creator, because God is author both of the book of Scripture and the book of Nature.

VACANCY FOR FAITH DEVELOPMENT

WORKER – Our parish has been approved to hire a full time Faith Development Worker. The successful candidate will ideally hold a Master's degree in a pastoral, theological or related discipline, with a minimum of 1 years experience ministering in a parish setting.

For further details (incl. the job spec and application process) see <https://www.blanchardstownparish.ie/contacts/recruitment/>

Join our wonderful gathering of community at Anne Maybury's annual Coffee Morning with friends & neighbours on Tuesday 23rd September after 10am mass in the Community Centre next to the Church. Raising much needed funds to ensure that hospice care is available to all.



On Thursday 25th, St Francis Hospice Blanchardstown will host a Coffee Morning from 10am-12.30pm and all are welcome.

Sacramental Celebrations 2026: Registration is now open. The parents/guardians of any child who wishes to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation in our parish must register your child using the forms available here www.blanchardstownparish.ie/registration-form-for-sacramental-preparation/. Please register before 30 Sept

Mass for the Sick

On Sunday 21st September, at 3pm we will hold our Annual Mass for the Sick, incorporating the Anointing of the Sick. During the mass a special blessing will be given to the hands of Carers.

VACANCY FOR BUS ESCORT

If you are interested in working as a Bus Escort with pupils from Scoil Bhríde Buachaillí with Special Educational Needs, please contact the school for details. Email: secretarysbb@gmail.com Phone: 01-8201299

St. Vincent's Castleknock College Open Evening Tuesday 23rd September. Please see their website for more details.

St Brigid's Junior Choir

We are seeking new singers for our Junior Choir! Come along on Thursday evenings for a fun rehearsal at 6pm for 45 mins. We will have a short rehearsal on Sunday mornings before the Family mass. For ages 7-18 years. Next Family Mass will be on 28th September

Teen Hope is a parish-based faith outreach to Teenagers.

First and Second Years.
Next Session: Friday 26th September 7-8.30pm
In the Pastoral Centre,
St. Brigid's Church Blanchardstown

Children's Corner: In the Gospel Today;

Jesus says that if we can trusted to small things well, we will be trusted with bigger, more important things. Although money can be important we must never think it is more important than God. Loving God and loving other people are what matters.

More important than money

We can be rich without money. Our riches are our friends and family. Draw some of the people and things in your life that are more important than money.

BE TRUSTWORTHY!

Thank you Jesus for teaching me how to live. Help me to be loving and to share what I have with other people. Help me to be good and honest. Amen

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.



Mid Autumn Fair

Join us for tea & cakes, crafts & a raffle in aid of Mary's Meals.

Our Parish Pastoral Centre
Saturday 4th October 3pm to 7.30pm
Sunday 5th October 10am—1pm



All proceeds will go towards 3 sponsored schools. If you would like to bake or donate a prize please contact Sylvia 086 247 9012

PLEASE NOTE...

Saturday 27th Sept—Healing Service Led by Fr Pat Collins. Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Navan Road. 3pm to 5pm.

Saturday 27th Sept—Afternoon of Prayer for Peace. Castleknock College. 2pm Rosary. 3pm Holy Hour. 4pm Holy Mass, with Fr Adrian Crowley.

Sunday 28th September—Family Mass 10.30am

Life in the Spirit Seminars continue in St Patrick's Church Corduff 7.30pm

22nd Sept Salvation Darragh Kelehan

A Eucharistic Holy Hour with music, prayers and reflections. 7pm on the 3rd Friday of every month. Our Lady Mother of the Church, Castleknock. All welcome!

Mass intentions for the week		
Sat	Gerry Dromey Catriona Farrell	
Sun	Christine Dineen Betty Smyth	Vincent Smyth (1st Anniv) Michael Fennell (MM)
Tues	Vincent Scully	

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