

St Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time-Sunday 19th October 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

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

An engraved wedding ring has been found in the Church. Please contact the office if it is yours.

We are delighted to announce the appointment of Catherine Flynn as our Parish Faith Development Worker. We hope Catherine feels very welcome and we wish her every success in St Brigid's parish.

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. It always falls on the second last Sunday in October, meaning this year it will be celebrated this weekend.

Right now, missionaries desperately need your help. In many poorer parishes in Africa, Asia, and Latin America missionaries are serving on the front line. They already do so much, walking hand-in-hand with marginalised communities, long before and after any emergency. You can show missionaries you care by supporting World Mission Sunday. Your prayers and generosity will change lives.

Today's collection will be 60% to the missions 40% to the Common Fund

First Holy Communion 2026

Parents/Guardians of Children who are making their First Holy Communion in 2026 are invited to our first meeting in our church on Thursday next 23rd Oct at 7:00pm.



Next weekend, 25th/26th October, the Parents/Guardians and the children are invited to attend either mass (6:00pm Sat or 10:30am Sun) for their enrolment rite to start the parish programme of preparation.

Adult Discussion Group—We will be beginning again on Wed 22nd October, at 7.00pm. Focus will be on the Gospel of Luke. All are very welcome!

Family Next Sunday, 26th October, will be the last Sunday of the month, so we will have our family mass at 10.30am.

Latest update on the Synodal Journey.

The Pre-Synodal Assembly took place this Saturday, 18 Oct 2025. The Preparatory Document is available on the website www.synod.ie Please continue to pray that the Holy Spirit will inspire and guide all those participating in the process leading to the National Synod in Oct 2026.

Next weekend will be a Bank Holiday, so Monday Mass on 27th October will be at 11am with no evening mass.

Please note our Mass of Remembrance will be on Thursday 6th November at 7.30pm.

With Blessing of the Graves; Sunday November 9th 3.00pm. All welcome. Collection for St. Francis Hospice & churchyard maintenance.

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Judge the difference

There are five differences between these two judges. Can you find them and draw rings round each one?



Children's Corner:

Jesus doesn't want us to give up praying, so he tells a story. A widow, a woman whose husband has died, pesters the judge. She wants help! Eventually, the judge does what the widow asks – he is tired and fed up! If this judge does what he is asked, God will definitely answer our prayers!

In the Gospel Today;

Keywords

Naomi's computer is broken. She types in letters but the screen only shows numbers. Can you work out what Naomi is trying to type?



Loving Lord, thank you for listening to my prayers. Help me to be patient and to understand that, even if I don't get an answer straight away, you will always help me. Amen.



Blanchardstown Village Tidy Towns AGM

Wednesday 22nd October 8pm Venue: Crosscare, Main Street. Refreshments will be provided. A big turnout is requested please. We are currently seeking new members.



Altar Servers are back!!

The primary duty of Altar Servers is to assist the priest during Mass and at other Liturgies. The requirements to become an Altar Server are to have made your First Communion, and

to be committed to perform your assigned duties with dignity and reverence. If interested please speak to Patrick our seminarian after mass, or call the office. Training to commence in the coming weeks.

The African Chaplaincy invite you to our Annual Harvest Thanksgiving Service.

Theme: Harvest of Revitalisation. Sunday 26th October in St Brigid's Church at 12.30pm.

For those with a **gluten intolerance**, we now have **low** gluten communion hosts at the top of the extension and the middle of the church on the right hand side. This is in addition to the existing station at the altar.



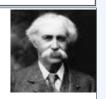


St Brigid's Community Centre is now open on Sunday mornings from 10am. Please come along to catch

up with friends and neighbours after mass.

Life in the Spirit Seminars continue in St Patrick's Church Corduff 7.30pm 20th Oct Transformation in Christ Fr Liam Donovan

The Percy French Troubadours have a show in Draiocht on Tueday 4th November. It is in aid of Spirasi, the National Centre for Survivors of



Torture. Your support would be appreciated! Please book through the ticket office—€20.



ROSARY Come join in person or on the Webcam; Monday 7pm; Tuesday to Friday 9.30am

Extra for the month of October on the webcam: During Adoration Tuesday & Friday, a special Rosary for Peace at 3pm.

Mass intentions for the week	
sat	Mick & Teresa Cody (1st Anniv) Carmel McCormack Mary & Richard Farmer
Sun	Kathleen & Bernard Hall Mary Scully Jimmy Farrell
Tue	Deceased members of Carty & Armstrong families









