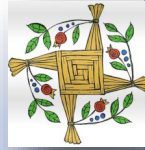




St Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Sunday 26th 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



We continue to receive regular news from Lira Perrier and 'Le Centre D'appui de L'enfant pour une Haïti Meilleure' (Child Support Centre for a Better Haiti). The children have returned to school now and this includes the new class of 39 students who will take the 9th Grade this year. This is similar to our Junior Certificate.

The investment in schoolbooks, food subsistence and teacher education, which our Parish has funded, has provided vital momentum for this initiative. The school still needs funds to extend their classrooms, and further teacher education is still a challenge but still there is plenty of optimism for the year ahead.

Here in St. Brigid's, we have the opportunity to continue helping and we hope to organise a further collection in the approach to Christmas to provide additional support for the efforts of Lira and his companions in this great endeavour.

Some photographs and a video which we recently received, show the distribution of schoolbooks and children as they return to school for the 2025/26 year.



Adult Discussion Group All are welcome. We are reading Luke's Gospel. Discussion on Wed 29 Oct will be on Luke 1:1 to 4:13



Jubilee Year 2025 – Pilgrims of Hope. St Brigid's Parish walking pilgrimage (Pockets of Hope) in Dublin city centre. Saturday 15 Nov. 10am. Finer details to be confirmed soon.....

Saints in the Church's Calendar

SS. Simon and Jude, Apostles – Tuesday 28th October The teaching of the apostles is the living Gospel for all to hear. Their authority comes from their fidelity to Christ and his message. St Jude is the patron saint of hopeless causes.

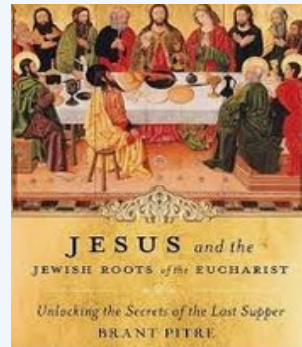
All Saints – Saturday 1st Nov This Feast Day celebrates all those who are in Heaven, in the light of God's face – both those recognised by the Church as saints and those known only to the Lord. We ask for their intercession as we strive to follow their example, so that we too can fulfil our vocation to be saints.

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

Feast of All Saints

Saturday 1st November is the Feast of All Saints, a holy day of obligation. Masses are as follows:
Vigil: Friday 31st October at 7.30pm.
Day: Saturday 1st November 10.00am (followed by confessions)

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Parish Book Club

First meeting will be on Saturday 8th November at 4pm. The book is 'Jesus and Jewish Roots of the Eucharist'. For further information contact

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New members welcome!



First Holy Communion Enrolment and Family Mass Weekend.

Thank you to all those who attended our meeting of the Parents/Guardians for the children of our Parish who will be receiving their 1st Holy Communion in 2026. A very big welcome to the boys and girls and their families to their enrolment ceremony which is being held at both masses this weekend. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin the parish programme of preparation.



Altar Servers are back!!

Anyone interested in joining the altar servers please contact Patrick our seminarian or the parish office. Children must have made their First Holy Communion. Teens welcome.

There will be an initial training and information session for parents and girls & boys (age 8 and up) on Tuesday 4th November at 4.30pm.

St Brigid's Church of Ireland Castleknock

Ecumenical Graveyard Service With Blessing of the Graves; Sunday November 9th 3.00pm. All welcome.

Altar List of the Dead

These lists are now available in the Church. The new lists will be placed in front of the altar on Sunday 2nd November – The Feast of All Souls. They will be left in front of the altar for the month of November, the month of the Holy Souls. After that, all Masses on the First Friday of the month will be offered for the names on the Altar List of the Dead. The completed envelopes can be returned to the Sacristy or the Parish Office.

Children's Corner: In the Gospel Today:

Two men go to pray. One is proud and boasts to God about how good he is. The other man tells God he is sorry for all he has done wrong. Jesus says God is pleased with the humble man who knows he is not perfect and asks for God's help.

Find good things in others

Sometimes we forget to see the good in other people. Draw a picture of someone in your class and write three good things about them.

Talking to God



A PRAYER TO SAY

Jesus, even though I am special, I can always try to be better. Help me to remember I always need you to help me. Amen

On Thursday 6th November at 7.30pm, the Parish will celebrate its Annual Mass to remember and pray for all parishioners and friends who died during the past year. During this Mass, each person will be remembered by name.

If you have a relative or friend who died this year outside the parish and would like them to be remembered, please give their name in to the sacristy or office. All are very welcome, especially family and friends.



The Percy French Troubadours have a show in Draiocht on Tuesday 4th November. It is in aid of Spirasi, the National Centre for Survivors of Torture. There are a small number of seats still available. Please book through the ticket office, €20



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.

Cleaning position: Cleaner sought for St. Francis Xavier Junior School. 3 hours per day, Monday- Friday. For details please contact: office@sfxjunior.ie or call 01 8210892.



We pray for our recently deceased Billy Breen

Always loved, never forgotten

Mass intentions for the week

Sat	May & Christie Somers	Michael Giles
Sun	John Gunning	
Mon 11am	Tony Keating and his daughters; Clare & Jane Keating	
Tue	Christopher Rogers (MM)	
Sat 10am	David Panergo Jr Thomas Gibbons	Desmond McDermott Maria Kennelly