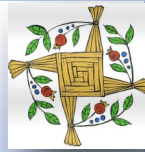




St Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown

Sunday, 2nd November 2025 , All Souls Day



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

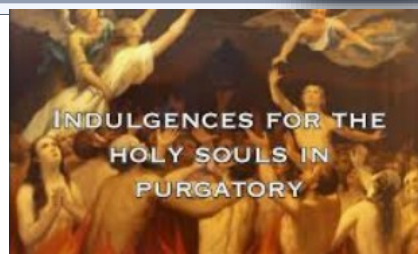
Wed: Mulhuddart

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 can help the holy souls by gaining plenary indulgences for them. A plenary indulgence is the remission of all the punishment due to sin. Each time we gain such an indulgence for a soul in Purgatory, we help to release that soul into the joy of Heaven.



November Plenary Indulgences for the Holy Souls: Conditions

1. Church Indulgence; a plenary indulgence may be gained, one per day, by visiting a church or oratory and reciting one Apostles' Creed and one Our Father.
 2. Cemetery Indulgence; a plenary indulgence may also be gained, one per day, by visiting a cemetery.
- For each indulgence the obligations of receiving Communion and praying for the Pope's intentions must be fulfilled, but it is sufficient to go to Confession once for several indulgences.

Visit of the Relics of St Thérèse of Lisieux and of her parents, Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, to St Thomas the Apostle, Laurel Lodge Parish, Saturday and Sunday 15th & 16th November.

Honouring the 100th anniversary of St. Thérèse's Canonisation. All day long blessings with the First Class relics of St Thérèse. Exhibition in the Day Chapel with photos and memorabilia of the Little Flower. Please see the posters in the Church for more details on the schedule of talks over the weekend.



We congratulate the four new members of our funeral team who will be commissioned at Sunday's mass; Mary Tighe, Mary Kelly, Larry Kelly and John Duffy. We wish them every blessing in their ministry.

Jubilee Year 2025 – Pilgrims of Hope. Parish walking pilgrimage (Pockets of Hope) in Dublin city centre. Saturday 15 Nov. 10am. Arrangements to be advised next weekend.

Saints in the Church's Calendar

All Souls Day – 2nd November – The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed To remember our beloved dead in the presence of God is wholesome and it is natural to remember them in love and thanksgiving. We thank God for the gifts bestowed on us through them – signs of his grace and presence. We entrust our beloved to the love and mercy of God because, even though we do not grieve as those who have no hope (1Th 4:13), to remember the dead is holy and devout (2 Mac 12:45). All they have meant for us is not lost forever, for God is their life now and always.

All the Saints of Ireland - Thurs 6th Nov. Ireland, especially in the early Christian centuries, was known as an isle of saints and scholars. Many of these combined pastoral care with observance of the monastic life. The Irish also did much to bring the faith to other parts of Europe and further afield.

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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!

Adult Discussion Group

All are welcome. We are reading Luke's Gospel. Discussion on Wed 5th Nov will be on Luke 4:14-8:21



Mary's Meals Dublin 15

Volunteer Group would like to sincerely thank all the Parishioners for your

generosity in raising **€4,003** at our Autumn Fair, Raffle and Cake sale. Mary's Meals can now provide meals to 182 children in our school based in Malawi, the little children are ever so grateful.



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

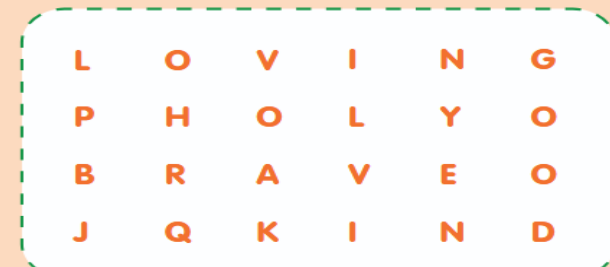
These lists are now available in the Church. The new lists will be placed in front of the altar on Sunday 2nd November – The Feast of All Souls. They will be left in front of the altar for the month of November, the month of the Holy Souls. After that, all Masses on the First Friday of the month will 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;

An only son has died, leaving his mother all alone. Jesus is sad for her and brings her son back to life! Everyone praises God!

Word search

Here are some words that describe saints. On the feast of All Souls we remember everyone who has died and is in heaven.



LOVING BRAVE KIND HOLY GOOD

How can you be a saint today?

How will you love the people you meet?



Jesus, help me to live like you, helping other people. 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.



We welcome those baptised in the month of October:

Beatrice, Matteo, Seán, Ted, Eoin, Sage and Seoidín

May they continue to grow strong in body, mind and spirit.



We pray for our recently deceased

Seán Brown Laurence Hardy
Patrick Ryan



Always loved, never forgotten

Mass intentions for the week

Sat	Patrick Herlihy Pat Hughes (MM) Joseph & Kathleen McGregor & grandson; Mark O'Connor Louise Kearney (MM)
Sun	Patrick & Sheila Scully Donal Tully John Brennan (1st Anniv) Dermot Mooney Sean O'Donovan
Mon	Maureen O'Neill Martin Handrick
Fri	Mairead Concannon