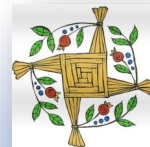




# St Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. Sunday 25th January 2026



### CURRENT SCHEDULE

**Tuesday, Thursday & Friday:**

Mass at 10am preceded by the Rosary at 9.30am, Church closes at 4pm

**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

A selection of Mass Cards are available for sale from the office & sacristy, including Mass Bouquet, Get Well and **St Brigid's Day cards**

**Monday 2nd February is a Bank Holiday. Mass will be celebrated at 11am with NO evening mass**



### St Brigid's Weekend Events

This weekend, after both Saturday and Sunday Family mass, we will host a St Brigid's cross making workshop. Everyone is welcome to join us in the pastoral centre to enjoy this fun cross-making session along with a cup of tea or coffee. We will host a further cross making workshop on Sunday 1st February, after 10.30am mass.

In addition, we have made a video showing you how to make the cross. Follow this link to see the video. Good luck!  
<https://vimeo.com/502994316>.

Pick up a St Brigid's Cross for a donation. This year our donations will go to the Occupational Therapy Service in Connolly Hospital. Donations on the day, or follow this GoFundMe link:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/everest-20>



Celebrate St Brigid's Day with an evening of music led by some of Ireland's leading female artists.

**Date:** Monday 2nd February **Time:** 6.30pm  
**Doors, Show 7pm**

**Location:** St. Brigid's Parish Church Extension  
**Tickets:** €5

**VERY LIMITED TICKETS REMAINING in the office.** All monies raised will be donated to St Francis Hospice. Collection on the night for the Women's Refuge. Join us for a magical celebration of St Brigid through soul-stirring performances.

**Easter Pilgrimage to Medjugorje**—Direct return flights from Dublin with Marian Pilgrimages. Accompanied by Fr Adrian Crowley as Spiritual Director. 7 nights accommodation, 4th-11th April. For more information please call Michael Frawley—086 865 0708

**St Francis Hospice Grief Café Bereavement Support Group—Blanchardstown**

This is a safe space for people who have been bereaved to chat with others who are also living with grief and grappling with similar feelings of grief and loss, over a cup of tea or coffee. Grieving can often feel isolating, but when you meet others in your locality going through similar experiences, it can help you to feel more understood and less alone. Members of our bereavement team will also be present to answer questions you might have or talk about living with grief. It is free of charge, we ask that you register in advance.

**Dates:** First Friday of each month **Time:** 10:00-11:30 am **St Francis Hospice Blanchardstown** To register: email [bereavement@sfh.ie](mailto:bereavement@sfh.ie) or ring our Social Work Secretary on (01) 832 7535.



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### NOTICE

For the months of January and February the Church will close at 4pm every day.

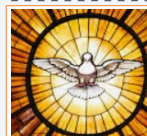
Our Faith Development Worker Catherine, invites us all to join in prayer and reflection on the First Monday of each month in our pastoral centre.  
Next meeting Bank Holiday Monday February 2nd at **11.30am**, All Welcome!

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### Saints this Coming Week

Ss. Timothy and Titus, bishops—Monday 26th, were close to St. Paul as followers and later in their work with him. Titus died in 96 AD and seems to have served as the first bishop of Crete.

St Thomas Aquinas—Wednesday 28th. Was born in Italy in 1224 and died in 1274. One of the great theologians, patron saint of schools, universities, students and booksellers  
Bl. Margaret Ball and Francis Taylor, martyrs - Friday 30th  
Bl Margaret Ball was imprisoned for teaching Catholicism, harbouring priests and having Mass celebrated in her home. Bl. Francis Taylor was born in Swords in 1550. He was elected Dublin's mayor in 1595. Later he was imprisoned for his Catholic faith, and died on 29 January 1621.



Charismatic Prayer Meeting—First Wednesday of each month in St Patrick's Church, Corduff. 7.30-8.30pm

**Northside Home Care Services Meals on Wheels** is a service that delivers meals Monday to Friday, to clients in their homes. Would you be able to volunteer for 1 hour once week, between 11am and 12pm to help us provide this valuable service in the local community. Please contact Amy 01 8058574



TheWay.ie is a new digital platform set up by the Irish Bishops' Conference dedicated to sharing the Good News and the witness of the Catholic Church in Ireland. It is intended to help people discover the faith, live the faith and pass on the faith. It is for both seekers and followers. Visit [www.theway.ie](http://www.theway.ie).

### CHILDREN'S CORNER: in the Gospel today....

Jesus sees two brothers fishing in the Sea of Galilee. The brothers are called Simon Peter and Andrew. Jesus asks them, and two other brothers, James and John, to follow him and be fishers of people instead.

#### A PRAYER TO SAY

Holy Spirit, you came down on Jesus when he was being baptised. Come down on me, too. Help me to be an even better follower of Jesus. Amen.

#### Footprints

Write in the names of people you know who are following Jesus with you.

#### Design a badge

I'M FOR JESUS

Simon Peter and Andrew are trying to catch fish but cannot find their net. Can you draw a picture with a big net and lots of fish!

### Parish Volunteer Database

The Dublin Diocese requires that we update our existing parish volunteer register. In order that we have an up to date list of active volunteers in our parish, we will be asking each volunteer group to complete a confidential volunteer application form. We hope to complete this in the coming weeks. Our safeguarding representative, Aileen Connolly, will be in contact with each volunteer group with details and the forms. We would appreciate a prompt return of the forms to Jean in the parish office, thank you.



Child Safeguarding & Protection Service

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**We welcome those baptised in the month of January; Jack, Emily & Amelia**

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

### Mass intentions for the week

Sat	John Fitzpatrick (1st Anniv) Rita & Kevin Roche Brian Santry	Anne McCarthy Mary O'Brien Pat & Liam Briody
Sun	Colette Reid Tony McGlinchey Mossey McElhinney	Jessy & Joan O'Brien Karen Hanratty Tom & Kathleen O'Toole
Mon	Una Patricia Nulty	Joe Phelan
Tue	Kumar family wedding anniversary	
Thur	Karl, Sheree & Leslie Dodrill (thanksgiving)	
Fri	Michael O'Loughlin	