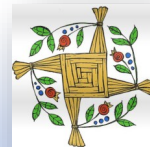




St Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Sunday 8th February 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

Also on Phoenix Radio— 92.5FM

Eucharistic Adoration: Tue & Fri 10.30am-5pm

Blanchardstown Area evening Mass 7.30pm

Mon: Blanchardstown

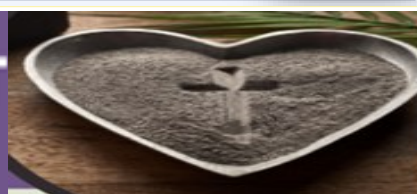
Tues & Thurs: Castleknock

Wed: Mulhuddart

Fri: Corduff

A selection of Mass Cards are available for sale from the office & sacristy, including Mass Bouquet, Get Well and sympathy cards.

BAPTISED AND SENT IN LENT



JOURNEY WITH US FOR THE FIRST 5 FRIDAYS IN LENT

Continuing on our Synodal Pathway, we have "Baptised and Sent in Lent" which will provide weekly Gospel based reflections on the gospel of the following Sunday. It is a time for reflection, prayer and conversation to help us rediscover our baptismal identity and mission

We invite you to join us in the Pastoral Centre, St Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown for the first Fridays in Lent.



Friday 20th February at 10.30am

Friday 27th February at 10.30am

Friday 6th March at **10.40am**

Friday 13th March at 10.30am

Friday 20th March at 10.30am



There was great activity in the parish over the past two weekends in honour of St Brigid with our cross-making workshops. We hope everyone enjoyed it! We received very generous donations of over €600 which will go to Connolly Hospital Blanchardstown, Occupational Therapy Department.



Accord Dublin is now

The ANNUAL COLLECTION for Relationship Care / Accord Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses next weekend, 14th & 15th

February. Relationship Care continues to offer:

- *Marriage Preparation Courses, online/small groups
- *Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, currently online or by phone
- *A relationship and Sexuality programme for schools.

Relationship Care needs your support more than ever. Please give generously next weekend.

Quiz Night! Charity Table Quiz and raffle. Monday 9th February @8pm. Kavanagh's Pub Laurel Lodge. In aid of Kiltegan Fathers, Riwoto, South Sudan. €40 for a table of 4.

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We had a full house at the wonderful concert on Monday evening run by

Fingal Events. We are delighted to announce the proceeds of the event totalled €2,000 for St Francis Hospice Blanchardstown and a collection on the evening raised a further €515 for the Women's Refuge. Our parish was vibrant and full of life over the past 2 weeks and we are so grateful to our volunteers for their continued support.

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

WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES

Monies contributed directly to the Diocese

1. Mass Collections (inc. Tap & Go machines) 60% to Common Fund— to support active priests and retired/sick clergy of the Dublin diocese. 40% to Share – for Diocesan administration, to support essential pastoral services and provide financial assistance to disadvantaged parishes. This is occasionally replaced by special collections e.g. Missions in addition to their envelopes.
2. Dues (Pastoral Offerings) All dues offerings (Easter, Summer & Christmas) go directly to the Diocesan Common Fund to support active and retired/sick priests in Dublin.

Parish Income

1. Family Offering – (weekly envelope, Standing Orders and Annual/Period Donations) – **this is the main source of our parish income** for the maintenance, development and running (heating, lighting, office & altar supplies, repairs, insurance & security, salaries & hospitality etc.).
2. Tax Refund – on all (inc. Diocesan)
- **identifiable contributions where the annual total is €250 or greater and is included as part of the family offering.
3. Car Park - income from parking fees.

**You can help identify these by including your name/contribution number with your donation/s – more information from the parish office. Website donations are allocated according to the option chosen on the site.

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

Jesus wants us to be like light and salt for other people. Light and salt make things better. When we do good things and make the world better, people see Jesus' love in action.

Good work

Many people around you do good work. Can you match the person with the good work that they do?



Heals the sick

Teaches others

Keeps the law

Feeds people



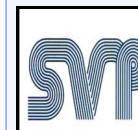
Help me, Jesus, to shine like a light in the world so that everyone will know how much you love them. Amen.

Lights

In Jesus' day there were only small lamps to see by in the dark.

Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 08th March. €699 pps includes return train, 5 nights' in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Ballintubber Abbey, Fr. Peyton Centre, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick. Contact 094 900 6426 or 087 1890 236 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 18th February at 7.30pm in the Hilton Hotel, Malahide Rd, Northern Cross, D17 Y924.



St Vincent de Paul: Our outdoor monthly collection for St Brigid's will be taken up this weekend, 7th & 8th February, at both masses. Thank you for your support

CONFIRMATION

This week we welcome the children from Scoil Oilibhéir for their Ceremony of Light on Wednesday at 7.30pm. Please keep the boys and girls in your prayers.



We pray for our recently deceased
KATHLEEN COUNIHAN
EAMONN HEAVEY
Always loved, never forgotten

Mass intentions for the week

	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue
	Margaret Kearney (MM) Harry McCarthy Jack & Una O'Callaghan Jerry & Margaret O'Neill Martin & Claire Corry	Tony Tolan Patrick Nugent Patrick Snr & Mary Nugent Noel Nugent Michael O'Sullivan Monica O'Donoghue Evelyn Hobbs Liam Murphy Paddy Fox	Mary & Daniel McCarthy Joe Sheridan	Paddy Fox