

### 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

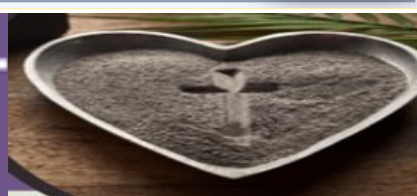
**Wed:** Mulhuddart **Fri:** Corduff



### Altar Server Training for Girls & Boys

Parish Pastoral Centre on Tuesday February 24th at 4.30pm. Newcomers are very welcome. From age 8 upwards. Teenagers very welcome.

## BAPTISED AND SENT IN LENT



### JOURNEY WITH US FOR FIVE 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 on these 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

### Hike—St Kevin's Way, Glendalough, 11th April

Our Lady's Well Parish Partnership invites the youth and young adults to follow in the footsteps of a saint on this rewarding and scenic walking trail through the heart of Wicklow, the Garden of Ireland. Please bring \*packed lunch \* comfortable walking shoes \* weather appropriate clothing \* water and snacks.

**Date—Saturday 11th April. Bus departs from St Brigid's Church at 9.30am**

Age Group 10 - 35. To book a place please scan the QR code or contact your parish office.



**The ANNUAL COLLECTION for Relationship Care / Accord Dublin,** the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made this weekend, 14th & 15th February, and will replace the Share collection. Relationship Care continues to offer: \*Marriage Preparation Courses, Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, \*A relationship and Sexuality programme for schools. Relationship Care needs your support more than ever. Please give generously this weekend.

**Eucharistic Ministers** We would like to invite you to join our Eucharistic Ministers team to serve at weekend Masses - Saturday 6pm and Sunday 10.30am - every 3 to 4 weeks. Ministers should be over 16 years old. Full training and instruction will be provided. If you require further information please speak to Fr. John, Deacon Michael or leave your name and number with any of the Sacristans.

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**Ash Wednesday – 18 February**

**Mass will be at 10am and 7.30pm**

Ash Wednesday a day of fast and abstinence and the beginning of the Season of Lent. Why do we put ash on our forehead? - Ashes are applied to our forehead in the sign of the cross as the words, "Remember, you are dust and to dust you shall return" are spoken to us. The other formula which is used, "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel" emphasises our call to continual conversion and holiness of life.

**Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to**

**Lourdes 2026** will take place from 3rd to 8th September. A group from St. Brigid's will be joining the Pilgrimage. We will hold an information meeting next month with more details.

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

Jesus explains that he is helping us to understand how God wants us to live. Jesus wants us to be good friends with God and other people.

### God's rules

God gave his rules to the prophet Moses to share with everyone.



Unscramble the letters to see what they are.



**A PRAYER TO SAY**

Love your mmu and add

Don't trhu anyone

Don't tleas

Tell the thtur

Be friends with the person you rryram

Don't be gdreye or jlouesa

**BE HAPPY!**

**Following God's way**



Loving Lord, thank you for telling us how we can grow to become even better friends with you and other people. Help me to live as you ask. Amen.

### Update on our Parish Project in Haiti

At the end of January, we sent a final money transfer to Lira Perrier and the Centre d'Appui de L'Enfant pour Une Haiti Meillure. Our latest Appeal, which ran during Advent, continuing into January raised a total of €6176.50. This enabled us to send sums totalling \$7,500 to meet the expense of getting the school back into action after hurricane Melissa, as well as meeting ongoing needs for books, teacher training and support for the community.

The situation of the school remains fragile with buildings and equipment still at a rudimentary level and vulnerable to future climate events. We are committed, in the spirit of the Gospel, to continuing to help

this community. We hope, as Lent approaches, that we will be able to do more.

The following message from Lira (translated from the French) acknowledges with gratitude the efforts we have made thus far:

**"I want to thank all the members of the parish council and the faithful who make great efforts to support us. Haiti has been going through a multifaceted crisis for several decades: educational, social, and economic. We teachers, the obstacles are not here to stop us, but to make us stronger beside the children.**



Next Sunday, 22nd February we will have our monthly Family Mass and our sacramental preparation mass for our First Holy Communion and Confirmation candidates.

We will be accompanied by our Youth Choir, followed by refreshments.

**Scoil Oilibhéir**  
50 Bliair an ar bhFód

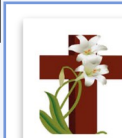
**Scoil Oilibheir**  
**Jubilee Dinner**

Tá ticéid fós ar fáil do Dhinnéar Mór an Leathchéid ar an 28 Feabhra sa Crowne Plaza - is féidir iad a cheannach anseo. Beidh teorainn leo agus nuair a bheidh siad imithe, beidh siad imithe. Tickets still available on the school website for the Jubilee Dinner on 28 February in Crowne Plaza. €75.



**Trócaire Lenten Campaign 2026**

begins on Ash Wednesday, 18th February. Trócaire boxes, donation envelopes and information are available in packs distributed around the Church for you to take home. Thank you.



We pray for our recently deceased  
**SHEILA MURPHY**  
**ROSALEEN PURCELL**  
Always loved, never forgotten

### Mass intentions for the week

Sat	Marie Creaby (MM)	Fran Owens	Maureen Ryan
		Michael Ruane	
Sun	Patrick Kelly	Jim & Phyllis Slevin	Joseph Brennan
	Maureen & Bridie O'Reilly	Mary Keogh	Rita Power
	Vera & John Gallagher	Patrick Collins	Lisa Smith