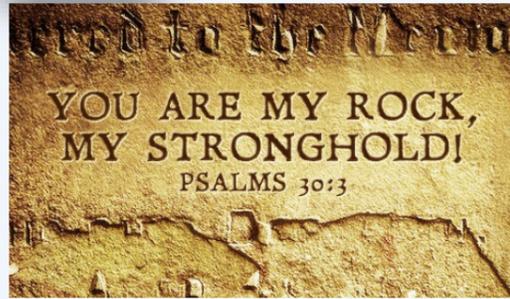




St Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown

First Sunday in Lent. Sunday 22nd 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

In Ireland today, over 45,000 people live with epilepsy. For further information, please visit www.epilepsy.ie. Purple Day (or Epilepsy Awareness Day) will take place on Thursday 26th March."

BAPTISED AND SENT IN LENT

First Sunday of 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 these Fridays in Lent;



Friday 27th February at 10.30am

Friday 6th March at **10.40am**

Friday 13th March at 10.30am

Friday 20th March at 10.30am

Stations in Lent

The Stations of the Cross will replace the Rosary on each of the first five Fridays in Lent. Please join us for prayer and reflection as we follow Christ's journey. Start time 9.30



Hike—St Kevin's Way, Glendalough

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

Destination: Glendalough, Co. Wicklow. Age Group 10 - 35.

To book a place please scan the QR code or contact your parish office .



Eucharistic Ministers We would like to invite you to join our Eucharistic Ministers team to serve at weekend Masses - Saturday 6pm & Sunday 10.30am - every 3 to 4 weeks. Ministers should be over 16 years of age. 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.

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. Our next meeting will be on **Monday 2nd March at 7pm. All welcome.**

Novena of Grace

Our annual Novena of Grace in honour of St Francis Xavier will take place from 4th—12th March in St Brigid's Church at 10am mass each morning. We will have a number of visiting priests.

Join the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart Pilgrimage to Fatima from the 22nd to the 26th Sept ex Cork and Dublin. Spiritual Director Fr Joe McGee, MSC. For more details ring Karen in Barbers Travel or email kcallaghan@travelnet.ie

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

First Penance: The celebration of First Penance/ Confession commences for the boys and girls in the Holy Communion classes.

We welcome the children from Scoil Oilibhéir on Wednesday evening.



Our next **First Holy Communion Meeting for Parents:** Thursday, 26th February, at 7pm in the Church Extension.



The Percy French Troubadours have

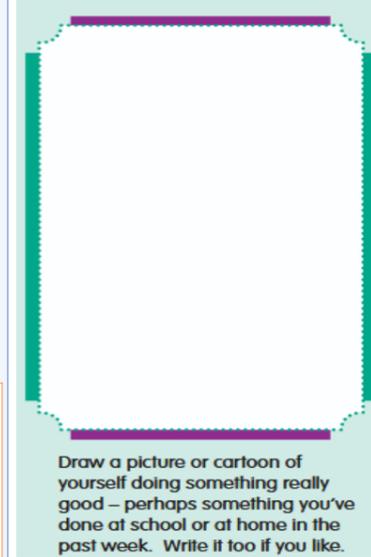
kindly arranged a fundraising concert in aid of **CASA** on Tuesday 3rd March at 8pm in Draiocht. Tickets €20 from the Draiocht Box Office at 01 885 2622 or on their website:

Church Painting

Painting of the church, both interior and exterior, will commence on Monday 2nd March. It is expected to take up to 4 weeks and all weekday services will be celebrated in the extension during that period. Weekend Masses will be in the main Church as usual. Many thanks for your patience

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

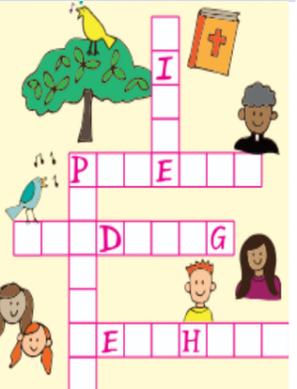
LISTEN TO GOD! Jesus goes into the wilderness to think and pray. He is tempted to be selfish but chooses to do what is right. Jesus says, listen only to God.
This is a picture of ME!



LISTEN TO GOD

God tells us that God loves us in many ways; through our **parents**, our **priests**, our **teachers**, the **Bible** and in **birdsong**.

Can you fit all the words in bold into the grid?



A PRAYER TO SAY

Loving Lord, help me to choose to do good things. Help me to listen you and to share your love with my family and friends. Amen.

We welcome na cailíní agus na buachaillí from Scoil Bhríde for their **Confirmation Retreat** on Monday and Thursday morning. Please keep the children, their families and teachers in your prayers.

Altar Server Training for Girls and Boys



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

Our Parish Prayer Group:

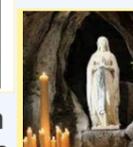
We meet in the Jubilee Room, Tuesdays at 8pm
1st & 3rd Tuesday ; Prayer Meeting.
2nd Tuesday ; Led Holy Hour with Adoration.
4th Tuesday ; Holy Mass.



A healing mass will be held in St Patrick's Church Corduff on Friday 27th February. The celebrant is Fr Peter Muldowney . All welcome

Trocaille Lenten Campaign 2026

- boxes, donation envelopes and information packs are available around the Church for you to take home. Thank you.



2026 Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage

to Lourdes 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.



We pray for our recently deceased Rosaleen Purcell and Thomas Lynch
Always loved, never forgotten

Mass intentions for the week

Sat	Thomas McMahon, Francis Rhyne & Lily Byrne
Sun	Mary Hehir, Margaret Delaney, John Nolan, Charles & Eileen O'Malley & Patricia Balfe



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