



# St Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown

## Second Sunday of Lent. Sunday 1st March 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



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

### BAPTISED AND SENT IN LENT

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Personal Contact With Jesus Transforms Us



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 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.



### Church Painting



Painting in 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.** The extension will close early, please refer to notices on the doors. Weekend masses will be in the main Church as usual. Many thanks for your patience.

There are donation envelopes available around the church if you wish to donate towards the redecoration. The envelopes can be handed to a sacristan or in to the office.

Mass will be celebrated each Wednesday during Lent. The Rosary will be replaced by Stations of the Cross on the first five Fridays of Lent at 9.30am.

Next Saturday 7th March, will be the first Saturday of the month. Mass will be at 10am followed by confessions.

### 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. Confessions on Saturday 7th after mass. We will have a number of visiting priests.

### FRESH BREAD

AND OTHER GIFTS OF Spiritual Nourishment  
**Fresh Bread!**  
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 Monday March 2nd at 7pm. All Welcome!

**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 Bhríde on Thursday morning. Please keep the children and their teachers in your prayers.

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

Jesus takes his friends up a high mountain. Jesus changes and shines like the sun. The disciples hear a voice from heaven say, "This is my Son, I love him. Listen to him."

### Jesus can brighten up our lives

Put happy faces on these children who love Jesus.

Draw yourself with a smiling face too!



### LISTEN TO JESUS!

The voice from heaven told us to listen to Jesus. Using the code below, find out what Jesus is telling us.



### Changing to be like Jesus

In Lent we are trying to change to be more like Jesus. If these words are changed they describe Jesus. Scribble out letters to change them.

UNLOVING

UNKIND

UNCARING

Can I change to be more like Jesus?

YES/NO

### A PRAYER TO SAY

Jesus, you shone with God's love. Help me to shine with your light and love too. Amen.

The Season of Lent



### 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 Larry on 087 250 4577, Fr. John, Deacon Michael or leave your name and number with any of the Sacristans.**

*The Archdiocese is looking for a dynamic and motivated Parish Partnership Funding Support Officer* to facilitate strategic fundraising initiatives across parish partnerships. To apply, please submit your CV and Cover Letter (maximum one page) to [Cintia.mota@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:Cintia.mota@dublindiocese.ie). Closing date for applications is Friday, March 20. Full details including Candidate Booklet can be found at <https://www.dublindiocese.ie/vacancies/>

*St Paul's have opened a new bookshop in the Franciscan Friary, Merchant's Quay, selling religious and gift items. The main entrance is also the entrance to the church. The opening of this bookshop is a blessing for many people, particularly those who were regular customers in Veritas.*

### Our Parish Prayer Group:

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



EASTER PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE from Saturday, 4th April 7 days/BBD €995. Spiritual Director Fr. Adrian Crowley. Contact Michael 086 8650708



### Trócaire Lenten Campaign 2026

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

### Mass intentions for the week

Sat	Babs Critchley (1st Anniv)	Susan & Dermod Monaghan
Sun	Kathleen Counihan (MM)	Bill Barry Joseph Brennan
Sat	Tom Coughlan	Phyllis Maher Kennedy



**ST. BRIGID'S PHOTO GROUP EXHIBITION 2026** runs until 12th March in Blanchardstown Library. Everyone very welcome.



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