



St Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown

Third Sunday of Lent. Sunday 8th 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

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. Purple Day (or Epilepsy Awareness Day) will take place on Thursday 26th March.

BAPTISED AND SENT IN LENT

Third Sunday of Lent



We invite you to join us in the Pastoral Centre, St Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown for these Fridays in Lent; Friday 13th March at 10.30am Friday 20th March at 10.30am

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

Confirmation Ceremonies The celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for our parish schools begins this week. On Friday 13th March at 12pm, we will welcome the children from Scoil Oilibhéir. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.



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 *. **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, commenced 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.

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.

Novena of Grace – our Parish Retreat

4-12 March at 10am each day

ST FRANCIS XAVIER (1506-1542) has promised that all who make the Novena of Grace, will receive great graces. Nine days when we come close to God and allow God come close to us; when we renew the graces of our Baptism and receive the Eucharist; when we ask for specific graces and just spend some time with Jesus Christ. The Novena continues this week until Thursday. We will have a number of visiting priests.

First Penance: The celebration of First Penance/ Confession commences for the boys and girls in the Holy Communion classes. We welcome the children from Pelletstown Educate Together on Tuesday. Please keep the children and their teachers in your prayers.

International Women's Day is a globally recognised day that started in 1911, celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women – while also marking a call to action for accelerating gender equality. This year's International Women's Day takes place on **Sunday 8 March 2026**. The campaign internationally this year focuses on the theme **#GiveToGain**

Safeguarding The Archdiocese requires that all parishes have 2 safeguarding representatives. We are seeking a 2nd rep. To volunteer please contact the office.

This March join the **St Francis Hospice Remember Me Walk**. Walk, Remember, Raise funds for the hospice. Register at ripremembers.rip.ie or call 01-8327535



We pray for our recently deceased
**PATRICK CAMPBELL
AIDAN O'CALLAGHAN
JOHN BROWN**

Always loved, never forgotten

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

Jesus meets a Samaritan woman drawing water from a well. He tells her that he will give her living water and she will never be thirsty again.

Come and see the Messiah

The woman was so amazed by Jesus that she returned to the town and told everyone to go to meet him. Can you help the people find Jesus by the well?



Jesus is the Messiah

A PRAYER TO SKY

Thank you, Jesus, for knowing everything about me and loving me no matter what! Amen.

The Family Contribution envelope boxes are ready for collection. Could you please pop in to the office during the week to collect yours, and perhaps take a neighbours home to deliver too. Thank you

St Brigid's Parish Mass Cards For your convenience, we have a selection of signed Mass Cards for sale from the sacristy. Sympathy cards, Mass Bouquet, Get Well, Healing, Christening, First Holy Communion, **St Patricks Day and Easter cards**

CONFIRMATION

This week we welcome the children from St Francis Xavier for their Ceremony of Light on Thursday at 7.30pm. Please keep the boys and girls in your prayers.



St Vincent de Paul: Our outdoor monthly collection for St Brigid's will be taken up next weekend, 14th & 15th March, at both masses. Thank you for your support



TEEN HOPE; Our next Teen Hope meeting will be on Friday 13th March from 7pm-8.30pm. A time for teens to relax with pizza, chat, prayer and fun! All 1st and 2nd years are welcome!

We welcome those baptised in the month of February;



Rosanna, Naoise, Seán Óg, Sadie, Rian, Llewán, Cole, Rory, Carmo, Mateus, Kaluin, Aliyah, Kylo & Nylah

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

Mass intentions for the week

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| Sat | Thomas Quinn | Niall Brooks | Annie Hynes | Tom Coughlan |
| Sun | Nora O'Reilly | Patrick Doolan | Tom Tyrell | Deirdre Gaffney (MM) |
| Mon | Patrick Bruen | | | |
| Tue | David Panergo Jr | | | |



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