



St Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown

Fourth Sunday of Lent. Sunday 15th 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.

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.

BAPTISED AND SENT IN LENT

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Theme: Healing In Christ

We invite you to join us in the Pastoral Centre, St Brigid's Parish, on Friday 20th March at 10.30am for our final meeting.



Happy Mother's Day!
May your coffee be strong and your kids be calm.

A Mother's Day prayer for 2026 offers thanks for the nurturing love of mothers, honouring both birth and adoptive mothers while seeking strength for those grieving or struggling. It serves as a blessing for guidance, peace, and joy in their vocation, often encouraging community support for all women.

Gracious God, we thank you for the gift of mothers, who reflect your love through their care, comfort, and sacrifice. Today, we ask for special blessings upon all mothers. Grant them strength to live the faithful lives you call them to, patience in moments of chaos, and joy in their vocation. We pray for those who have lost children, those longing for children, and those who are grieving the loss of their own mother. Protect and guide them, and may they feel your peace. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord. Amen

Tuesday- St Patrick's Day. Mass will be at 10am.

After mass there will be road closures as the parade will go down the Main Street. When coming out of the car park on to Church Avenue, you may only turn left. More parking is available in the car park near Fr John's house, opposite the Bell Pub. There will be no Adoration on Tuesday. The church extension will close after mass.



Church Painting

Painting in the church, both interior and exterior, is expected to take up to 2 more 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

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

Thank you to all the priests for leading us in our beautiful Novena. It has been a truly special and uplifting experience for all of us on our faith journey. We have been greatly blessed and filled with grace.

First Penance: The celebration of First Penance/Confession commences for the boys and girls in the Holy Communion classes. We welcome the children from St Francis Xavier on Thursday. Please keep the children and their teachers in your prayers.

CONFIRMATION

This week we welcome the children from Scoil Bhríde Boys & Girls for their Ceremony of Light on Thursday at 7.30pm. Please keep the boys and girls in your prayers.



There will be a healing mass in St Patrick's Church Corduff on Friday next 20th March at 7.30 with adoration from 7pm. Fr Frankie Mulgrew from Salford Parish in England will be the celebrant. All are welcome.

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 ripremovers.rip.ie or call 01-8327535



We pray for our recently deceased **JOHN BROWN**
Always loved, never forgotten

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

Jesus helps a man who has been born blind to see. Jesus is the light of the world who can help us all to see more clearly.

Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

CLUES DOWN

When we understand something we say, "I see!" Draw a picture of you looking very happy because you understand something. ✨

A PRAYER TO SAY

Thank you, Jesus, for all the beautiful things I can see. Help me to see the world and everyone in it as you do. Amen.

The blind man sees

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, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, **St Patricks Day and Easter cards**



Next weekend 21/22 March, the Vincentians will hold a church gate collection for the school in Ambo, Ethiopia. Margaret is most grateful for the opportunity to raise some essential funds

for the work she began and continues to support in Ambo. Her continued focus is to ensure that 44 children from the poorest families in the village can receive the opportunity to attend the pre-school. The funds raised also go towards providing basic health care for these children, many of whom are prone to skin and eye infections. Some of the funds go towards helping to provide food for some of these children. The parents of these children often express their gratitude to Margaret and the good people in Ireland who support their children to receive this opportunity. They always express their gratitude in the form of a blessing. This year Margaret also has her heart set on building a new Dining Hall. The local Government has made this an obligatory requirement for the school to retain its license. So Margaret is taking on the challenge and has set her sights on having that building in place before the end of the School year in June.

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.



Mass intentions for the week

Sat	Rosaleen Purcell (MM) Kathleen McGlynn Pat Murphy Patrick, Bridget & Eamonn O'Doherty Áine Hill
Sun	Thomas Lynch (MM) John McNally Jane Jones (1st Anniv) Vergel Pascual Marie McCabe Mary Forde-Wyre Robert Whelan (birthday remembrance)
Mon	Aidan O'Callaghan
Tue	Fr Seamus McGeehan



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