



# St Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown

## Fifth Sunday of Lent. Sunday 22nd 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.



This 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 parents of these children often express their gratitude to Margaret and the good people in Ireland. 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.



A warm welcome to our Family Mass this weekend. We extend a special welcome to the children preparing for the sacraments in our parish schools.

### CONFIRMATION

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



**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.

### Church Painting

Painting in the interior of the church is complete. Exterior painting will commence in the coming weeks. Thank you for your patience during the renovations. We hope you like our new image!

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. Thank you.



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

**Mass will be celebrated each Wednesday during Lent.**

The Rosary will be replaced by Stations of the Cross on Friday 27th March at 9.30am.

**PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK JOINING THE DUBLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE - SATURDAY 25TH APRIL.** This year's theme is 'Baptised and Sent'.

The pilgrimage includes workshops, the Sacrament of the Sick, and our pilgrimage Mass. A bus will be going from the parish partnership of Castleknock, Laurel Lodge and Porterstown, collecting at each parish. There will be stops for refreshments in The Radisson Blu, Athlone, on the way to Knock and on the way back. The price per person is €60, including these refreshments. Please book by emailing [parishoffice@castleknockparish.ie](mailto:parishoffice@castleknockparish.ie) with your name, tel. no., and the number going, or phone 01 640 9601. All age groups 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 [riprememberers.rip.ie](http://riprememberers.rip.ie) or call 01-8327535

**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 and Easter cards.



We pray for our recently deceased **MARY NOONAN LUCY O'NEILL**

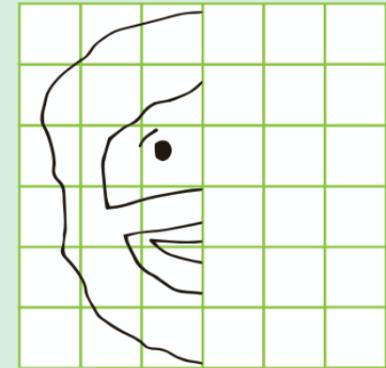
Always loved, never forgotten

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

Jesus' friends Martha and Mary ask Jesus to come to help their brother Lazarus. Jesus is too late, and Lazarus has died. Martha and Mary still trust Jesus. Jesus calls Lazarus – and he comes out of the tomb alive!

### Bring Lazarus to life

Jesus gave Lazarus life. Bring Lazarus to life here by completing the picture. Copy what the artist has done on one side to show Lazarus, risen from the dead.



### My family

Martha, Mary and Lazarus were all a family.

Draw a picture of your family next to Jesus.



Thank you, Jesus, for my family. Help me to show them how much I love them by taking care of them, especially when someone is sick. Amen.

**FAMILIES CARE!**

**A PRAYER TO SAY**

**Free Online Retreat.** The Priory Institute is delighted to offer a FREE OF CHARGE Easter Triduum retreat. Journey through the Sacred Music of the Easter Triduum Visit our website [prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com)

### Prayer Group—Tuesday 24th March at 8pm.

The Prayer Group welcome Larry Cody, a special speaker with a great testimony and gift of healing It will be a night of witness to the power of God and a great night of healing. All are very welcome.



### Croi Mháire Foodbank

Please place non perishable foods in the basket on the altar or in the parish centre. Thank you for your continuing Generosity.

### 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	Sandra Mulholland	Seán Conlon	James (Matty) Sheridan	Patricia Nolan	Conor McGrane
Sun	Patricia Lonergan	Marie O'Brien	Molly O'Brien	Margaret Kehir	Michael O'Neill (birthday remembrance)
Wed	Jane & Gus Maybury	Deceased member of Maybury Family			
Fri	T.J. Tuohy				



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