



St Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown

Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday, 12th April



CURRENT SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday:

Mass at 10am preceded by the Rosary at 9.30am, **Church closes at 5pm**

Monday: Area Mass at 7.30pm preceded by Rosary and Novena at 7pm

Wednesday: Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion 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

Divine Mercy 12th April

An individual can receive complete forgiveness of sin and all punishment due to sin if they receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday (the first Sunday after Easter), and confession within the octave.

The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday and Divine Mercy leaflets are available at the doors of the church.

Divine Mercy devotions will be held in St Philip the Apostle Church in Mountview. Devotions and confession 2pm-3.30pm.

Mass at 3.30pm. All welcome.



Lourdes 2026

After the success of previous years, we plan to travel as a parish again this year. Some details of our Pilgrimage: Dates are 3rd to 8th September, 5 nights full board in La Solitude Hotel. Direct flights to and from Lourdes. Private coach transfer to / from hotel. €1,049 per person sharing, single supplement applies.

To book, please contact Jean in the Parish office.



Our Parish Outreach to Haiti



The photo-montage describing our **Haiti Education Outreach** continues on display in the Parish Pastoral Centre. If you can spare a few minutes please take a look to learn more. We will announce a new initiative to continue supporting the community teachers and students in the remote area of Beaumont in the southwest of Haiti.

St Vincent de Paul:

Our outdoor monthly collection for St Brigid's will be taken up this weekend, 11th & 12th April, at both masses. Thank you for your support



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 Athlone, on the way and on the way back. The price per person is €60, including these refreshments. Please book by emailing parishoffice@castleknockparish.ie with your name, tel. no., and the number going, or phone 01 640 9601. All age groups are welcome



TEEN HOPE;

Our next Teen Hope meeting will be on Friday 17th April from 7pm-8.30pm. A time for teens to relax with pizza, chat, prayer and fun! All 1st and 2nd years are welcome!

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion.

We are very glad to announce that our Wednesday Liturgy of the Word now includes the distribution of Holy Communion (consecrated at a previous mass).

You are all very welcome to come along and join us on any Wednesday morning at 10am.

Easter Dues Envelopes

If you did not receive Easter Dues envelope and would like to contribute to the Priests of the Parish, please take one from the tables around the Church. A sincere thank you to all who have returned their Easter Dues envelopes. Your continued generosity is very much appreciated.

Blanchardstown Festival of Brass and St Brigid's Parish Family Day, Sunday 24th May

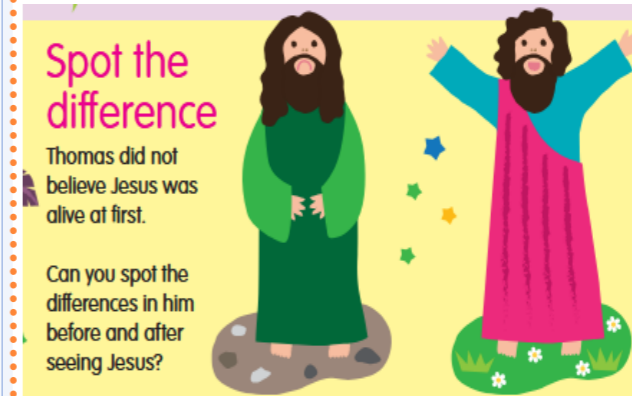
celebrating 200 years of Blanchardstown Brass Band 1826-2026. Top Brass & Concert Bands in Ireland with up to 400 musicians performing together in a finale!

This FREE family event will take place in the grounds of Scoil

Bhríde after our Family Mass, from noon to 6pm in conjunction with our own parish family day. St Brigid's parish will join with Blanchardstown Village Tidy Towns and the Brass Band to create a village atmosphere for all age groups to enjoy! More information to follow in the coming weeks.....

CHILDREN'S CORNER... IN THE GOSPEL TODAY....

Jesus' friends are scared and hiding. Jesus appears and gives them the Holy Spirit and the gift of peace. Thomas is missing and can't believe the disciples' story. So, Jesus comes back and helps him to believe.



A PRAYER TO SAY; Help me Jesus to trust in you if I am ever afraid. I know my belief in you will bring me peace. Amen.



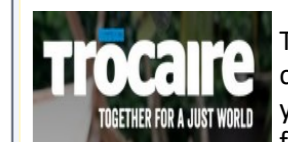
Our Parish Prayer Group:

Every Tuesday in the Jubilee Room at 8pm.

1st & 3rd Tuesday ; Prayer Meeting. 2nd Tuesday ; Led Holy Hour with Adoration.

4th Tuesday ; Holy Mass.

LENTE TRÓCAIRE CAMPAIGN 2026:



Trócaire's campaign for this year is 'Together for a Just World'

Trócaire deeply appreciates the work you undertake each Lent. **Please return your boxes to the office or donations online to Trócaire.**

MERCHANTS QUAY BOOKSHOP

St Paul's Books and Gifts, Ireland's leading Catholic publisher and retailer of religious books, gifts, educational materials and parish resources, has opened in 4 Merchants Quay, Dublin 8

Monthly Prayer Vigil for Life

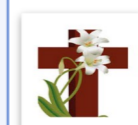
Saturday 18th April in St Brigid's Church at 10am.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered by Fr Fergal Cummins for the protection of life, followed by Holy Hour, Adoration, Confessions, Rosary Procession and Benediction. Tea/Coffee available in the community centre next door.

Led by The Helpers of God's Precious Infants.

We pray for our recently deceased

Mary Poynton
Paul O'Mahony



Always loved, never forgotten

Mass intentions for the week

Sat	Paddy Campbell (MM) Teresa Fitzpatrick (1st Anniv) John Kane Paddy Corbett George Farmer Simon Hilliard Christina Downey
Sun	Diarmuid O'Keeffe Clare Molloy Peter Foley Baby Beth McElroy Frank Furlong Dermot Gannon
Tue	Mary Drummey (15th Anniv)
Thu	Billy Maher



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