



St Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown

Third Sunday of Easter Sunday 19th April 2026



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

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 and Confirmation cards

'A Fond Farewell'

Patrick Fiehn, our Seminarian, who has been with us all too briefly, is finishing his rotation in St. Brigid's and moving on to the next stage of his training. He will be sadly missed - for his good humour and many talents. He will join us, for his last official duties in Blanchardstown, at Mass on **Monday 20th at 7.30pm; after which, hospitality will be provided in the Pastoral Centre for all who would like to wish Patrick "Adios Amigo and best wishes in your future Ministries".**



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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 and pay your deposit of €350, please contact Jean in the Parish office.



Sustaining our Haiti Support



Pope Leo XIV

The works of Charity are "the burning heart of the Church's mission"



A New Initiative Launching Now (Easter 2026).

The Parish Pastoral Council has approved a proposal to renew our support to the school community in Beaumont on a more sustainable basis. Our new, Easter 2026, Appeal will include, as before, the option to contribute via envelope, or online at the Parish Website. In addition there will be an option to commit to a monthly Standing Order for a 12 month period. The aim of this Appeal is to provide a more regular flow of funds to the school and community so that they can plan with greater confidence for their various needs.

Information sheets, Donation envelopes and a Standing Order Pledge form are available in the Church this weekend. On the weekend of April 25th/26th there will be a slide show and a short talk in the Pastoral Centre after Masses to present the work that has been done to date and plans for the year ahead.

Please consider if you can continue the great and generous assistance you have so far provided to this project to help the poorest in our world.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK JOINING THE DUBLIN DIOCESAN

PILGRIMAGE - SATURDAY 25TH APRIL. This year's theme is 'Baptised and Sent'.

A bus will be going from the parish partnership of Castleknock, Laurel Lodge and Porterstown.

Please book by emailing parishoffice@castleknockparish.ie or phone 01 640 9601.



Next weekend we will have our Family Mass.

We extend a special invitation to the children preparing for the sacraments in our parish schools.

TheWay.ie is a new digital platform set up by the Irish Bishops' Conference dedicated to sharing the Good News and the witness of the Catholic Church in Ireland. It is intended to help people discover the faith, live the faith and pass on the faith. It is for both seekers and followers. Visit www.theway.ie.

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

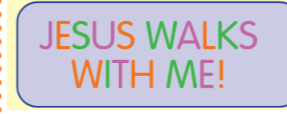
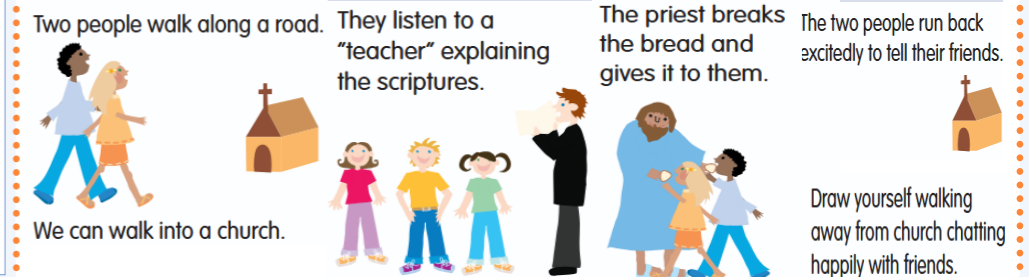
If you did not receive Easter Dues envelope and would like to contribute to the Priests of the Parish, please take one from the tables around the Church. A sincere thank you to all who have returned their Easter Dues envelopes. Your continued generosity is very much appreciated.

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

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

As two sad disciples walk home, a stranger joins them. They talk about what happened to Jesus. The disciples invite the stranger to eat with them. When the stranger blesses the food, they recognise him – Jesus has been walking with them all the time!



A PRAYER TO SAY: Thank you Jesus for walking with me everyday. 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.



Trócaire's campaign for this year is

'Together for a Just World', they deeply appreciate the work you undertake each Lent. **Please return your boxes to the office or donations directly online to Trócaire.**

Confirmation Ceremonies

The celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for our Parish Schools continues. On Thursday 23rd April we have the boys and girls from St Francis Xavier school. We welcome the children and their parents/guardians and wider family circle to these wonderful occasions. Please keep the children, their families & teachers in your prayers.



We pray for our recently deceased



Joseph Rafter
Margaret Lacken
Thomas Dunne
Tom Hanley
Ann Smith
Cecilia Fox

Joseph Francis Gibney
Always loved, never forgotten

Mass intentions for the week

Sat	Martin Brady (1st Anniv) Margaret O'Leary (1st Anniv)	Martin Brady Senior Jimmy Kelly Christina Flynn Clare Egan	Silvie Rose Brady Bríd McGinn
Sun	Ellie Peake Pio Pahati	Mary & Czes Kubiak Terry Keane	David Panergo The Nolan Family Mary McMenamin
Mon	Kay Faughnan Lucy O'Neill (MM)		
Fri	Anne Fitzgerald		



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