



St Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown

Pentecost Sunday, 24th May 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, including **exam** mass cards, birthday cards, First Holy Communion and Confirmation cards, mass bouquet and sympathy cards.



Family Mass at 10:30 AM. St Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown

Tea, Coffee, Buns, and Sandwiches.

Experience our Garden Bug Hotel being developed by TEENHOPE.

Reptile Experience & Garden Activities up until 2.30pm @ the Pastoral Centre.

Top Brass & Concert Bands with up to 400 musicians performing together in a finale! This FREE family event will take place in the grounds of Scoil Bhride after our Family Mass, from noon to 6pm in conjunction with our own Parish Day (11.30am-2.30pm). After the success of the Reptile show last year, we will have the show again this year! First Holy Communion and Confirmation children welcome to wear their outfits if they would like. The Sun is very welcome !!



Diocesan Pilgrimage To Lourdes

3rd-8th September 2026.

The annual church gate collection towards the cost of assisted pilgrims on the Lourdes pilgrimage will take place after both masses this weekend 23rd/24th May.

Your continued support would be appreciated.

Confirmation Ceremony

The final celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for our Parish Schools takes place on Sunday 24th May at midday.

We welcome the boys and girls from Pelletstown Educate Together. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers. *This completes the Parish Sacramental Programme for 2026.* Congratulations to all the children. We pray that the Lord will keep them faithful to him in the years ahead. Thank you to everyone who helped make the ceremonies so special! To the catechists, volunteers, parents, teachers, sacristans and altar flower arrangers; your prayers, time, and support were a true blessing. Thank you for helping our candidates on their faith journey.

You are warmly invited to join in the annual Building Hope Novena to the Holy Spirit – a period of prayer, reflection and planning for the renewal of the Church in the Archdiocese of Dublin.



The Novena will finish on Monday 25th May. During the Novena we have prayed the Novena Prayer for 9 days. Please take a copy of the prayer from the tables in the church. Further information: <https://www.dublindiocese.ie/novena-2026/>

CHURCH CLEANING MINISTRY

Just like any home, our parish needs good housekeeping. For this very

purpose, the parish has a group of volunteers who keep the church clean and tidy - God's housekeepers! Each small team meets **once per month** in the church. The cleaning is followed by an optional cup of tea and a chat. We urgently need some new volunteers.

Please contact Jean in the Parish Office to leave your details.



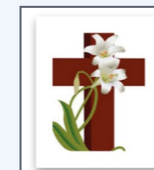
The National Synodal Pathway has reached an

important moment in its journey. Currently, the working groups are meeting periodically to explore more deeply the seven priorities identified by the Catholic Church in discerning what God is asking of the Church in Ireland today. To learn more about this journey, please scan the QR code or follow the link provided

<https://theway.ie/julieann-moran-shares-update-as-national-synodal-pathway-reaches-important-phase/>



"Be Strong In The Lord" - HLI Ireland 32 County Mission Event with relics of St Thèrèse & The Holy Face. Wednesday 27th May, St Patrick's Church, Corduff, 7pm.



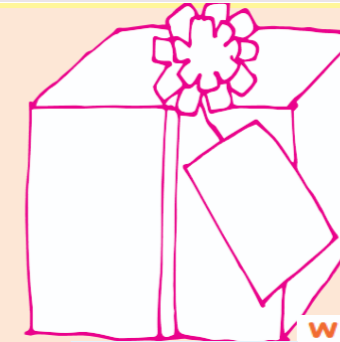
We pray for our recently deceased
MAUREEN WALSH
Always loved, never forgotten

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

Jesus' friends are frightened and are hiding in a room together. Suddenly Jesus appears! He says, "Peace be with you" and gives them his Holy Spirit. Jesus' friends aren't afraid anymore!

The gift of peace

How can you share the gift of peace this week? Write or draw your ideas in the gift box.

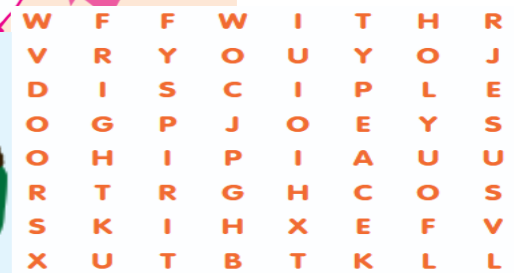


Who will you give this to?

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DISCIPLE	PEACE
HOLY	WITH
SPIRIT	YOU
JOY	DOOR
JESUS	FRIGHT

A PRAYER TO SAY: Thank you Jesus for the peace your gift of the Holy Spirit brings. Amen



Our Parish Prayer Group:

Fr Kevin Ward will celebrate Holy Mass on Tuesday 26th May at 8pm, he is currently ministering in Dunboyne. He has spent 61 years in India 46 of those were in the schools as a Christian Brother. On retirement he studied for the priesthood and is now a priest for 15. Years. He has a truly amazing story to tell

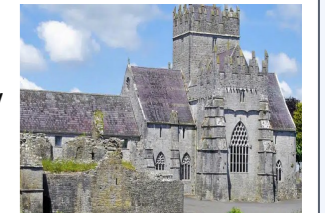
Mulhuddart Cemetery Mass and Blessing of the Graves Sunday 14th June at 3pm.



Archbishop Farrell with Pope Leo XIV at an audience in St Peter's Square. He congratulated Pope Leo on his anniversary and assured him of the prayers of the people of the Archdiocese of Dublin.

Parish Annual Heritage Pilgrimage. Saturday 20th June.

This year we are travelling by coach to Mount St Anne's Retreat Centre, Portarlinton, and Holy Cross Abbey, Thurles for a guided tour. Price includes morning coffee/scone and evening dinner in Portlaoise. A wonderful day ahead.



Tickets €60 are on sale from the office now!

Holycross Abbey offers a unique blend of history, art, and spirituality, making it an enriching experience for visitors. Discover the history, art, and folklore that make Holycross Abbey a treasure of Ireland's Ancient East!

We are delighted to invite you to the All Ireland Rosary Rally, taking place at the International Marian and Eucharistic Shrine in Knock on Saturday, 6th June 2026

Mass intentions for the week

Sat	Jake Dunne (MM) Maura Dunne Michael Flanagan
Sun	Leonard & Clara Peverley Mary Fahy Patrick Harte & Ethel Harte Cecilia Fox (MM)
Mon	Una Patricia Nulty



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