



St Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday 21st June



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, mass bouquet and sympathy cards.

Happy Father's Day!

Father's Day is a beautiful day on which we celebrate our fathers, grandfathers, and the father figures in our lives. Father's Day offers a time for reflection, expression of gratitude, and prayer for our fathers.

Heavenly Father, thank you for the gift of fathers. We praise you for their strength, wisdom, and love. May they be guided by your wisdom and strength in their roles as fathers and role models. Bless all fathers and grandfathers, especially those who are struggling or grieving, and grant them peace and comfort. Amen.

Archdiocese of Dublin

Summer Dues

The Summer Dues appeal contributes to the essential support of priests. The generosity that you have towards your priests is indispensable. Envelopes are available throughout the church. Thank you.



National Synodal Pathway Update

Pope Leo XIV's words on his first day as pope. "We want to be a synodal Church, a Church that always seeks peace, that always seeks charity, that always seeks to be close above all to those who are suffering".

Preparations are continuing for the National Synodal Assembly, which will take place in October. Working groups from across the country are reflecting on the key priorities identified through the synodal process and helping to shape the next stage of the Church's journey in Ireland. To learn more and view the latest video update from Fr Declan Hurley, Chairperson of the National Synodal Pathway, and Patricia Carroll, member of the National Synodal Pathway and Pastoral Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Dublin, please follow this link:

<https://theway.ie/the-irish-synodal-pathway-progress-and-purpose/>

Church Painting

We are delighted to announce that the external painting of our church has commenced. We would ask that people do not park close to the church at the front car park. Please take care around the scaffolding and other works. Thank you.



Unity Gospel Choir Limerick

We are delighted to announce that the Unity Gospel Choir Limerick will be joining us for the **6:00pm mass on Saturday 27 June.**

They come with joy in their hearts to help us praise the Lord. Do come along, their vibrancy is infectious.

Registering for the Sacraments

The parents/guardians of all children who are looking to receive the sacraments (First Holy Communion or Confirmation) in the coming academic year must **register with the parish by 24 June 2026.** A note will be going home from all the schools. Parishioners can access the forms on the SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION REGISTRATION page under LITURGIES on our parish website. **Please note that this year we are also asking parents/guardians of children going in to 1st Class to register too.**

Mass of All Nations



28th June at 12 noon in St Luke the Evangelist Church, Mulhuddart followed by a procession of the Blessed Sacrament.

This is a vibrant, multicultural celebration bringing together diverse cultural communities in a single service. It will feature traditional music, national flags and international refreshments.

Everybody is welcome to attend. There will be refreshments afterwards in St Luke's parish centre.



We invite you to join us for our July session of 'Fresh Bread'. Join us for personal reflection, prayer, and an encounter with Jesus.

Monday July 6th after 10am mass AND after 7.30pm mass.

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

Jesus tells us that God loves us very much, so we do not need to be afraid. God loves sparrows and knows if they are hurt. And God loves us even more than hundreds of sparrows!



God loves us so much he can count the hairs on our heads. Give these people some hair, long, short, curly or straight. Do any of them look like your friends?

A special secret

This little girl knows something very special.



Use the code to find out what she knows!

A PRAYER TO SAY

Help me, Jesus, to understand just how special I am. Thank you for loving me so much and for always being with me. Help me to tell you when I am frightened. Amen.

DON'T BE AFRAID!



Join the Annual **National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock.** Celebrating the world day for Grandparents and the elderly will take place at the Knock Shrine on Sunday 26th July at 2.30pm. All are welcome

'Koins for Kids'

All coins and notes, old, new, damaged, all currencies, will be gratefully accepted and can be dropped into the office and passed on to the 'Koins for Kids' charity. Thank you



CEMETERY CEREMONIES

Palmerstown Cemetery - 3pm, June 21st
Glasnevin Cemetery - 3pm, June 28th
Dardistown Cemetery - 3pm, July 5th
Newlands Cross - 3pm, July 12th

Lough Derg

St Oliver Plunkett Pilgrimages to Lough Derg have started. Direct buses depart Parnell Square at 8am sharp from Hugh Lane Art Gallery on 26th June and 7th August for 2 nights. For further information please call 086 385 3027

PETER'S PENCE The Peter's Pence collection takes place on the weekend of June 27/28

We thank Louis and our choir who head off on their well-earned summer break. We will miss their uplifting addition to our Sunday mass over the summer.

Heavenly Father, we put ourselves into Your hands and pray that You will bless our parishioners and their families during the wonderful months of summer. Watch over those who travel,



grant rest to the weary, and keep our community safe. Remind us to carry Your love with us in all that we do, and bring us safely back together in the September. Amen.

Mass intentions for the week

Sat	Maureen Walsh M/M Nuala Condron Joe Galvin
Sun	Gerard Gibney M/M Ned Keogh 1st Anniv Marie Kirrane Adrian Dalton Margaret Duffy Mary Dredge Sarah Haslem

We pray for our recently deceased
Donal McGrath
Always loved, never forgotten



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