



St Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday 28th June



Our parish heritage pilgrimage on Saturday, 20th June, was a truly wonderful occasion. Blessed with sunshine throughout the day, we journeyed together in friendship, reflection, and faith. At Mount St Anne's Centre in Portarlinton, Sr Catherine spoke movingly about the importance of maintaining this valuable community tradition. She reminded us that we stand on the shoulders of those who have gone before us, and her thoughtful reflections gave us much to consider. We then travelled to Holycross Abbey in Thurles, where our tour guide provided a fascinating insight into the history of this restored medieval Cistercian monastery, beautifully situated on the banks of the River Suir. One of the highlights of the visit was the opportunity to hold a relic of the True Cross, a deeply memorable experience for many.

Fr Peter celebrated a beautiful Mass in the abbey, adding a special spiritual dimension to the pilgrimage. We are blessed with Fr Peter. Afterwards, we continued to Portlaoise for a well-earned meal and the chance to relax together. It was a truly special day, bringing together old friends and new, and creating memories that will be treasured for years to come.

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

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 and can be placed in the pouches at mass or handed in to the office during the week. Thank you.

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 7.30pm mass AND Tuesday 7th July after 10am mass**



Peter's Pence

The Peter's Pence collection will take place this weekend, 27/28 June, the Sunday before the liturgical feast of Saints Peter and Paul. This special collection replaces the share fund collection at Mass.

The Peter's Pence collection supports the Holy Father Pope Leo XIV in his mission of service to the universal Church. Donations to Peter's Pence are a gesture of communion with the Holy Father and of solidarity with his mission to bring the Gospel to the world.

PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED AND WILL REOPEN ON THURSDAY 2ND JULY

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 the end of June.**

SAMARITANS

The Samaritans will hold a church gate collection next weekend after both masses— 4th and 5th July.

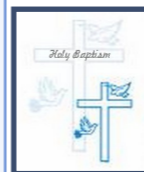
Mass of All Nations

28th June at 12 noon in



St Luke the Evangelist Church, Mulhuddart followed by a procession of the Blessed Sacrament. Everybody is welcome. There will be refreshments afterwards in St Luke's parish centre.

We welcome those baptised in the month of June; Sadie, Harper-Leigh, Tadhg, Nina-Ann, Donnacha, Rían, Cathal, Delilah & Cillian. May they continue to grow strong in body, mind and spirit.



CEMETERY CEREMONIES

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

Church Painting

During the external painting of our church 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.



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

Deciding to follow Jesus is an important step. We must really mean it. Sometimes making good choices will be hard, but Jesus will always be with us.

A PRAYER TO SAY

Sometimes, Jesus, making the right choice and trying to be like you seems like hard work. Be with me as I try to be even more loving and kind. Amen.

PUT JESUS FIRST!

Whether you are looking to get your children involved in the junior choir, preparing for sacraments like First Holy Communion, or just seeking a warm and welcoming community, you are in the right place, it is wonderful to have your family join our community for an uplifting celebration.

Think of one way you could help at home today. Draw yourself helping at home. Ask Jesus to help you to make your picture real.



Update re Haiti The first group of the children from the school in Haiti to sit state exams begin them on Monday. Not only do they face the academic challenge of the exams but also many practical challenges (eg the exam centre is a day's journey from home). We pray that the Lord be with them and guide them.

'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.



Saturday 4th July is the first Saturday of the month, so mass will be celebrated at 10am

Lourdes Assisted Pilgrims Collection

Thank you for your generous contributions to our recent church-door collection, which raised €1,680. Your support will help meet the costs of assisting sick pilgrims travelling to Lourdes. We are deeply grateful for your generosity.

All Assisted Pilgrims stay in the Accueil Notre Dame, located close to the Grotto. Accommodation includes all meals, with care and support available 24 hours a day. The pilgrimage is suitable for people who live independently, as well as for those who require some assistance at home or who reside in nursing homes.

A small number of places are still available. To enquire about suitability or to apply, please contact the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Office on 01 808 7555.

St Brigid's Parish Mass Cards

For your convenience, we have a selection of signed Mass Cards for sale from the sacristy

Mass intentions for the week

Sat	Patrick & Aileen Madden Brigid Forde	Kathleen Parkes Bernard McGarrell
Sun	Pat McElroy	Gilbert Fagan Phyl Kenny (1st Anniv)
Thu	Fr Micheál Russell OFM	
Sat	10am mass Sheila Nolan (birthday remembrance)	



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