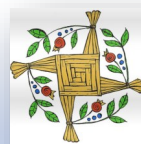




St Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday 26th July



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

CHURCH NOTICE BOARD
& TABLES at the back of
the Church: Please do not
leave any material
(posters/notices/leaflets/
books/publications, etc.)
without checking with
Fr. John, Fr Peter or the
Parish Office. Thank you.

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.



An Coiste Tréadach

is the Irish-language pastoral committee for the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin. In 2025, the committee's key activities focused on coordinating Irish-language liturgies (including the annual Mass for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity) and launching pastoral resources for the Jubilee Year. Available here: <https://www.dublindiocese.ie/coiste-treadach-report-2025>

St Brigid's Parish Mass Cards

For your convenience, we have a selection of signed Mass Cards for sale from the sacristy, including birthday and other occasion cards, sympathy cards and mass bouquet.

We are reminded that Jesus loves us in many forms. Please select scripture for adults and children, prayer cards and quotes, from our Sacred Space, at the back of the church.



We welcome those baptised in the month of July; Tessa, Ella, Éabha, Noah, Rían, Mollie, Peadar Junior (PJ), Mark and Katelyn. May they continue to grow strong in body, mind and spirit.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival | 13th–16th August

Calling all young people aged 16–35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included. Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome.



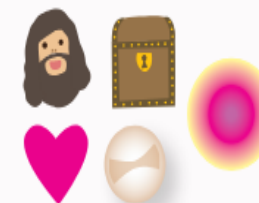
During the month of July, we think of all those who will take a much needed holiday. It is important for us to pause, to retreat from work, and to rest. Whether we holiday with friends, family or by ourselves, it is a time for reflecting and taking stock of our lives. We express our gratitude for the chance to take our foot off the accelerator, and we are mindful of so many in our world who are not afforded this opportunity. We pray that we all travel safely and return refreshed and rejuvenated. St. Christopher, pray for us. Amen.

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

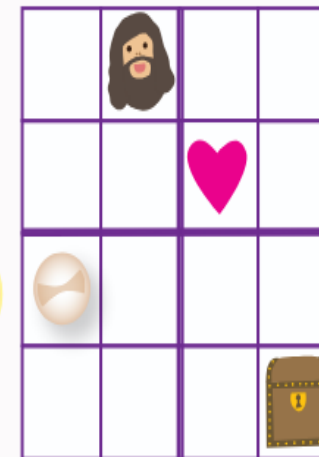
If someone found treasure in a field, they might sell everything they have just to be able to buy the field and own the treasure. A pearl merchant might sell everything so he can buy one fantastic pearl. The kingdom of heaven is the most special treasure!

Sudoku

Can you fill the grid with the pictures of Jesus, a heart, treasure and a pearl?



Put one of each picture in every row, column and mini-grid.



A PRAYER TO SAY I WOULD LIKE TO BE AS HAPPY AS THE PEARL MERCHANT, JESUS. HELP ME TO UNDERSTAND WHAT IS IMPORTANT IN LIFE. HELP ME TO KEEP ON SEARCHING FOR YOU. Amen.

MY TREASURE!

My favourite things

Here is a bag for your things. Draw some of your favourite things in this bag. Would you swap them for something else? Would you swap them for something really special? The merchant did in the story.



MANRESA

Manresa Jesuit Centre of Spirituality (426 Clontarf Road, Dollymount) – September 2026 Retreat Offerings

Individually Directed Retreat, Mon-Fri, 7-11 Sep (4-day) / Tue-Thu, 15-24 Sep (8-day). A directed retreat offers time for personal prayer, silence, and reflection, with daily guidance from a spiritual director – a chance to deepen your relationship with God and discover His personal call to you.

The Reign of God (Residential Retreat). Sun, 27 Sep-Wed, 30 Sep. Facilitator: Fr Bernard McGuckian SJ. The concept of kingdom features frequently in both the Old and New Testaments. Come and find out its importance and how its meaning changed over the course of salvation history.

For more information, check our website at www.manresa.ie or contact us at reception@manresa.ie / 01 5529 448.

Next Saturday, 1st August, is the first Saturday of the month, so we will have morning mass at 10am followed by confession. Monday 3rd August is a bank holiday, so mass will be at 11am with no evening mass that day.

Saints in the Church's calendar

Wednesday 29th: Ss Martha, Mary and Lazarus welcomed Jesus as a family friend.

Friday 31st: St Ignatius of Loyola, from North Spain, he founded the Society of Jesus.

PRIORY INSTITUTE

The Priory Institute one-week online Summer School is reflective, informative and interactive and will run from August 10th. The course includes four recorded presentations and one online zoom discussion and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online. Find out more and register at www.prioryinstitute.com.

World day for Grandparents and the Elderly

This Sunday, July 26, is the Sixth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, they are the backbone of every parish. They are people deeply committed to their faith and to the mission of the Church



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Pray for our recently deceased



Philomena O'Byrne

Jean Rainjonneau

Tom O'Neill

Willie Byrne

Michael Rogers

Always loved, never forgotten

Mass intentions for the week

Sat	Brendan Kennedy Vera O'Donohoe	Rose Dempsey Frank Leslie
Sun	Sarah Coyle (1st Anniv) Thomas & Rosaleen Golden	Rosaleen Kelly Tony Farrell Michael Brady
Fri	Paul Russell	