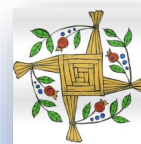




St Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday 2nd August



MATTHEW 14:13-21
**THEY ATE AS MUCH
AS THEY WANTED**

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

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ST OLIVER PLUNKETT PILGRIMAGE

3 Day pilgrimage) to Lough Derg - Friday 7th August from Dublin.

DUBLIN, PARNELL SQUARE - FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST - RETURN: SUNDAY 9TH AUGUST

Departs from Dublin, Parnell Square at 8am. For full information and booking contact Miriam on 0872664522

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.

CHURCH NOTICE BOARD & TABLES at the back of the Church: Please do not leave any material (posters/notices/leaflets/books/publications, etc.)

SUMMER FESTIVAL

NEWBRIDGE COLLEGE, KILDARE
13TH - 16TH AUGUST 2026

AGES 16-35

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HEAR AMAZING TALKS.
MEET OTHER YOUNG CATHOLICS.
EXPLORE YOUR FAITH.
COME AND SEE!

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.

St Vincent de Paul:



Our outdoor monthly collection will be taken up next weekend, 8th & 9th August, at both masses. Thank you for your support.

Rods and Cones, Castleknock is collecting old pairs of glasses to donate during the month of August. These glasses will be sent to other countries for 'Lions Recycle for Sight Program'. There is a collection box in Rods & Cones shop, Castleknock Village.

'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.

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.



Pray for our recently deceased
Willie Byrne
Michael Rogers

Always loved, never forgotten

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

Lots of people have been listening to Jesus all day and are now hungry. Jesus takes five loaves and two fish and blessed them. The disciples hand out the food – and everyone has enough to eat! They even have twelve baskets of left-overs!

SHARE!

Feeding 5,000

Here is a boy holding the basket of food. Can you draw the five loaves of bread and two fish on the basket? After he had blessed the bread Jesus asked his disciples to share this food out to everyone in the crowd! Draw yourself in the crowd.



SARAH WANTS TO SHARE HER CHOCOLATES WITH HER 3 FRIENDS. HOW MANY WILL EACH FRIEND GET?

A PRAYER TO SAY: THANK YOU JESUS FOR ALL THE FOOD WE ENJOY. PLEASE HELP US TO SHARE WHAT WE HAVE. AMEN



Saints in the Church's calendar

Tuesday 4th: St John Mary Vianney had to contend with poverty, military service and his own intellectual shortcomings in order to become a priest. From 1830 he averaged 12-16 hours per day in the confessional. Patron saint of priests.

Wednesday 5th: The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major. It is the first church in the West named in honour of the Mother of God.

Thursday 6th: The Transfiguration of the Lord The Cross requires the exodus of Jesus, his death, Resurrection and glorification. The disciples have to realise that he must depart.

Saturday 8th: St Dominic. A Spaniard who founded the Order of Preachers (Dominicans) to counteract the Albigensian heresy.

Mass intentions for the week

Sat	Thomas Byrne—1st Anniv Pauline Doolin—1st Anniv
Sun	Catherine Darcy Eilish Murphy Val O'Sullivan M/M Eamon Scully Patrick Flood Thanksgiving—Kumar family
Mon	May & Pat Dunne
Tue	Marie Reidy

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