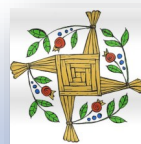




St Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday 16th August



Woman,
you have great faith,
let your wish be granted
Matthew 15:28



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

PRAYER APP

Deacon Gerry Malone has developed a free Prayer App to provide support in our daily prayer life. The App contains various types of Prayer for different times of the day including; the Liturgy of Hours, Daily Mass Readings, The Rosary, Praying with Pope Leo for his monthly intentions and much more. This is completely free and is available through www.thesower.net

Hymns for Sunday Mass. Entrance: Lord of all Hopefulness

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could
destroy,

Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Recession: Christ Be Beside Me

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me,
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me, Christ be below me,
Christ be above me, never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me, shield in the strife.
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising, light of my life.



Vacancy: Parish Accounts Administrator

St Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown is
inviting applications for the position of
Parish Accounts Administrator.

VACANCY

This is a part-time position of 10 hours per week, with working hours from 9.00am to 2.00pm. The successful candidate will assist with the financial and administrative affairs of the parish, including bookkeeping, payments, banking and maintaining accurate financial records. Candidate will need a high level of confidentiality and integrity. Good organisational and IT skills. Excellent attention to detail. Experience in bookkeeping, accounts or financial administration.

St Brigid's Parish is part of a Parish Partnership with Mulhuddart and Corduff Parishes.

Applications should be submitted to:

St Brigid's Parish Office
Church Avenue, Blanchardstown, D15 YY61

Or by email to ... office@blanchardstownparish.ie

Closing date for applications: 4 September 2026.

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.

Our Parish Prayer Group:

Every Tuesday in the Jubilee
Room at 8pm.

1st & 3rd Tuesday ; Prayer
Meeting.

2nd Tuesday ; Led Holy Hour
with Adoration.

4th Tuesday ; Holy Mass.

St Joseph Men's Camino

Every Camino changes us in ways
we don't expect, every man needs
one. Join men from across Ireland
on Saturday 12th September for a
25km pilgrimage through the
Boyne Valley, beginning in
Drogheda. The day includes Mass,
Adoration, Rosary, Confessions,
fraternity, lunch and dinner, with
after-dinner speaker Fr. Mark
Quinn. Open to men aged 18+.
Cost: €65 (student € 55). Registra-
tion, accommodation and details:
www.dominicans.ie/events.
Enquiries:
op.evangelisation@gmail.com.

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

A foreigner wants Jesus to make her sick daughter well again. She asks and asks for help. Jesus loves everyone, no matter where they are from. So, Jesus makes the little girl better!

Holiday Time

Jesus came to the people who live
in your holiday place as well to you
and your friends and family.



Draw a picture of
yourself on holiday.

"Help me"

I BELIEVE JESUS
will HELP me when I
ASK him and PRAY
for what I NEED.
THANK you Jesus.

X	J	L	T	H	A	N	K
B	E	L	I	E	V	E	G
A	S	K	C	L	R	E	V
Q	U	F	O	P	Z	D	Y
H	S	P	R	A	Y	K	W

Can you find the bold words in the word search?

Getting better: spot the difference



Can you
draw
circles
around 5
differences
in the
picture on
the right?

Help me
Jesus to
love and
help
everyone,
wherever
they are
from.
Amen

TAX RELIEF ON DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH 2025

Many thanks to all who have returned their CHY3 forms which enables the parish to benefit further from their donations through the Tax Refund for Donations to Eligible Charities scheme. CHY3 forms are valid for 5 years and some have now expired. To enable the parish to continue to benefit from this scheme for 2025 and onwards, we have issued new CHY3 forms to some parishioners. We would appreciate if you could complete and return your form at your earliest convenience. Again, many thanks to all who have already returned their forms.

**Cemetery Sunday Esker, Lucan. Mass for the Dead will be celebrated on
Sunday 30th August, at 3pm (Weather permitting)**

Saints in the Church's calendar

Our Lady of Knock. Monday 17th. The story of Knock began on 21 August 1879 when Our Lady, St Joseph and St John the Evangelist appeared at the south gable of Knock Parish Church. This miraculous apparition was witnessed by 15 people, young and old. Knock is an internationally recognised Marian Shrine. Pope Francis declared Knock to be an International Shrine of Eucharistic and Marian Devotion in 2021.

St Bernard 1090-1153—Thursday 20th, became a Cistercian monk at Citeaux and was chosen as abbot. His writings reveal a solid grasp of biblical studies, spiritual theology and philosophy. Patron of beekeepers.

The Queenship of Mary – Saturday 22nd. During the Middle Ages, Mary was venerated as queen of the angels and saints. Pope Pius XII prescribed the memorial for the universal Church at the close of the Marian Year 1955. It is placed on this date to stress the connection of Mary's queenship and with the Assumption



Pray for our recently deceased
Seán Touhy
Always loved, never forgotten

Mass intentions for the week

Sat	Liam Maher	Kathleen Lawlor
Sun	Pauline Ryan M/M Frank Horgan	Matt O'Connor— 1st Anniv Mary Gilligan
Tue	Kathleen Somers	Desmond McDermott

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