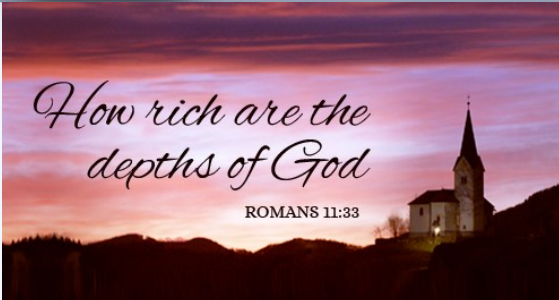
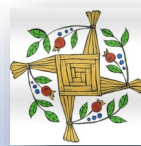




St Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday 23rd August



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

RESERVED SEATING

Please note that the first pews on either side of the rear section of the church, are reserved for people of reduced mobility and their carers. The Minister of the Eucharist will bring Holy Communion to the people in these pews so that they do not have to move.



Could You
Give a Little
Time to Your
Parish? We are looking for a

volunteer Parish Health & Safety

Contact Person. Our parish relies on the generosity, skills and time of people from across our community. We are currently looking for someone who might be willing to voluntarily give a little



of their time and experience to help us keep our parish a safe and welcoming place for everyone. The Archdiocese of Dublin has recently appointed a H & S Coordinator to support parishes, and each parish has been asked to nominate a local H&S Contact Person. The role would involve helping the Parish Team with:

Maintaining basic health & safety documentation

Carrying out occasional safety checks around parish facilities

Identifying and reporting potential hazards or concerns

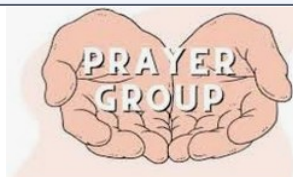
Helping to liaise with contractors when required

Supporting the parish in creating a safe environment for parishioners, volunteers, staff and visitors

You would not be taking on responsibility for Health & Safety in the parish. You would be supporting the Parish Team, with guidance and resources provided by the Archdiocese. Please speak to a member of the Team or contact the office.
Parish Office to find out more. Sometimes the most valuable thing we can give our parish is a little of our time and the skills we already have.

Our Parish Prayer Group: 8pm

The monthly Mass for the Prayer group on Tuesday will be celebrated by Fr. Robin Anthony S.J. Fr. Robin is from Kerela and is on the team in Gardiner St.



Living Water
Season of Creation 2026

SEASON OF CREATION 2026 – A PRELUDE

After this summer in Ireland, we don't have to imagine burnt earth, dry and cracked soil and depleted resources of water. If we were lukewarm before about 'Care for our Common Home' or cynical about 'Laudato Si' we have an opportunity to revisit those views by immersing ourselves in the celebration of the Season of Creation in our liturgies from September 1 to October 4 (Feast of St Francis of Assisi).

Vacancy: Parish Accounts Administrator

St Brigid's Parish, is inviting applications for the position of Parish Accounts Administrator. This is a part-time position of 10 hours per week, with working hours from 9.00am to 2.00pm. Please see the website for more information. Applications should be submitted to: office@blanchardstownparish.ie Closing date 4 September.

Parish Contacts: Parish Priest: V Rev Fr. John Gilligan 087 410 3239
Chaplain: Fr Peter Kwale Deacon: Michael O'Connor 087 294 1729 Sacristy: 8238354
Parish Finance: Christine Carleton. Parish Secretary: Jean Rogers: 8115412
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<https://www.facebook.com/St-Brigids-Parish-Blanchardstown-44438662375848/>



Lough Derg one day retreat for St Carlo Acutis, September 6th: Bus departs M3 Park and Ride 6.30am. Cost: Island €50; Bus €50 (approx. return). To book telephone / Text Deirdre Gleeson 0872467594/ Email: deirdregleeson@medwise.ie <https://www.loughderg.org/>

BLANCHFEST—22nd & 23rd August

Blanchfest is a free family festival celebrating community spirit in the heart of Blanchardstown, with something for all ages to enjoy. Families can look forward to a welcoming day out filled with live music, entertainment and activities in a lively community atmosphere. Millennium Park, Blanchardstown. 12-6pm.

Find out more at www.eventsinfingal.ie

Cemetery Sunday Esker, Lucan.
Mass for the Dead will be celebrated on Sunday 30th

Wedding Bells!

Congratulations to Megan & Reilly on their recent wedding.

Wishing them a lifetime of love guided by faith.



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

When Jesus asks his friends, "But who do you say that I am?", Simon Peter says, "You are the Son of God". Jesus chooses Peter to look after his friends when he has gone. Jesus knows Peter's faith is like a solid rock, strong enough to build his Church on.

WE are the church
A church isn't just a building: it's all of us! Draw as many people as you can in the church. Fill up the all the space!

Me Jesus gave Simon Peter a name which describes him; "Peter" means "rock". Do you know what your chosen name means? If you could choose, what would you like your name to say about you?

Who will lead the church?
We call the people who follow Jesus "the church". Who will Jesus choose to lead the church? Trace the way from Jesus to the right person.

A PRAYER TO SAY HELP ME JESUS TO BE TRUSTWORTHY AND AS FULL OF FAITH AS PETER. AMEN

Draw a happy picture of yourself.

John Peter James

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.

TheWay.ie is a digital platform set up by the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference dedicated to sharing the Good News and the witness of the Catholic Church in Ireland. It is intended to help people discover the faith, live the faith and pass on the faith. It is for both seekers and followers. Visit www.theway.ie.

Saints in the Church's calendar

St Eugene (Eoghan) Sunday 23rd, lived in the 6th Century and was said to have been taken by pirates to Britain. Returning to Ireland he made a foundation at Kilnahanagh in the Wicklow Hills but his principal foundation was in Co Tyrone.

St Bartholomew Monday 24th, his name appears in the Synoptic Gospels in the list of apostles. Patron saint of plasterers, tanners and leather workers.

St Louis Tuesday 25th, King of France, father of 11 children. Patron of French monarchy and of barbers.

St Monica Thursday 27th, converted her pagan husband to the faith and by her prayers brought her son St Augustine to Christianity. Patron saint of mothers.

St Augustine Friday 28th, Bishop of Hippo, where he lived with a community until his death. Patron of theologians.



Pray for our recently deceased
JEAN BOYLE
DESMOND BYRNE

Always loved, never forgotten

Mass intentions for the week

Sat	William Byrne (M/M) Rose Sinnott	Bernie Tierney Josephine & Thomas Cronin
Sun	Michael Fennell (1st Anniv) Ellen Healy (1st Anniv) Frank & Mary McDonnell	Kathleen Somers James Donlon John Whitty