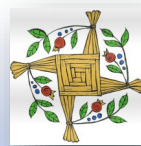




St Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday 30th August



Have mercy on me O Lord,
for I cry to you all the day long
Ps 85

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.



The Irish Cancer Society is seeking compassionate volunteer drivers. As a volunteer driver you would be bringing patients undergoing chemotherapy to the hospital and back home for their treatment. Gifting your time means that cancer patients will have comfortable transport to attend appointments for their life-saving treatment. For more information and to become a volunteer driver, please contact Monica or Emily at volunteer@irishcancer.ie

MATT TALBOT CENTENARY CLOSING CEREMONY

You are invited to attend Our Lady of Lourdes Church for a Healing Mass to celebrate the closure of the centenary year of Matt on Sunday, September 6, at 4pm. Celebrant Fr John Keane. Followed by a presentation of a new documentary film of Matt Talbot at the Odeon Cinema, Point Village, at 6.30pm.

Copies of the Parish Financial Statement for year ended 31 Dec 2025 are now available on the tables in the Church.

A selection of signed Mass Cards are available from the sacristy, including birthday and other occasion cards, sympathy cards and mass bouquet.

Upcoming Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Please place written petitions to Our Lady of Lourdes in the box on the altar. These will be placed, unopened, at the Grotto during the pilgrimage by our Parish Group. **NO CASH PLEASE!**



Our Parish Prayer Group:

Tuesday 1st September 8pm.

Talk on St Bernadette by Mr Morgan Sharpe. Blessing with first class relic of St Bernadette.



Next Saturday, 5th September, is the **first Saturday of the month.** Mass will be at 10am with confession afterwards.



Our Annual Mass for the Sick will take place on Sunday 20th September at 3pm in St Brigid's Church. Further details to follow.....

Vacancy: Parish Accounts Administrator

St Brigid's Parish, is inviting applications for the position of **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 or contact the office for more information. Applications should be submitted to: office@blanchardstownparish.ie Closing date 4 September.



The schools are back! We hope you are all well rested. Sacramentally it is an important year for the 2nd & 6th classes of our parish schools. We hope that the journey and preparations for the Sacrament of 1st Penance, Holy Communion and Confirmation are exciting and rewarding for the pupils, their parents and wider family circle and the class teachers.

Marino Institute of Education

Are you looking for food for the mind and oxygen for the soul in the company of fellow seekers? Join the Adult Education Certificate in Spirituality and Human Development Programme. For more information, please see www.mie.ie/spirituality. If you are interested, please contact Mary at mary.gao@mie.ie; 087 450 8549.



Croí Mháire Foodbank

Please place non perishable foods in the basket on the altar or in the parish centre. It would be a huge help if everyone could leave one item in the basket as you attend mass. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

Saints in the Church's calendar

St Fiacre Sunday 30th, was an Irishman who went abroad to seek a hermitage at Breuil.

St Aidan Monday 31st, was of Irish descent, a monk of Iona.

St Gregory the Great, Wednesday 3rd Pope. A Roman noble, he was prefect of the city before becoming a monk. As pope he established a pattern for the papacy in years to come. Patron of musicians.



Pray for our recently deceased
Seán O'Beacháin
Tim Ryan



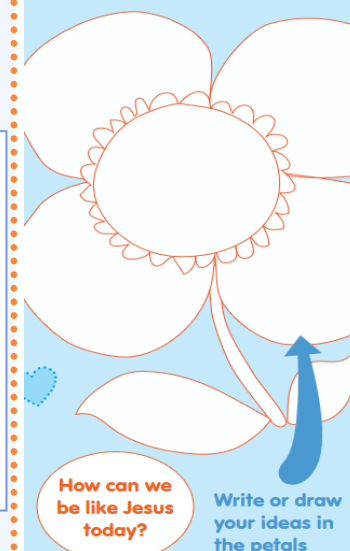
Always loved, never forgotten

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

Jesus warns his friends he is going to die but that he will rise again. Anyone who wants to follow Jesus might sometimes find it hard – but they will also find new life and happiness!

Jesus gives us life

Following Jesus isn't easy, but it will bring us life and make us happy.

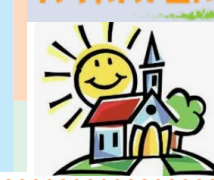


Code Word

Can you decode this message? Take the first letter of each picture to find out what each word is.



A PRAYER TO SAY FOLLOW ME!



Dear Lord, may I see you more clearly, love you dearly and follow you more nearly, day by day. 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.

We hope to return to our Thursday coffee mornings on 3rd September after 10am mass. We would appreciate some volunteers to help set up. Thank you!



The annual Graveyard Service with the Blessing of the Graves in St. Mary's, Clonsilla takes place on Sunday 27th September at 3.00pm, weather permitting.



We welcome those baptised in the month of August;

Méabh, Olivia, Ellie, Louis, Ruby, Finn, Arden, Joe, Georgia, Cici & Caolán, may they continue to grow strong in body, mind and spirit.



Clonsilla Heritage Festival

Sat 12th and Sun 13th September. Shackleton's Proms, lots of tours and interesting talks. Barge Trips and more Book on; www.clonsillaheritage.ie

Mass intentions for the week

Sat	Thomas O'Neill M/M Oliver Sheridan and Patricia Sheridan-Hahessy John-Sonny Flynn and Mary Flynn Paul McElhinney James & Brigid Heskin	Michael Giles Seán and Alice Hurley Mary Jennings
Sun	Tim O'Leary Liam Condon M/M	Aeneas Lane
Sat	10am....	Paddy Musgrave



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).

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