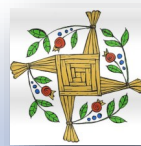




St Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday 13th September



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

St Vincent de Paul

Our outdoor monthly
collection for St Brigid's will
be taken up this weekend at both
masses. Thank you.



A group of 20 from our parish, travelled to Lourdes as part of the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage 2026. The opening Mass took place at the Grotto where Our Lady appeared to St Bernadette in 1858 - Deacon Michael had the privilege to proclaim the gospel. There were 125 assisted pilgrims who were cared for by volunteer doctors nurses and helpers. Our pilgrims took part in the Water gesture, the Blessed Sacrament Procession, the Penitential Service, Mass with Anointing of the Sick, Youth Mass and the Torchlight procession. All the ceremonies were enhanced by the beautiful music of the Dublin Lourdes choir and the Lourdes Folk Group. The pilgrimage was led by Archbishop Dermot Farrell, Bishop Paul and a number of priests including our own Fr John. We look forward already to next year, please God!

Archbishop Farrell's homily from the opening Mass of the pilgrimage at the Grotto in Lourdes can be read on the diocesan website, where you will also find a short video from the Archbishop and Pilgrimage Director Canon Flaherty, as well as a video of the entire Mass.

Teen Hope
is a parish based faith outreach to
Teenagers geared to
First and Second Years.

Next Session: **Friday 25th September**
7-8.30pm

In the Pastoral Centre beside
St. Brigid's Church Blanchardstown

The sessions involve pizza, games, thought
provoking videos, reflection and discussion.

Next weekend our
parish will be
supporting the Crosscare Annual
Appeal. The theme of this year's
Appeal is **Hope & Resilience.**



On Sunday 20th September, at 3pm we will hold our Annual Mass for the Sick, incorporating the Anointing of the Sick. During the mass a special blessing will be given to the hands of Carers.

If you are aware of any parishioners, particularly those house-bound, who would like to take part please contact the office or the sacristans. Transport can be arranged if necessary. Please ask a neighbour/friend if you think they might be interested.



Cabra & Cabra West Parish presents God with St Francis. Peace, Creation and Hope! An evening of Faith, Music & Reflection.
Christ the King Church, Friday 25th Sept at 7.30pm

PLEASE SING ALONG

Be still for the presence of the
Lord, The Holy One is here.
Come bow before Him now,
With reverence and fear,
In Him no sin is found.
We stand on holy ground
Be still for the presence of the
Lord, The Holy One is here.

Be still for the power of the Lord,
Is moving in this place.
He comes to cleanse and heal,
To minister His grace
No work too hard for Him
In faith receive from Him
Be still for the power of the Lord is
moving in this place

St Declan's College Cabra invites
5th & 6th class boys & their
parents to their OPEN EVENING
on Thursday 17th September
6.45pm—9pm.



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.

Westmanstown Rugby Club
are hosting two open training
sessions at 10am on Sunday
September 13th and 20th in
St. Catherine's Park (pitches
behind the playground). This is
open to all girls and boys aged
6 - 12.

The Legion of Mary welcomes the
Relics of St Thérèse of Lisieux and
her parents Saints Louis & Zélie
Martin. 2nd & 3rd October.
Morning Star Avenue, D7. More
information on posters in the church



Pray for our recently deceased
Miriam Macken Paddy Coyle
Always loved, never forgotten



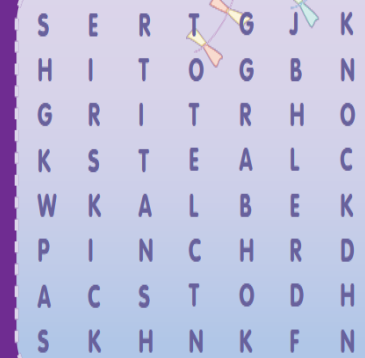
CHILDREN'S CORNER.... IN THE GOSPEL TODAY....

Jesus tells us that God forgives us – so we must forgive other people if they hurt or upset us!

Give to God

Find these
hidden words
which show
some of the
wrong things
we might need
to forgive other
people for doing.

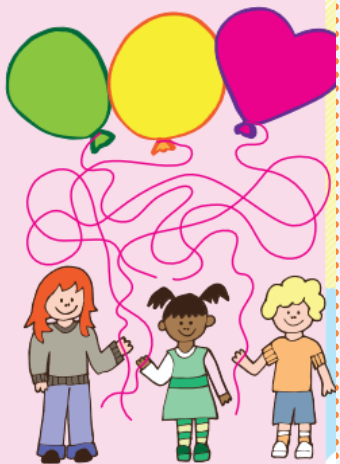
HIT
PINCH
STEAL
GRAB
KICK
KNOCK



A PRAYER TO SAY It's not always easy Jesus,
for me to forgive people when they have
hurt me. Help me to be like you. Help me
to be kind and understanding and to
keep on forgiving. Amen

Which is free?

We feel free when we are forgiven.
Whose balloon is about to float free?



Write or draw in the balloon
something you'd like to
be forgiven for doing.



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 lifesaving treatment.
For more information and to become a volunteer driver, please contact
Monica or Emily at volunteer@irishcancer.ie

We have returned to our
Thursday coffee



mornings after 10am
mass. We would appreciate some
volunteers to help set up. Thank
you! Everyone welcome.

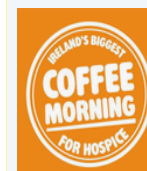
Corrigan School of Irish Dancing

Diswellstown Community Centre
Thursday 4pm to 5pm. All grades.
First trial class free!
St Francis Xavier School **Monday & Friday** 2.20—3.30pm in the school
hall. SFX pupils only. All ages
welcome.

Saturday 930-1030am All grades.
Castleknock Community Centre
Laurel Lodge. Contact **Geraldine**
087 2749 759

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. As per previous
years the service will be held outside,
weather permitting.



Join our wonderful gathering of
community at Anne Maybury's
annual Coffee Morning with
friends & neighbours on **Tuesday**
22nd September after 10am
mass in the Community Centre
next to the Church. Raising much needed
funds ensuring that hospice care is available
to all. On **Thursday 24th**, St Francis
Hospice Blanchardstown will host a Coffee
Morning from 10am-12.30pm and all are
very welcome.

Mass intentions for the week

Sat

Stephanie Leslie
Desmond Byrne

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