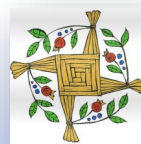




St Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday 27th 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

CHURCH NOTICE BOARD & TABLES at the back of the Church: Please do not leave any material (posters/notices/leaflets/books/publications, etc.) without checking with Fr. John or the Parish Office. Thank you.

Safeguarding Sunday 2026

Safeguarding Sunday takes place this weekend.

This Sunday is also The World day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugee's, the theme for this years Safeguarding Sunday is centred around how we safeguard those in our parishes who have fled war, persecution and hunger.

During his homily in St. Mary's Cathedral in July of this year, Archbishop Farrell called for "greater compassion towards migrants and asylum seekers, urging Ireland to ensure its immigration policies are rooted in respect for human dignity." The safeguarding of the most vulnerable in our society is rooted in Gospel values as we strive to follow the example of Jesus.

Pope Leo tells us: that safeguarding children and vulnerable people is "essential for the life of the church" and a natural expression of faith, rather than an optional duty.

Please note that the Irish Catholic newspaper price will rise by 30cents to €3.80 this week. Please put the money in the Shrine Box.



Next Saturday, 3rd October, will be the first Saturday of the month. Mass will be at 10am followed by confessions.



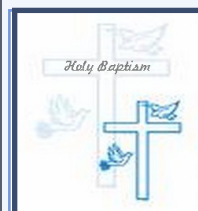
A Special Thank You and Farewell

After 22 years of dedicated and excellent service to our parish, we will be saying a very fond farewell to our Parish Secretary and Bookkeeper, Christine, as she retires.

Christine has been such an important part of parish life over the years, and we are incredibly grateful for all her hard work, commitment and friendship. Her contribution to our parish has been greatly appreciated by clergy, staff and parishioners alike, and she will be very much missed.

We would love parishioners to join us for Mass on Thursday 1st October at 10.00am, followed by refreshments in the parish centre, as we celebrate Christine and wish her every happiness in her retirement.

Everyone is very welcome to come along and help us give Christine the wonderful send-off she deserves!



We welcome those baptised in the month of September; **Layla, Callie, Caoimhe, Dylan, Jessica & Olivia**, may they continue to grow strong in body, mind and spirit.

We have a selection of signed **Mass Cards** for sale from the sacristy, including birthday and other occasion cards, sympathy cards, anniversary remembrance and mass bouquet.

We welcome you all to our first **Family Mass** of the new academic year. A special welcome to the families who will be celebrating the sacraments in our parish schools in 2027.



Cothú agus saibhriú gach páiste, trí mheán na Gaeilge, chun barr a gcumas a bhaint amach

Oíche Oscailte

Scoil Oilibhéir, the Gaelscoil in Coolmine under the patronage of the Archdiocese of Dublin, will be holding an Open Night on Wednesday 30 September, 7pm—8pm. Parents/guardians will have an opportunity to see the school and understand the ethos and atmosphere of Scoil Oilibhéir. There will be further information about the potential for accepting 2 classes of Junior Infants in September 2027.



The Relics of St. Thérèse of Lisieux and her parents S.S. Louis and Zélie Martin will be welcomed to Legion of Mary HQ, Morning Star Avenue, on Friday 2nd October at 1pm by Archbishop of Dublin, Most Reverend Dermot Farrell. They will be available for public veneration until Saturday 3rd October at 5pm when a closing mass will be celebrated by Bishop Paul Dempsey.



Pray for our recently deceased **Robert Reid** **Sheila Murphy**
Always loved, never forgotten

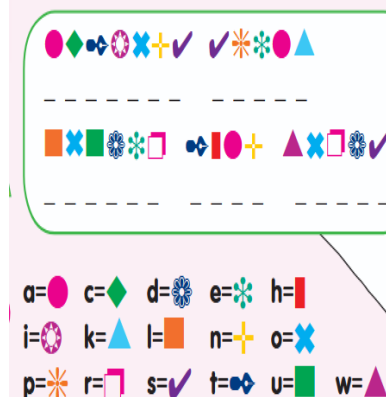


CHILDREN'S CORNER.... IN THE GOSPEL TODAY....

A farmer asks his sons for help. The first son says "no", but later goes to help. The second son says "yes" but doesn't turn up. Which one is doing what the father wants?

Crack the code

Jesus is telling you an important message. Translate what he is saying and colour in the picture. Do you agree with his message? What does it mean?



Helping out

The first son helped his father. Fill in the letters to find out some of the ways you can help out at home.



A PRAYER TO SAY:

Sometimes Jesus I am like the second son and I don't do what I am asked. Help me to do what is right and help out. Amen

An amazing week for Saints

Wed - 30 Sep - St. Jerome, priest and doctor of the Church. C. 347-420, translated the Bible into Latin (known as the Vulgate). He went to Bethlehem to concentrate on this work. Patron of librarians.

Thurs - 1 Oct - St Thérèse of Lisieux. 1873-1897. The 'Little Flower' entered the Carmelites at 15 and died of TB at age 24. She lived an exemplary life focused on doing small things well. On the orders of her superiors, she wrote about herself and her simple spirituality in The Story of a Soul. She was canonised in 1925 and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1997.

Fri—2 Oct - The Guardian Angels. Each person has a guardian angel; we rightly rejoice in their company, seeking their constant protection.

Sat—3 Oct - Bl. Columba Marmion. Born in Dublin in 1858; ordained in 1881. He served as curate in Dundrum and then as professor in Clonliffe College. In 1886 he entered the Benedictine Abbey in Belgium, being Abbot from 1909 to 1923.

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

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

St Brigid's Community Coffee Shop will now be open at weekends from 10am to 3pm.

Opening hours Mon—
Thurs 9am to 1 pm .
Friday 9 am to 12 pm.

Serving tea/coffee and scones, toast, biscuits/chocolate bars plus soft drinks. Cash & Card accepted.



Mass intentions for the week

Sat	Brian McGinn M/M Stephen Harte M/M Louise Kearney—1st Anniv Pat Hughes— 1st Anniv Rose Cullen Elizabeth Brennan Caitriona Farrell
Sun	Desmond Byrne M/M Tim Ryan M/M Mary O'Keeffe—1st Anniv Bernadette & Kathleen Hall Paddy Hehir Maureen O'Hehir Bill Murphy Owen & Donal Garrigan
Mon	John Geraghty
Tue	Joan Keaney

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