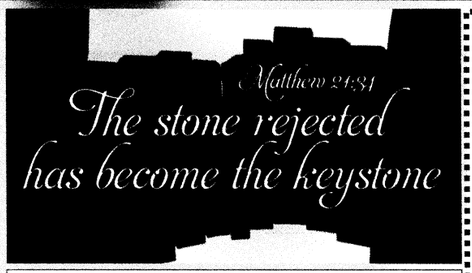
St Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown

29th & 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday 18th & 25th October

Our Lady's Well Parish Partnership
Blanchardstown, Corduff, Mulhuddart



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

Monday 26th October is a bank holiday. Mass on 26th October will be at 11am with no evening mass.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Sacramental Preparation 2027

The enrolment mass will be held on the weekend of 24th/25th October.
Parents/Guardians and the children are invited to attend either mass, 6:00pm Saturday or 10:30am Sunday, for their enrolment rite to start the parish programme of preparation

Confirmation 2027: Parents/Guardians are invited to our enrolment mass in the Church on Thursday 15th October at 7pm.

'Míle Buíochas'

A thousand thanks for the wonderful celebration of my retirement. To say I was overwhelmed is to put it mildly.

I hardly know where to start and I am not going to mention any names as I will be bound to leave someone out. To all who participated in any way in preparing and organising the event, which was a mammoth task, I cannot thank you enough – for your kindness and friendship

My thanks also to everyone who went out of their way to be there for the occasion, for their kind words and good wishes; I shall take them with me as I face new challenges.

I am however retiring and not leaving the parish, so I hope to see many of you often in the future. With best wishes, Christine

TEEN HOPE;
Our next Teen Hope meeting will be on
Friday 16th October from 7pm-8.30pm.
A time for teens to relax with pizza, chat, prayer and fun! All 1st and 2nd years are welcome!

Altar List of the Dead

These lists are now available in the Church. The new lists will be placed in front of the altar on Sunday 1st November – The Feast of All Souls. They will be left in front of the altar for the month of November, the month of the Holy Souls. After that, all Masses on the First Friday of the month will be offered for the names on the Altar List of the Dead. The completed envelopes can be returned to the Sacristy or the Parish Office.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH OF IRELAND CASTLEKNOCK Ecumenical Graveyard Service with Blessing of the Graves; Sunday November 8th, 3.00pm. All welcome.
Collection for St. Francis Hospice & Churchyard Maintenance

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Blanchardstown Village Tidy Towns

Blanchardstown Tidy Towns Halloween Costume and Winterwear Swap

Saturday 24th October 11.30am-3.30pm St Brigid's Community Centre.

Bring items in excellent condition and receive one ticket per item.

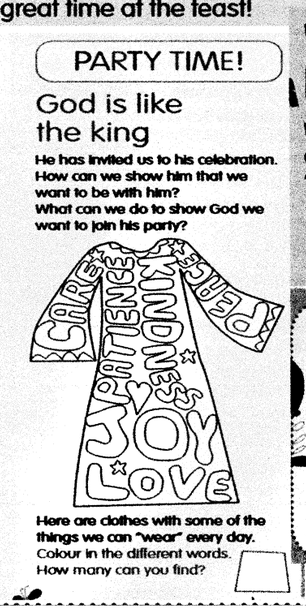
Browse the rails and see if you would like to take anything home. Extra tickets are available to purchase for €5. Please see posters for further details.

National Synodal Assembly Preparing Together, Looking Ahead—17 Oct

Almost 300 nominated delegates from across Ireland will gather for the National Synodal Assembly, marking an important moment in the journey of the Irish Synodal Pathway. After five years of prayer, listening, dialogue and discernment, the Assembly offers an opportunity to reflect on what has emerged from this journey and to consider together the proposals that seek to respond to the question at the heart of the Irish Synodal Pathway: "What does God want from the Church in Ireland at this time?"
As we approach this significant gathering, we invite you to explore the Working Document (link below), learn more about what will happen at the Assembly, get to know those who will participate, and reflect on what this journey means for the future of our Church.
https://synod.ie/working-document-for-the-national-synodal-assembly-2026-published/

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

A king invites lots of guests to his son's wedding feast – but they don't turn up! Instead, the king invites everyone he can find. They all have a great time at the feast!



A PRAYER TO SAY:
I want to enjoy the party with you Lord. Help me to enjoy and make the most of all the good things you give to me.
Amen

An amazing week for Saints

22nd Oct–St John Paul II was Pope for over 26 years from 1978 until 2005. Ordained bishop of Krakow in 1958, he took a significant part in the Second Vatican Council. He visited Ireland in September 1979.

28th Oct–SS Simon and Jude, Apostles. The teaching of the Apostles is the living gospel for all to hear. Their authority comes from their fidelity to Christ and his message. St Jude is patron saint of hopeless cases.

29th Oct–St Colman hailed from Galway in the 7th century. He made a foundation at Kilmacduagh.

On Thursday 5th November at 7.30pm, the Parish will celebrate its Annual Mass to remember and pray for all parishioners and friends who died during the past year. During this Mass, each person will be remembered by name. If you have a relative or friend who died this year outside the parish and would like them to be remembered, please give their name in to the sacristy or office. All are very welcome, especially family and friends.

Pray for our recently deceased
David Nolan
Always loved, never forgotten

Mass intentions for two weeks

Sat 17th	Mary & Richard Farmer Carmel McCormack Robert Reid M/M
Sun 18th	Mary Scully Catherine Egan
Mon 19th	Jimmy Farrell
Sat 24th	Elizabeth Brennan Kathleen & Joseph McGregor and grandson Mark O'Connor
Sun 25th	May & Christy Somers
Wed 28th	Paddy Ryan (1st Anniv) Philomena Ryan
Thur 29th	Tony Keating and daughters Clare & Jane Eugene Flynn (1st Anniv) Thomas & Elizabeth Flynn and Cyril, Peter, Bernie & Pauline