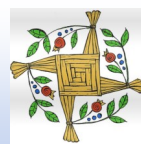




St Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown

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



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 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.



Sunday 18th October is Mission Sunday.

Missio Ireland is the Irish branch of the
Pontifical Mission Societies which is the Holy
Father's official charity for overseas mission.

This appeal takes place in every parish worldwide where the Church is pre-
sent. Missio Ireland coordinates World Mission Sunday. All donations received
become part of the Holy Father's Universal Solidarity fund. Last years funds
were used for a range of projects in Antilles, Bangladesh, Bolivia, Cameroun,
Kenya, Panama, Peru, Senegal and Sri Lanka. Funds were used to support chil-
dren's projects, construction of churches, supporting catechists and seminari-
ans. There are more than 83,000 seminarians worldwide and over 250,000
Religious Sisters who are aided in their ministry. Many missionaries work in
difficult and dangerous situations. 17 Catholic missionaries died tragically in
2025. **Please place donations in the special Mission Sunday envelopes.**
This replaces the Share Collection. Thank you for your support.



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 Novem-
ber – 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 complet-

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



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.



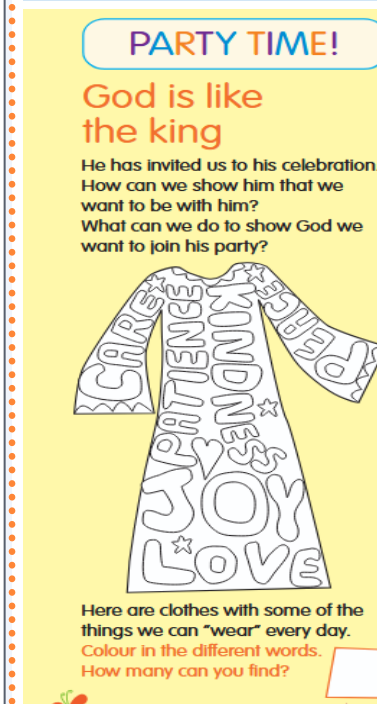
National Synodal Assembly Preparing Together, Looking Ahead—17 Oct

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, Apos-
tles. The teaching of the Apostles is the
living gospel for all to hear. Their au-
thority comes from their fidelity to
Christ and his message. St Jude is pa-
tron saint of hopeless cases.

29th Oct—St Colman hailed from Gal-
way in the 7th century.

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.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

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 Garda Michael Clerkin (50th Anniversary)
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

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