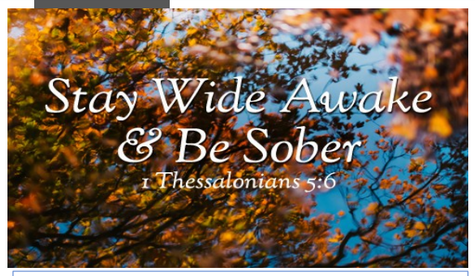
St Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday 15th November



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

The weekend of 28/29 November, we will have our Sacramental Masses for all those preparing for the sacraments in 2027. Families can attend either the Saturday vigil mass or Sunday morning mass. Please keep the children and their families and teachers in your prayers.

Altar Cleaners

We are looking for 2 or 3 volunteers to help clean the altar once a month. It will take approx 45 mins, and any help would be greatly appreciated. If you are interested in helping, please leave your name in the sacristy or parish office. Thank you for your support.

If you would like to order an advent wreath pack including candles (€15), please give your name in to the sacristy or the office before Wednesday 18th Nov. The pack includes an oasis ring, candles and holders. Thank you.



We welcome those baptised in the month of October: Mason, Sienna, Lily, Cara, Rory, James, Éabha, Aoibhín, Ellie, Senan & Lucia. May they continue to grow strong in body, mind and spirit.



Saints in the Church's Calendar

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary – 21st Nov, this feast celebrates Mary in her grace filled life, wholly given over to the Holy Spirit. This feast prepares for Advent and Christmas, when we celebrate the coming of her Divine Son into the world.

Annual Night Vigil in Knock In honour of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Our Blessed Lady

Bus leaves Church Ave 4.30pm Monday 7th December.
Please book your seat with Michael on 086 865 0708

Table Quiz In aid of Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind. Castleknock Lawn Tennis Club. Friday November 20th

Table of four €40. Registration from 7.15pm Quiz 8pm. Beautiful Guide Dogs Christmas Cards and Calendars available on the Night. Raffle on the Night for Valuable Prizes
Please contact John Mitchell on 086 2645861 or phoenixbranch@guidedogs.ie to book a table or to make a donation

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Teen Hope

Our next Teen Hope meeting will be held on Friday 20th November in the pastoral centre at 7pm. It is a time for teens to relax with chat, prayer, games and pizza!
Our Christmas meeting will be held on Friday 11th December at 7pm.
All 1st and 2nd years are welcome to join us.

TeenHOPE

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

A man goes away and gives his money to his servants to look after. The first two servants double the money they are given, so the master is pleased. But the last servant doesn't make any money. The master is angry that the servant has not even tried to use his money well.

BE WISE!

I can use my talents well

Something I can do well is:

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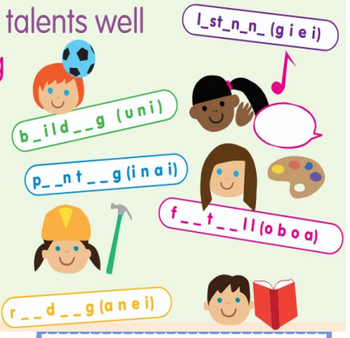
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Use your talents well

Matching

A "talent" in Jesus' time was a sort of money. We use this word today to describe our skills and abilities. Unscramble these talents and match them to the right people.

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b_ild__g (uni)
p__nt__g (i n a i)
f__t__ll (o b o a)
r__d__g (a n e i)



Draw a picture of yourself doing your talent for other people.

***A Prayer to Say*:**
Thank you Jesus for all my gifts and talents. Help me to use them well. Amen

A few 'Save the Dates'

Wednesday 2nd December – St Brigid's Community Choir annual Christmas show in aid of local charity Chroi Mhaire. This will be held in our church extension at 7.30pm. Please support this festive fun evening!
Thursday 3rd December – after 10am mass, until 12.30pm, there will be a sale of Christmas crafts and decorations and a book stall, in the pastoral centre. Please come along for tea/coffee and a mince pie. All proceeds will go to preparing care-packs for homeless people to be delivered by MQI Merchants Quay volunteers at Christmas

The Family Mass team are organising a simple Children's Nativity Play to be presented during the Christmas Family Mass which will be at 6pm on Christmas Eve. The more children who participate the better; there will be roles available for anyone who wishes to take part. We are seeking some older children who could be a narrator!
Practices will be held at 6:00 pm on Thursdays 3rd, 10th and 17th December in the Church. Those interested should please leave their names, & contact details, in the office



Junior Infants 2027 Scoil Bhríde

Applications for enrolment in Junior Infants in Scoil Bhríde Buachailli and Scoil Bhríde Cailiní will be accepted until Monday 23rd November.
Enrolment forms can be downloaded from the websites
Www.scoilbhridecailini.ie
Www.scoilbhrideb.com
All special enrolment applications for 2027/28 school year must be made via the NCSE portal for the ACAT process, which will commence in February 2027.

Our Parish Prayer Group

Every Tuesday in the Jubilee Room at 8pm.
1St & 3rd Tuesday: Prayer Meeting
2nd Tuesday: Led Holy Hour with Adoration
4th Tuesday: Holy Mass

Mass intentions for the week	
Sat	Bernadette McNamee Sphane Motard
Sun	Eileen Regan
Tue	Fr Anthony Scully
Thu	Ned & Nelly Conlon

Signed Christmas Card Bouquets available for purchase from the sacristy or the office. €6 each.