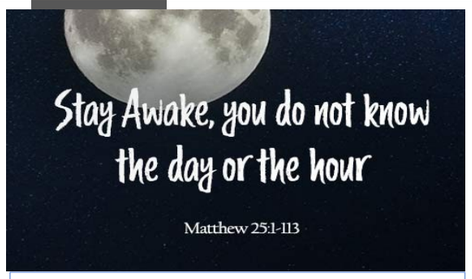
St Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown

Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday 8th 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

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.

SHARE APPEAL SUNDAY
November 7/8, 2026

A message from Archbishop Dermot Farrell

In November each year we take the opportunity, on Share Appeal Sunday, to remind ourselves about the second collection taken up at weekend Masses throughout the year. Share, the diocesan development fund, depends on the generosity of parishioners. It reflects, practically, our mission, service and solidarity, responding to needs felt in parishes across the Archdiocese

The Share collection has evolved over the years and continues to evolve. It is a significant source of funding and support across the Archdiocese. Importantly, Share provides much needed financial relief to disadvantaged parishes where alternative funding cannot be secured. This year, for example, numbers of parishes that could not fund compliance with all-important fire-safety regulations have been assisted by Share. Thank you in anticipation for giving what you can on this Share Appeal Sunday, and for your continued support for Share at the second collection every Sunday throughout the year.

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

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 Saturday 14th Nov. The pack includes an oasis ring, candles and holders.
Thank you



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.

Please note that the Irish Catholic newspaper price has risen by 30cents to €3.80. Please put the money in the Shrine Box.

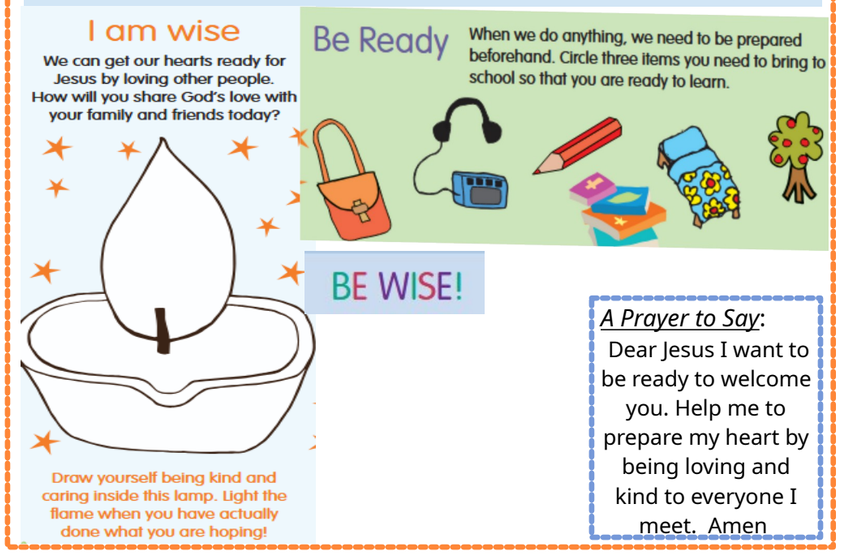
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An amazing week for Saints

Mon – 9 Nov – The Church of St John on the Lateran in Rome is 'Mother and Head of all the churches of the City and the World'.
St Leo the Great – Tues 10th, died 461, taught the 2 natures, human and divine, of Christ at the Council of Chalcedon.
St Martin of Tours, Wed 11th – Bishop of Tours, founder of monasteries. Patron of France, soldiers, beggars and innkeepers.
St Laurence O'Toole – Sat 14th – was born in Kildare in 1128, studied in Glendalough, became a monk there and later an abbot. The first native Archbishop of Dublin.

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

Five bridesmaids are wise - they are well prepared. They have spare oil to keep their lamps burning and lead the bridegroom to his bride. But five bridesmaids are foolish – they have run out of oil and so miss the party!



A Prayer to Say:
Dear Jesus I want to be ready to welcome you. Help me to prepare my heart by being loving and kind to everyone I meet. Amen

Our Parish Prayer Group:
The Prayer Group
Welcome Rev Des Bair
as guest speaker
on Tuesday 10th November
At 8pm in the Jubilee Room.
All are welcome.

RESERVED SEATING Please note that the first pews on either side of the rear section of the church, are reserved for people of reduced mobility and their carers. The Ministers of the Eucharist will bring Holy Communion to the people in these pews so that they do not have to move.

Junior Infants 2026/2027

Applications for enrolment in Junior Infants in Scoil Bhríde Buachaillí and Scoil Bhríde Cailíní will be accepted from Monday 2nd of November to Monday 23rd of November.

Please visit our websites to fill the Pre-Enrolment forms:

Scoil Bhríde (Girls): www.scoilbhridecailini.ie

Scoil Bhríde (Boys): www.scoilbhrideb.com

All special class enrolment applications for the 2027/28 school year for both schools, must be made via the NCSE portal for the ACAT process, which will commence in February 2027. Keep an eye on our school websites for more information.

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.

Pray for our recently deceased



Vera Mooney
Maura Treacy



Always loved, never forgotten

Mass intentions for the week

Sat	Rosaline Kinane M/M Angela Baker 1st Anniv Aileen Smith Joan Nolan John Horan John & Teresa Redmond Brigid & Michael Scallan
Sun	David Nolan M/M Sheila Murphy M/M Joseph & Christina Wall Christopher & Myra Wall Michael Rafferty
Mon	Una Patricia Nulty
Thu	Carroll Family Intentions