



Catholic Grandparents Association

Pope Francis established a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly in 2021. The Catholic Grandparents Association has been at the forefront in campaigning for a greater recognition of Grandparents for their role and vocation in passing on their faith to the next generation. This new day in the Universal Church calendar is a momentous achievement and will hopefully reassure grandparents and elderly people that they are loved and that they are needed. The theme of the Pope's Message for this year is "Do not cast me off in my old age" (cf. Psalm 71:9).



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 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 until 11am
Last Tuesday of the month
 - Prayer Group Mass at 8pm, all welcome
Bank Holiday: Mass 11am only, no evening mass
 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
 * Please note that our standard schedule may be subject to some change in the current circumstances.

Monthly Mass for the Prayer Group takes place this Tuesday 30th July in the Church at 8.00pm. All are welcome.

 Join young people between 16 and 35 this August at the **Youth 2000 Summer Festival**. The festival takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from **15th to 18th August**. Includes inspiring talks, music, prayer, concert, workshops, dramas, share groups, reconciliation and healing service and Mass. Donation only. We have buses going from all over Ireland. For more information and to book your place go to www.youth2000.ie

As part of the Year of Prayer 2024 declared by Pope Francis, Fr Frank Drescher has prepared a series of homilies on various forms of prayer—traditional & contemporary. The Parish of Kilnamanagh-Castleview would like to share these resources with other parishes. Please find the homilies and additional resources at: <https://kilnamanaghcastleview.com/year-of-prayer-2024/>.

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Mary's Meals
 Thank you to all our parishioners for the very generous donations towards Mary's Meals—a wonderful €2,138.90 was raised. These funds will help to provide hope for a brighter future to children all over the world. With reliable school meals, children have a fighting chance of staying in school and preparing for their futures.

Pathways EXPLORING FAITH AND MINISTRY
 This two-year course is aimed at Adults of all ages, members of Parish Pastoral Councils & those in a parish ministry.
Thursday evenings 7.00pm to 9.30pm-September to May 2025.
 Cost €400 P.A.
 For more info. please visit- www.missionministry.ie/pathways or contact Peter.

Next Saturday, 3rd August, will be the first Saturday of the month, so mass will be at 10am followed by confessions.
 Monday 5th August is a Bank Holiday so mass will be at 11am, with no evening

Children's Corner: In the Gospel Today
 Thousands of people have come to listen to Jesus and now they are hungry. A small boy has five loaves and two fish. That isn't nearly enough, but he wants to share. Jesus blessed the food and hands it out. Everyone has plenty to eat and there are twelve baskets of scraps left over!

Grace before meals
 Draw your favourite food on this plate. Before we eat we can thank God for our food. This blessing is called "grace". Perhaps you could say grace today before you eat.

Is this fair?
 Add some food to one plate so that they both have the same.



Which Catholic group works to share food with people who are hungry? Unscramble the letters to find out.
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Thank you, Jesus, that I have food to eat. Help me to be generous. Help me to try to do something to help people who do not have as much as me. Amen.

SEEDS OF FAITH
 A letter from Archbishop Farrell about the introduction of *Seeds of Faith*, the new **Diocesan Policy for the religious education in parishes of Catholic children attending schools other than Catholic schools**, can be found at <https://dublindiocese.ie/seeds-of-faith/> along with the *Seeds of Faith* Policy document and the *Seeds of Faith* Resource Packs for 1st, 2nd, 5th and 6th classes.

The African Chaplaincy will have their monthly Mass in the Church on Sunday 28th July at 2.00pm.
 This will be a Special Mass of Thanksgiving for Monsignor Julian Kabore, who has been based at the Papal Nunciature, Navan Road, and is transferring to Gambia.

We welcome those baptised in the month of July;
 Lucy, Amari, Bree & Riley
 May they continue to grow strong in body, mind and spirit.

Mass intentions for the week	
Saturday	Betty O'Gara (1st Anniv) Patrick Flood
Sunday	Aeneas Lane Rosaleen Kelly Tony Farrell Michael O'Neill Elizabeth O'Gara
Monday	Special Intention
Tuesday	Paul Russell

