



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.

BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND

Monday 5th August is a Bank Holiday so mass will be at 11am with no evening mass.

Statement of Archbishop Dermot Farrell on the Appointment of Monsignor John Kennedy as Archbishop

The Holy See has today announced the appointment by Pope Francis of Monsignor John Kennedy, a Dublin diocesan priest, as titular Bishop of Ossero. Monsignor Kennedy is Secretary of the Disciplinary Section of the Dicastery for the Congregation of the Faith. As Secretary he assists the Prefect in the specific area of his competence.

I warmly welcome the news, and I congratulate Archbishop-elect Kennedy,



and wish him every blessing in his ministry which is directed to the life of the Church, universal and as well as the local. His appointment is a sign of the personal appreciation of Pope Francis for the work of Monsignor Kennedy. John Kennedy was ordained a priest on 13th July 1993 in the Church of St John the Baptist, Clontarf.

Following his ordination, he served as a Curate in the parishes of Crumlin and Francis Street before he was assigned in 1998 to study Canon Law at the Gregorian University in Rome.

An Tairseach An Tairseach, the Wicklow based, Cabra Dominican sponsored Centre for Ecology, Spirituality and Theology is delighted to share with you our upcoming courses workshops, and 4-week sabbatical programme for the autumn season. There are a variety of exciting programmes being offered: John Feehan's, **Third Day of Creation** weekend course, **Loving the Land** Saturday workshops led by Angie Kinsella and Peter Loughlin, the five-day course, **Exploring the Mystery at the Heart of Creation** facilitated by Colette Kane OP, and **The four-week Sabbatical Programme, Enter the Centre**, facilitated by the team of Sharon Zayac OP, Niamh Brennan, Dolores Whelan, and Colette Kane OP. As we approach the 10th anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'*, the cry of the Earth has become increasingly desperate. An Tairseach has heard Pope Francis' challenge to promote education, rooted in our Christian tradition, that animates ecological conversion.

For further information please contact Sr Colette Kane OP (0404 65047) www.antairseach.ie

Bayside Alpha are hosting Bishop Barron's 6 week film series on *The Mass*, starting on Sunday the 4th of August from 7:30pm to 8:30pm. This series will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life.

To join this Zoom course email Paul at alphabayside@gmail.com

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Saints in the Church's Calendar

St. John Vianney— Sunday 4th August. 1786-1859, had to contend with poverty, military service and his own intellectual shortcomings in order to become a priest. In 1817, he was sent to care for the people of Ars, a small, obscure French village. The marvellous gift of the unlearned priest for seeing into the depths of the soul brought the world to Ars. Patron of priests.

St. Mary Major – 5th August. The doctrine of Mary, Mother of God, was solemnly proclaimed at the Council of Ephesus (431), and afterwards Pope Sixtus III (432-440) erected a basilica at Rome on the Esquiline Hill in honour of the Holy Mother of God, later to be known as St. Mary Major. This is the oldest church in the west dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

St. Dominic, priest - 8th August 1170-1221, a Spaniard who founded the Order of Preachers (Dominicans) to counteract the Albigensian heresy through instruction and prayer.

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) Patron of Europe— 9th August – born in 1891 at Wroclaw. A brilliant student, she gained her doctorate in philosophy at twenty-five. After reading the autobiography of St. Teresa of Avila, she became a Catholic in 1922 and eleven years later a Carmelite nun. Both Jewish and Catholic, she fled to Holland when the Nazis came to power but she was captured and sent to Auschwitz where she died on 9th August 1942.

St Lawrence—10th August—died 258. Seen as the cheerful giver since he was one of the seven deacons of the Roman Church in charge of material needs of the faithful. Patron saint of the poor and of cooks.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival will be taking place from August 15th-18th, for Catholics aged 16-35 in Clongowes Wood College. Book your place at <https://youth2000.ie/summer-festival-2024/>

Children's Corner: In the Gospel Today

Believe in Jesus if you want to do God's work! Jesus is the bread of life, sent by God the Father. If we believe in Jesus and follow his ways, we will never be hungry or thirsty again!

If we believe

Break the code to see what Jesus is saying.



Jesus said that if we believe in him we shall never be



Thank you Jesus for loving me. Help me to share your love with everyone I meet. Amen.

JESUS IS THE BREAD OF LIFE!



The Transfiguration of the Lord Tuesday 6th August.

The Transfiguration gives us a brief and fleeting glimpse of Jesus in all his glory. It is a taste of what is to come. It encourages us and challenges us in our daily lives. It reminds us that our lives are far more than what we see, hear and experience every day. It is not just a matter of getting through the day. Being a follower of Jesus is about living with meaning, purpose and hope. We may never experience anything as powerful as the Transfiguration. But every day in countless and seemingly small ways God does break into our world and our daily lives. Every time we experience a moment of peace, joy, reconciliation or forgiveness, God is with us. Every time that we reach out to help another person is a moment of transfiguration both for ourselves and for those we help.



The Irish Cancer Society is seeking compassionate volunteer drivers in our community. Your time can help to continue the vital service of providing transport for patients attending cancer treatment appointments. If you have a few hours to spare, a valid driving license, and a safe, reliable vehicle, you're the perfect candidate to make a significant difference. Your generosity can ease the journey for many during a challenging time, offering comfort and support when it's needed most. For more information and to become a volunteer driver, please contact Monica at volunteer@irishcancer.ie.



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

Mass intentions for the week

Saturday	Seamus Early (1st Anniversary)	
Sunday	Christy Rock (MM)	Jean Boyle (MM)
	Eilish Murphy	Muldowney Family
	Mary Daly	Teresa O'Neill
	Betty O'Gara	
Monday	Kay Egan Burke & family May & Pat Dunne	



We pray for our recently deceased,
 Brendan Kennedy
 Annie Franey
 Always loved, never forgotten