

St Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sunday 8th September 2024



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.



Forgetting yesterday, we love today. There is a turbulence in life, like an airplane meets 'turbulence' yet it calms and the craft proceeds. We love You today and forget the trouble of yesterday. This is what

matters. To Love today. Let the ugly memories of yesterday flow away like water under a bridge... Fr Adrian Crowlev



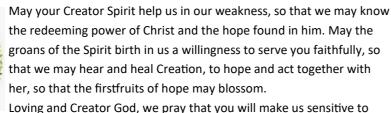
TO HOPE AND ACT Triune God, Creator of all, We WITH CREATION

The firstfruits of hope (Rom 8:19-25)

Season of Creation 2024 Prayer

praise you for your goodness, visible in all the diversity that you have created, making us a cosmic family living in a common home.

Through the Earth you created, we experience love and nourishment, home and protection. We confess that we do not relate to the Earth as a Mothering gift from you, our Creator. Our selfishness, greed, neglect, and abuse have caused the climate crisis, loss of biodiversity, human suffering as well as the suffering of all our fellow creatures. We confess that we have failed to listen to the groans of the Earth, the groans of all creatures, and the groans of the Spirit of hope and justice that lives within us.



these groans and enable us to have the same compassion as that of Jesus, the redeeming Lord. Grant us a fresh vision of our relationship with Earth, and with one another, as creatures that are made in your image. In the name of the one who came to proclaim the good news to all Creation, Jesus Christ.

Amen.



For Parents and Guardians

Invite to an information meeting on Thursday 12th September 7.30pm in St. Brigid's Church extension, Blanchardstown

We're delighted to tell you that in September we'll be continuing our new parish initiative Teen Hope, which is geared to First, Second and Third Years.

Teen Hope is a parish based faith outreach to teenagers.

The sessions involve pizza, games, thought provoking videos, reflection and discussion. The team delivering the programme have been trained and are fully vetted. Consent forms signed by a parent/quardian are required.

St Mary's Clonsilla-**Church of Ireland**

Ecumenical Graveyard Service with Blessing of the Graves—Sunday 8th September at 3pm. All welcome!

Funeral Ministry

The Dublin Diocese is keen to increase the lay involvement in funeral ministry.



Three training sessions are to be held locally on Wed 18 & 25 Sep and 02 Oct. Parishioners with any interest in funeral ministry are very welcome to attend. There is a one page letter available in the Church with more details. Or talk to any of the parish team.



St. Vincent de Paul: The outdoor monthly collection for St Brigid's

will be taken up this weekend.

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Saints in the Church's Calendar

St. Ciaran, Abbot - Monday 9th Sept, (c.512-c545), one of the 'Twelve Apostles of Ireland,' was born in Connaught and studied under St, Finnian at Clonard. He eventually founded the great monastery of Clonmacnoise on the Shannon, which became an important centre of learning. However, after serving as Abbot for only 7 months he died.

cross care

Next weekend, September 14 and 15, Crosscare will hold its Annual Appeal for those most in need. This will replace the Share collection at all Masses. Crosscare delivers a wide range of homeless, youth, and food poverty support to people at various stages of poverty or marginalisation. The demand for these vital services continues to increase, and Crosscare relies on your generosity to reach as many people as possible who need help.

Visit of Relic of Blessed **Carlo Acutis**

St Patrick's Catholic Church Corduff. Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th September. Blessed Carlo Acutis was beatified in 2020 by Pope Fran cis and will be canonised in 2025.

at alphabayside@gmail.com.

Children's Corner:

In the Gospel Today:

Jesus heals a man who is deaf and can't speak clearly. Jesus touches the man, prays – and the man can hear and speak clearly! This fantastic miracle amazes the crowd who tell everyone how wonderful Jesus is.

Prayer helps to Jesus by his friends.

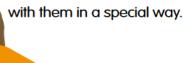
Back to School Prayer Dear God, I am back at school ready to learn. Open my eyes, my ears and my heart to listen and learn from my teachers. Help me to be the best student and the best person I can be. Let me receive

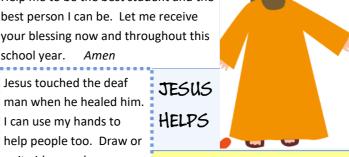
Jesus touched the deaf man when he healed him. I can use my hands to help people too. Draw or write ideas on how you can help with your hands

school year. Amen

The man who was healed was brought

They knew that Jesus could help him. Do you know someone who is ill? Draw them here with Jesus. Ask Jesus to be





Jesus, you are brilliant! Thank you for all the wonderful things you do. Help me to be like you. Amen

The Little Sisters of the Poor have thanked all our parishioners for

your very generous support of their outdoor collection. They collected €1,136.38 which will support and care for the residents of the Sacred Heart Residence.



St Bernadette Relic Pilgrimage 2024

Our Lady of Victories Church, Glasnevin 25th and

26th September.

* Oblate Church of Mary Immaculate, Inchicore 23th and 24th Oct

Bayside Alpha are hosting on Zoom, Bishop Barron's 6 week film

series 'Conversion - Following the Call of Christ', starting on

Sunday the 15th of September from 7:30pm to 8:30pm. Bishop

demonstrating how six ordinary people were met by Jesus where

SYCAMORE Sycamore is a series of interactive sessions exploring life, faith and meaning. No pressure, no charge!

Every Monday, starting September 23rd at 7.30pm in St Mochta's

Parish centre, Porterstown. It will run for 10 weeks. All welcome!

* Adam & Eve's, Merchant's Quay 25th and 26th October.

Barron illuminates six biblical stories of conversion,

We have returned to our Thursday coffee mornings after 10am mass. All welcome!

We would appreciate volunteers to help set up. Thank you!

CLO SILLA HERITAGE FESTIVAL

TOURS, TALKS, MUSIC AND FUN!

A celebration of natural and built heritage in Clonsilla. Enjoy walks of Luttrellstown Parklands, Music in Shackleton's Gardens, Concert in St Mary's Church, Stand up paddleboarding sessions, barge trips, Pop up museum, tour of St Mochta's Church and more, in heritage venues on 15th and 16th September. Events can be booked via Eventbrite or see Clonsillaheritage.ie



Next Sunday, 15 September, at 3pm we hold our Annual Healing Mass, incorporating the Anointing of the Sick.

If you are aware of any parishioners, particularly those housebound, who Healing would like to take part please contact MOSS the office or the sacristans.

Transport can be arranged if necessary. Please do ask a neighbour or a friend if you think they might be interested.

Mass intentions for the week

Saturday John McMahon Sunday they were called to a better life. To join this free course email Paul Paddy Duffy

Thursday | Gerry & Bridget Martin



We pray for our recently deceased;

Geraldine Fav Always loved, never forgotten

