

*To be near God is my Happiness*  
 Psalms 72:28



**St Brigid's Weekend Events;**

Next Sunday, 26th January, we will host a St Brigid's cross making workshop after the 10.30am Family Mass. Everyone is welcome to join us in the pastoral centre to enjoy this fun cross-making session along with a cup of tea or coffee. We will host further cross making workshops on both Saturday 1st February (after 10am mass) and Sunday 2nd February (after 10.30am mass).

**An Evening Concert celebrating St. Brigid**

Join us in celebrating St. Brigid! Immerse yourself in the enchanting melodies of our St. Brigid's Evening Concert.

**Date: Monday 3rd February Time: 6.30pm Doors, Show 7pm. Tickets: €10** - On sale after both masses or from the office during the week, also available on [eventsinfingal.ie/stbrigid](http://eventsinfingal.ie/stbrigid). Join us for a magical celebration of St Brigid through the soul-stirring performances of Fingal-based artists!

**Featured Artists and Performances:** Leah Barniville & The Blue Belles Don't miss this extraordinary Evening Concert in St Brigid's Church extension.

**Parish Meetings this month;**

**22nd January**—Baptism meeting for parents of those to be baptised in February will be held in the parish centre at 7.30pm.

**26th January**—Family Mass and First Holy Communion 2025 mass, followed by St Brigid Cross making and coffee in the parish centre.

**Confirmation Retreats:** These will begin this coming week with the boys and girls from the 6th classes in St Brigid's schools. Next week we welcome St Francis Xavier School. We thank our excellent Confirmation Team: Pat Cummins, Margaret Hill and Aine Jordan, assisted by the Parish Team. Please keep the boys & girls and their families in your prayers.

**Catholic Schools Week 2025** will be celebrated from Sunday, 19 January, to Sat, 25 January, with the theme of Catholic Schools: Alive in Christ. We pray for and support our local Catholic schools so that, together with us, the parish community, they will be alive with the joy and hope that is Christ. Jesus Christ calls us together as a living faith community so that our schools, parish and families may support and animate one another.

Catholic schools are intrinsically connected with the local parish community, and each of these actively serves the other. It is important to acknowledge and celebrate the living connection that exists between school and parish during Catholic Schools Week. Catholic Schools Week provides an opportunity for both communities to pray for one another and with one another.



Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 10th Feb €699.00 pps. Price includes return train, 4 nights' in 4\* Castle-court Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre, Quiet Man Museum. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact 094 900 6426 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com)

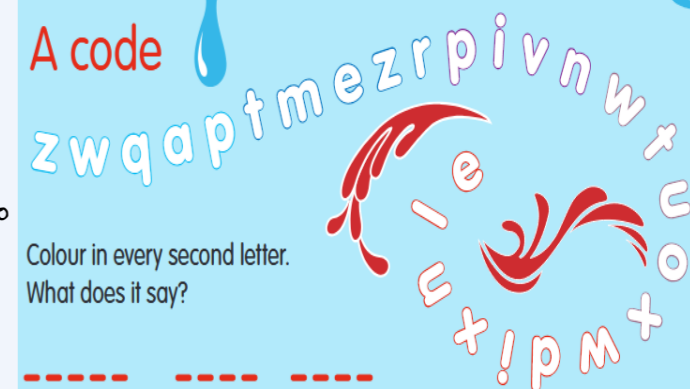
**Children's Corner: In the Gospel Today**

Jesus goes to a wedding with his friends and his mum. The hosts run out of wine. Mary knows Jesus can help – and he does: Jesus turns water into wine! Everyone has a great party – and everyone knows that Jesus is very special!

**A PRAYER TO SAY**— Thank you Jesus for showing how powerful and generous you are. Help me to use my skills and talents to help other people, just like you. Amen

A party needs food and drink! Draw some food

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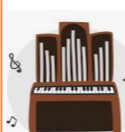


Colour in every second letter. What does it say?

On a plate and wine in some glasses.



Our Thursday Coffee Mornings are back! All welcome to join us for tea/coffee and a chat after 10am mass each Thursday. We are always on the lookout for helpers if anyone would have a spare half hour once a month.



**Choir Director/Organist Vacancy**

Is there someone you know that might be interested in the permanent position of Choir director/organist? If so, please contact the office for further details. Kindly note that remuneration will be determined in accordance with Diocesan guidelines.

**Northside Home Care Services.** Meals on Wheels is a service that delivers meals Monday to Friday, to clients in their homes. Would you like us to deliver a meal to a family member or neighbour that could benefit from a nutritious meal and a dessert for €5.50 per day? Contact Amy or Catherine 018058574/ 0864194566



**St. Francis Xavier Senior School**

together with other schools in Dublin will be performing as part of Laudate Festival singing a number of hymns in Church of Our Lady of Victories, Ballymun Road (Laudate Festival Night) on Tuesday 28 January from 7.00-8.15p.m. Entry is free. This is part of Catholic Schools Week.

*We pray for our recently deceased*



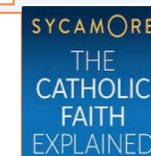
*Celine Kelly Maura Creegan  
 Johnny Maundsley  
 John Fleming  
 Dorothy Sheridan  
 Margaret Clarke*



*Always loved, never forgotten*



Many thanks to all our parishioners for the Mission Sunday donation of €716. Missio Ireland were delighted to receive it.



Sycamore continues in St Mochta's parish centre, Porterstown each Monday at 7.30pm. A series of talks and informal discussions on Christian faith, based on the Scripture and the catechism of the Catholic Church. Presenter is Fr Stephen Wang, esteemed speaker and author. Refreshments served at 7.30pm. Newcomers always welcome.

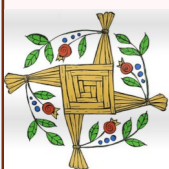
**St Brigid's Photo Group Annual Exhibition**

The official Launch will take place in Blanchardstown library, on Tuesday 21st January at 6:30pm and runs until 31st January. Everyone welcome to attend and see the wonderful collection of images produced by members. Lots of information available on the Group if you are interested in Photography as a hobby.

We have a selection of signed Mass Cards for sale from the office, including Sympathy, Mass Bouquet, Get Well, Christening and anniversary cards. We also expect to have a supply of signed St Brigid's Day cards this week.

**Mass intentions for the week**

Sat	Richie Beirne Valerie Kampff	Rita & Kevin Roche
Sun	Mary Cusack (MM) Kitty & Liam McCarthy Teresa O'Sullivan	Jeremiah & Joan O'Brien Johnny Molloy Barry Finnerty
Mon	Imelda Healy (1st Anniversary) Kathy McGivern	
Thur	Patsy Barden	



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