



ACCORD DUBLIN
 CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CARE SERVICE

The ANNUAL COLLECTION for ACCORD Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses this weekend.

ACCORD Dublin throughout the Diocese continues to offer:
 Marriage Preparation courses – online, small groups.
 Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, currently online or by phone.
 A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools.

ACCORD Dublin needs your support this year more than ever.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION FACILITATORS

Accord is now seeking marriage preparation facilitators. Might this be you? Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you are supportive of marriage in the Catholic Church and have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team that supports couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage then Accord wishes to hear from you. An Accord marriage preparation facilitator is a personally fulfilling role, blending life experience and faith. Successful applicants will receive professional training in the Accord marriage preparation programme and be part of a team delivering programmes locally. Contact Aisling at 01 5053112 or marriagepreparation@accord.ie, and for further information see www.accord.ie.

Fr Frank Drescher in the Parish of St Kevin and St Kilian in Kilnamanagh-Castleview recently unveiled **Replicas of the Shroud of Turin** during Masses at St Kilian's Church, Kingswood, and St Kevin's Church, Kilnamanagh. The replicas are now on display in both churches.

We have a selection of signed Mass Cards for sale from the sacristy— Sympathy cards, special occasion, Mass Bouquet, Get Well, Christening, anniversary cards and St Patrick's Day cards.

Lourdes 2025

After the success of last years trip, we plan to travel as a parish again this year. Some early details of our **2025 Jubilee Year Pilgrimage**: The dates are **4th to 9th September 2025**, led by Archbishop Farrell. The Pilgrimage is a fully escorted tour including: direct return flight from Dublin to Lourdes, airport transfers and assistance between Lourdes Airport and the hotels, five nights' accommodation, meals, full services of JWT guide throughout.

About 100 Sick or Assisted Pilgrims will form a very important section of our Pilgrimage. *Accueil Notre Dame* will house our Sick Pilgrims. A dedicated Team of Doctors, Nurses, Chaplains and several hundred Helpers of all ages will travel with us from Dublin. Enquiries about travelling as a Sick/Assisted Pilgrim should be made to the Pilgrimage Office, Deirdre Daly, info@lourdes.dublindiocese.ie / 01 8087555 or to John Flaherty, john.flaherty@dublindiocese.ie / 01 808557.



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.

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

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH:

If you are a new parishioner or just visiting St. Brigid's you are very welcome and we, the existing community, hope you feel at home. If you are new to the parish please make yourself known to Fr. John. We would also be grateful if you could fill out a Registration Form in order to register with the parish. They are available at the back of the Church.

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Parish Meetings this week:

Wednesday 19th February - 7.30pm
 Parents and Baptismal Team - The parents of children for Baptism in March are invited to meet the Team and have a presentation on the symbols of Baptism along with a short period of prayer.

Thursday 20th February – The Family Mass team will meet at 6.00pm.

Family Mass Next Sunday, 23rd February we will have our monthly Family Mass with our Youth Choir, followed by refreshments.

Croi Mháire Foodbank
 Please place non perishable foods in the basket on the altar. Thank you for your continuing generosity!

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK – APRIL 26
 This year the theme of the pilgrimage will focus on the Jubilee year. The pilgrimage takes place on April 26, and will include workshops, outdoor walks, the Sacrament of the Sick and our pilgrimage Mass, which will be celebrated by Archbishop Farrell. More details to follow

Blanchardstown Prayer Group
 Tuesday 18th February at 8pm. You are invited to a short film presentation— 'Guadalupe—A Living Image'. The amazing story of the apparition of Our Lady to St Juan Diego in 1531. All are welcome.

Novena of Grace
 Fr Bryan Shortall will be leading this year's Novena of Grace from 4th—12th March.

ATTENTION There is a vacancy for Choir Director/ Organist for the Senior Choir in St Brigid's Church. For full details regarding the position please contact; office@blanchardstownparish.ie

Easter Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 19-26 April
 Accompanied by Fr Adrian Crowley
 Details are on the Church noticeboard.

Children's Corner: In the Gospel Today

Jesus tells his friends how they can be happy. His message surprises everyone. Jesus' friends know they will be happy when they trust God and love other people.

Be happy!

Fill in the faces so that the girl and boy are happy!

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What makes you happy? _____

A PRAYER TO SAY

I am so happy that you love me, Jesus. Help me to spread happiness by sharing your love with everyone I meet. Amen.

Share God's love

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

The Irish Hospice Foundation provides a free Bereavement Support Line. This National Freephone Service is available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday, by calling 1800 807077. Visit www.hospicefoundation.ie for more information.

SONGS OF PRAISE— Monday 17th February 8pm

Dominican Convent Chapel, Cabra, will host an evening of music led by Fr Pat O'Donoghue and members of the Dublin Diocesan Music Group. *All are welcome!*

Mass intentions for the week

Sat	Maureen Ryan Michael Ruane	Fran Owens Aleyamma Mathew
Sun	John Fleming (MM) Patrick Doolan Martin & Mary Lynch Seamus & Maree McGuinness	Patrick Kelly Maura Creegan (MM)
Mon	Joe & John Phelan	
Tue	Thomas, Elizabeth, Cyril, Peter, Bernie and Pauline Flynn	