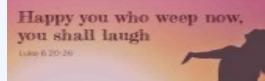
# BRIGID 1500 St Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 23rd February 2025



### **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

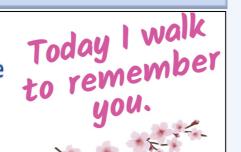
Blanchardstown Area evening Mass 7.30pm

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.





Do your own 5K Spring Memorial Walk in the months of March and

April to remember a loved one and raise funds for St. Francis Hospice. Your support helps us provide high quality care for patients and their families at no charge.

Funds are raised through a registration fee of €25 per adult, children under 16 are free. You can raise additional funds by requesting a sponsorship card.

Any time, any place you wish, arrange to walk with family, friends, and pets during the month of March or April.

\_\_\_\_\_ Next Saturday, 1st March, is the first Saturday of the month.

Mass will be at 10am followed by confessions.

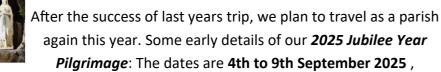
## PARTNERSHIP PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

This year the theme of the pilgrimage will focus on the Jubilee year. The pilgrimage takes place on Saturday April 26, and will include workshops, outdoor walks, the Sacrament of the Sick and our pilgrimage Mass, which will be celebrated by Archbishop Farrell.

#### We hope to join them with a group from Ladyswell Partnership.

This is a very enjoyable and enriching day. If you are interested in booking a place please give your details and a €10 booking deposit to Jean in the Parish Office. The full price will be determined by how many people are travelling (approx. €50/€55). The bus will depart at 9am and arrives back 9pm. There will be a coffee break on the way down, and a stop for dinner on the return journey. Dinner included in price.0

#### Lourdes 2025



5 nights full board in La Solitude Hotel. Direct flights to and from Lourdes. Private coach transfer to / from hotel.

€959 per person sharing, single supplement €42 per night. For information and to book, please contact Jean in the Parish office.

Parish Contacts: Parish Priest: V Rev Fr. John Gilligan 087 410 3239 Deacons: Rev Jim Adams 086 223 2411 Rev Michael O'Connor 087 294 1729 Sacristy: 8238354



#### **Church Refurbishment**

Due to continuing work on the church floor, the main church will be closed on Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th February – however, Mass will take place on Monday evening at 7.30pm in the Church extension, and 10am mass on Tuesday 25th February will also take place in the church extension.

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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be cancelled on Tuesday 25th February.



Family Next Sunday, 2nd March we will have our monthly Family Mass and our sacramental preparation mass for our First Holy Communion and Confirmation candidates. We will be accompanied by our Youth Choir, followed by refreshments.

This years Parish Heritage Pilgrimage will be on Saturday 21st June. It will be Summer Solstice and on that day we should 'connect with nature by taking a hike'. It's the perfect time to get outside and appreciate the Earth. We are giving plenty of notice so you can 'save the date'. More information in the coming weeks.....



#### Novena of Grace

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





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

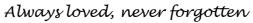
We have a selection of signed Mass Cards for sale from the sacristy— Sympathy cards, special occasion, Mass Bouquet, Get Well, Christening, anniversary cards and St Patrick's Day cards.

We pray for our recently deceased



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Children's Corner: In the Gospel Today								
Jesus asks us to love everyone – even people we might think are our enemies! Jesus even wants us to pray for the people who hurt us. We want to be as loving as our heavenly Father!								
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<u>A GOOD HEART</u> - Draw line through all the bad things to get rid of them;				Loving Lord, thank you for loving me so much. Help me				
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**Bayside Alpha** are hosting on Zoom a 6-week series during Lent: Reflections on the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary with Mark and Katie Hartfield, Fr Dave Pivonka, and others. It starts on Sunday the 9th of March at 7:30pm. To join this free series please email Paul at alphabayside@gmail.com



We welcome those baptised in the month of February; Fiadh, Kai, Darragh, Aoibh, James, Noah, Ella, Alice and Cillian

May they continue to grow strong in body, mind and spirit.

We welcome the Confirmation Candidates from Scoil Oilibhéir this coming Thursday evening at 7pm for their Ceremony of Light. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

Mass intentions for the week						
Sat	Mary Grace Dunne Cortez– thanksgiving birthday Seán Carrigy John & Veronica Gallagher Esther Mooney					
Sun	Colette Reid (MM) Bill Barry Mary Hehir Charles & Eileen O'Malley John P.Nolan Patricia Balfe (1st Anniv)					
Wed	Chris & Seán Brady					
Sat	Margaret Clarke (MM)					