



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

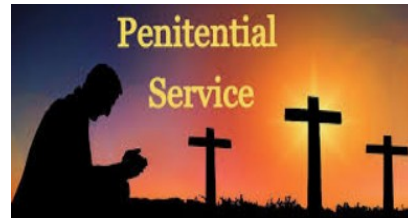
Mon: Blanchardstown

Tues & Thurs: Castleknock

Wed: Mulhuddart **Fri:** Corduff

Partnership Lenten Penitential Service

Our Parish will hold a Reconciliation Service on **Thursday 10th April at 7.30pm** and will be joined by Priests from our Partnership Parishes of Corduff and Mulhuddart. You have a special chance with the penance service or individual confessions on Holy Saturday to receive the grace of the sacrament.



Community Choir Concert

All are invited to attend the BLANCHARDSTOWN COMMUNITY CHOIR CONCERT on **APRIL 9th** at 7.30pm in St. Brigid's Church extension.

Entry is free, however volunteers will be collecting on the night for local charity Chroi Mháire.



Our Parish Easter Cards are available in the Parish Centre for collection by the usual distributors—thank you!



We extend our warmest congratulations to all those in our parish schools who received the Sacrament of Confirmation recently.

We are proud of your commitment and dedication to your faith. May this be a source of strength and joy to you all, as you continue to grow in faith and live out your beliefs.

The Way of The Cross

On Good Friday, April 19th, 2025, the Annual Way of the Cross in Phoenix Park will begin at 12 noon at the Wellington Monument and finish at the Papal Cross at 2pm, led by Archbishop Dermot Farrell.

Parish Education Outreach to Haiti

Last week, the total amount collected for our Lenten Project in support of Lira Perrier and his small school in rural Haiti reached **€5,399**.

This is excellent news and means that we are in sight of our goal of raising €6,000. This is needed to secure supplies of school books, training for teachers and crop cultivation for the school community.

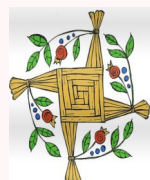
Please continue to give what you can as we move towards the end of Lent, spread the word to others who may like to help. Donations can be made online on the parish website and via the special envelopes available in the Church.



It is not enough to say we are Christians. We must live the faith, not only with our words, but with our actions



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Coolmine Musical Society

Spotlight on Musicals!
Friday 11th and Saturday 12th April, 7.30pm at Dráiocht.
Tickets €20

THE SONG OF BERNADETTE

The 1943 film *The Song of Bernadette* will be screened in the Civic Theatre, Tallaght, on Monday morning, April 14. If you would like to attend, please send a message to Joan at 0876262008 before next Wednesday, April 9. Free entry

Children's Corner: In the Gospel Today

A woman has done something very wrong. People drag her to Jesus. Jesus does not blame her. He stops other people hurting her and gives her a new start.

Being forgiven

What do you say when you want to be forgiven?

I am ...

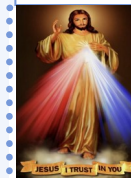
It's very easy to see what other people are doing wrong, Jesus, but help me to think about myself instead. Help me to be sorry when I have done something wrong and do something to change. Thank you for always giving me a new start. Amen.

NEW START!

Free public events for the Dublin Fleadh 2025

Sean-Nós Dancing Workshop for Beginners/Improvers with Ada Kenny – Saturday 12th April from 2-3pm (beginners/children), 3-4pm (improvers), Scoil Oilibhéir, Coolmine.

Junior Session (for children/teens) – Sunday 13th April from 4pm, St Brigid's GAA Club, Navan Rd
All events are free, but **booking is essential:** email dublinfleadhevents2025@gmail.com or Whastapp 0872454143.



Divine Mercy An individual can receive complete forgiveness of sin if they receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday (the first Sunday after Easter), and confession within the octave. The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday. Leaflets are available at the doors of the church. Divine Mercy devotions will be held in St Philip the Apostle Church in Mountview starting at 3pm on Divine Mercy Sunday.

The Divine Mercy chaplet will be prayed followed by Mass at 4.30pm. We encourage everyone to take part.

Stations of the Cross will continue each Friday morning at 9.30am in place of the rosary during Lent.

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



Parish Family Fun Day! The Family Mass Team will host a day of fun in the parish garden after mass on Sunday 25th May

Lourdes 2025

After the success of last years trip, we plan to travel as a parish again this year, **4th to 9th September 2025**.

Direct flights to and from Lourdes. Private coach transfer to / from hotel. For information and to book, please contact Jean in the Parish office.



Our next Teen Hope meeting will be on Friday 11th April from 7pm-830pm. A time for teens to relax with pizza, chat, prayer and fun!

St Brigid's Parish Mass Cards

We have a selection of signed Mass Cards for sale from the sacristy. Sympathy cards, Mass Bouquet, Get Well, Christening, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Easter cards.

Mass intentions for the week

Sat	Babs Critchley (MM) Matt Farrell Simon Hillard	PJ & Jean O'Farrell Angela Goodwin George Farmer
Sun	Frank Furlong (1st Anniv) Bridget Tiernan (1st Anniv) Tom Healy & the Prior Family	Diarmuid O'Keeffe Paddy Freyne
Mon	David Cashin	
Fri	Bessie McCabe	Dermot Gannon