

PARISH TEAM

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHONS

TUESDAY: Turn your eyes, O God our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

AND

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY : Filled by the Lord with a spirit of understanding, Blessed Bernard ministered streams of clear teaching to the people of God. [Feast of St Bernard, abbot & doctor of the Church]

FRIDAY: The Lord chose him for Himself as high priest, and, opening his treasure house, made him rich in all good things. [Feast of Pope Pius X]

SATURDAY: At your right stands the queen in robes of gold, finely arrayed. [Feast of the Queenship of Mary]

MASS

*Tues, Thurs & Fri @ 9:15am
Wed & Sat @ 10am
Followed by the Rosary*

EXPOSITION

*Every Saturday
10:30am—12 noon*

CONFESSIONS

*Saturday 10.30—11am
in the Prayer Room
& in the Presbytery by arrangement*

MASS INTENTIONS	SAT 15 TH —SUN 23 RD AUGUST 2026	JOIN US ONLINE
SAT 15 TH AUG 6:30PM	William Croke [1st Anniversary]	 TUES-FRI @ 9.15AM WED @ 10AM SAT @ 6.30PM SUN @ 11AM  http://sruleenparish.com https://churchservices.tv/sruleen
SUN 16 TH AUG 11AM	Pat Moynihan [Recently Deceased]	
TUES 18 TH AUG 9:15AM	Sr Philomena Hanratty [Recently Deceased]	
WED 19 TH AUG 10AM	Anne McWeeney [Recently Deceased]	
THURS 20 TH AUG 9:15AM	Special Intention	
FRI 21 ST AUG 9:15AM	Hugh O'Neill [Get Well]	
SAT 22 ND AUG 10AM	Noreen O'Regan [Recently Deceased]	
SAT 22 ND AUG 6:30PM	Elizabeth Scarff [Anniversary]	
SUN 23 RD AUG 11AM	Kathleen Nolan [Birthday Remembrance]	

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

1st Collection: €340.00
2nd Collection: €310.00
Envelopes: €420.00



PLEASE SWITCH OFF ALL MOBILE PHONES OR PLACE THEM ON SILENT BEFORE MASS BEGINS



Pathways into Pastoral Ministry: This course is for any adults who want to explore and grow their faith. Over a year, participants are offered inputs on **foundational issues of faith** and the impact they have on ministry and parish life. There is also time for **small group sharing** and the opportunity for **three different retreat experiences**. On completion of the course, people are presented with a certificate. Pathways is run on a **Thursday evening** (during term times) at the **St Patrick's campus** of DCU in Drumcondra from 7.15pm to 9.15pm. The course starts on 24th September and runs until 13th May, and costs €300. Online registration is now open using the QR code on the poster on the

noticeboard. For further details, please visit the adult faith-section of www.dublindiocese.ie/missionministry or contact peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie

"In dangers, in doubts, in difficulties, *think of Mary, call upon Mary*. Let not her name depart from your lips, never suffer it to leave your heart. And that you may obtain the assistance of her prayer, neglect not to walk in her footsteps. *With her for guide, you shall never go astray*, while invoking her, you shall never lose heart; so long as she is in your mind, you are safe from deception; while she holds your hand, you cannot fall, under her protection you have nothing to fear; **if she walks before you, you shall not grow weary**; if she shows you favour, you shall reach the goal."



St Bernard - Feast Day
20th August



VACANCIES WITHIN THE DIOCESE: The Dublin Archdiocese is seeking to appoint a **PROPERTY ADMINISTRATOR** on a temporary basis (maternity leave cover). This is a varied and rewarding role supporting the management of an extensive property portfolio that includes churches, residential properties, pastoral facilities and other buildings across 197 parishes. Full details on the Diocesan website. Also, **St Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown**, is inviting applications for the position of **Parish Accounts Administrator**. This is a part-time position of 10 hours per week, with working hours from 9.00am to 2.00pm. The successful candidate will

assist with the financial and administrative affairs of the parish, including bookkeeping, payments, banking and maintaining accurate financial records. Applications should be submitted to St Brigid's Parish Office, Church Avenue, Blanchardstown, D15 YY61;

office@blanchardstownparish.ie. Closing date for applications: 4th September 2026

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE!

An elderly American lady of Italian extraction, *Vittoria*, had never (**because of her fear of flying**) travelled by plane, but all her life she longed to visit the country of her ancestors. She saved for years, so she could join the annual diocesan **pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi**.

The day for departure arrived, and *Vittoria* was assigned a window seat on the **huge four-engined jet**. Seated directly behind her were four Bishops: one Archbishop and three auxiliaries. Noticing how fearful the lady was before take-off, the kind stewardess tried to reassure her that all would be well, and that the pilot wanted to survive just as much as she did! 'Anyway,' said the stewardess: 'what could possibly go wrong with four Bishops on board?' Not too long after take-off, the woman opened her eyes long enough to see one of the four engines break loose from the wing, and disappear below the clouds. 'We're all going to die!' She cried out: 'We're all going to die!' The stewardess tried to calm *Vittoria* and tell her that the pilot was confident that the plane could return to New York and land safely with three engines. But *Vittoria* continued to cry out: 'We're all going to die!' Trying to further reassure *Vittoria*, the stewardess said: 'Don't worry my dear, God is with us. We have only three engines, but look, we have four bishops.' To which *Vittoria* replied: 'I'd rather have four engines and three bishops!'

