

# Most Holy Sacrament Church, Cherry Orchard

1<sup>st</sup> February 2026, Feast of St Brigid

[www.cherryorchardparish.com](http://www.cherryorchardparish.com)

RCN: 200 16 166



**Blessings of Throats at all masses THIS weekend**



Candlemas is 40 days after the birth of Jesus. The Gospel of the day tells the story. Candlemas is the day that all the **Church's candles for the year are blessed**. In pre-Christian times, it was the festival of light. This ancient festival marked the mid point of winter, half way

between the winter solstice (shortest day) and the spring equinox. Some people lit candles to scare away evil spirits on the dark winter nights.

To view live services, use this link **Only**  
<https://churchtv.ie/cherryorchard>



**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2026**

**Numbers; 5, 15, 23. – No Winner**

- 1. K Courage (14)    2. T O Connor (1)
- 3. M Croughan (18)    4. J Fitzgerald (8)

**Sellers Prize: D Cummins (17)**

**Next Week's Jackpot: 2,625**

## SAINTS FUN FACTS

by John Sheppard

Brigid was raised by Druids in Ireland and as a child heard St. Patrick preach.

She never forgot that and it was St. Patrick who heard her final vows upon entering into the convent.

She founded a double monastery in Kildare, an art school and many convents all over Ireland.

Her extraordinary spirituality, charity and compassion for those distressed were legendary.

SHEPPARD

St. Brigid of Ireland



**St. Blaise, a 4th-century bishop and**

martyr. One day he saved a young boy who was choking on a fishbone. This miracle led to his reputation as the patron saint of throat ailments. Over the centuries, people have turned to him for help with illnesses, trusting in his intercession and God's healing power. During the Blessing of Throats, the priest or deacon holds two candles crossed near your throat, praying: "Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen." This blessing connects us to the Church's rich traditions and reminds us that God cares about every part of our lives— even our sore throats! This blessing isn't just about physical health. It's a chance to put our worries in God's hands and trust in His love and protection.

*Novena*  
 To Our Lady of  
**LOURDES**  
 2 - 11  
 FEBRUARY



THE OBLATE CHURCH OF MARY IMMACULATE  
 PARISH, Tyrconnell Road, Inchicore, Dublin 8

[www.oblateparishinchicore.ie](http://www.oblateparishinchicore.ie)

For times of masses (10am & 7pm) etc. & All  
 events are live-streamed via the parish webcam

**Relationship Care** The ANNUAL  
 COLLECTION for

Relationship Care / Accord Dublin, the Diocesan  
 Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made  
 at all Masses next weekend, 14/15th February.

Relationship Care continues to offer:

- Marriage Preparation courses – online, small groups.
  - Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, currently online/phone.
  - A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools.
- Relationship Care needs your support this year  
 more than ever. Please give generously on 14<sup>th</sup> &  
 15<sup>th</sup> February.



**SAFEGUARDING  
 TRAINING**

Date for your Diary *Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 7.00pm*

**Grandparents Day at St Ultans is  
 Wednesday Feb.11<sup>th</sup> @ 11.00am**

**Next Family Masses**

**February 8<sup>th</sup> @ 11am**

**March 8<sup>th</sup> @ 11am**

**First Confessions -**

**Wed. March 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6.30pm**

**Service of Light - Wed April  
 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 6.30pm**



**Parish Personnel**

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**Marriages ..... By Request**

3 months minimum notice

Must be given to  
 Church and State

(See Civil Registrar of  
 Marriage-)

[www.civilregistrationservice.ie](http://www.civilregistrationservice.ie)



**COLLECTIONS**

**24<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2026**

**1<sup>st</sup> Common Fund - 131.09**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Share - 121.03**



Thanks  
 for Your  
 Support!

**MassTimes**

Saturday (Vigil) .....7.00 pm

Sunday.....11.00 am

Holydays/Bank H'days...11 am

Weekdays

Monday – Friday ...10.00 am

Confessions...6.00pm - 6.30 pm

or By request at anytime

**Safeguarding Children**

**Confidential Line:**

If you are concerned about the  
 safety of children now or are still  
 worried about something that happened  
 in the past you are very welcome to  
 call...083 0920894

You can also contact the .8043

**Tusla Office at 076 6955587**

Or **Local Garda Station 01 6667200**



**Baptisms**

**Times of Baptisms.....Every  
 Saturday at 1.00 pm.**

**Booking a baptism..... Two  
 week's notice must be given by  
 the child's parents.**

**Godparents...Must have  
 received Sacrament of  
 Confirmation.**