



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



March 3, 2019- 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Emails. Carpools. Shopping lists. Home repairs. It can seem like we move so quickly from one thing to the next. Our news comes in sound bites and headlines. How often do we take time for silence, for prayer, for reflection, for wisdom? Jesus warns us of stumbling through life without an adequate sense of where we're going. "Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit?" This Sunday's Gospel isn't about fumbling along but offers a self-check on our own motivations.

"Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?" Without adequate self-reflection, it's easy to become blind to our own faults. We go through life's motions as our bad habits linger or even increase. We may become increasingly impatient, we may avoid important tasks, we may neglect the emotional needs of our spouse. Perhaps, in the process, we find fault with those around us. In the words of Jesus, "remove the wooden beam from your own eye first."

So how do we know? How can we notice the hidden faults in our lives? "A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of store of evil produces evil." Do you notice certain relationships that have become strained, or situations where you know you don't act your best? Perhaps this is an area where you are acting out of sin, rather than virtue. The truth is, all of us are a mixture of light and dark, vice and virtue. We can't pretend we're perfect! But we also need to take time to pause and prayerfully examine the fruit we're bearing.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 2nd March 2019

6.30 pm Vigil

Anne Mallin - 9th Anniversary
Kevin Duffy - Months Mind

Sun 3rd March 2019

10.00 am

Moira Flavin - Recently Deceased
Maeve Mc Donald - Months Mind

12.30pm

Kathleen O'Sullivan - Anniversary
Moira Flavin - Recently Deceased
Ailís Purcell—Anniversary

Months Mind

Kevin Duffy, Maeve McDonald

Anniversaries:

Margaret Toal (1st Anniversary)

Mon 10 AM-

Anne Doyle

Tues 10 AM—

Michael & Annie Murney - Anniversary

Ash Wednesday 6th March

Denis & Maeve Bree - Anniversary
Margaret Toal - 1st Anniversary

Thurs 10 AM—

Moira Flavin - Recently Deceased

Fri 10 AM—

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'MONDAY MEET UP's for LENT' .. DON'T MISS OUT!

Let's gather, reflect and connect. St. Brigid's Parish are offering a series of three talks in our Parish Pastoral Centre in the weeks leading up to Easter.

1. **Monday March 25th- Fr Alan Hilliard**, Coordinator Pastoral Care and Chaplaincy Service at TU Dublin
Theme of talk: **'Happy to Be Holy'** :
Can holiness make any difference in our lives?

Alan Hilliard's encouraging and 'relevant to life' presentation will take us on a journey through Pope Francis's latest writing 'Gaudete and Exsultate' (Rejoice and Be Glad!) on how holiness is a matter for us all and is intimately connected to a life of personal and Christian Joy.

2. **Monday April 1st, P J Lynch** (Children's Laureate/'Illustrator of 'The Christmas Miracle of Jonathan Toomey' Kate Greenaway Medal winner, Knock Mosaic Artist, :
Theme of talk: **"Miracles and Moonshine**
The value and role of Art and Beauty in our Churches and Sacred spaces.

P J Lynch's personal experience of how the recent 1,500,000 piece Knock apparition mosaic was conceived, designed and built , including examples of other of Sacred Art pieces/illustration he is currently working on.

3. **Monday April 8th Fr. Pat Claffey** Divine Word Priest, Curate, St. Mary's, Haddington Road.
Lecturer in comparative religions in Trinity (Loyola Institute.)
Theme of talk: **'Secularisation - How do we respond?'**

Fr. Pat promises a lively, well researched presentation, inviting us all to acknowledge changes in contemporary culture and encouraging us to reflect, engage and dialogue.

All talks take place in the Parish Pastoral Centre from 8pm to 9.30pm

Next Wednesday **6th March is Ash Wednesday** and the beginning of the Season of Lent.

There will be Mass in St Brigid's Church at 10am during which Blessed Ashes will be distributed. Ashes will also be available in the church all day for those who wish to self-administer.

Mass is also available at 11.30am & 4.00pm in the Oratory at Cornelscourt S.C. and 6pm in Foxrock.



The Parish Centre

There are rooms available for rent ranging in size from 15 to 100 people.

Do you have an idea for a course, a class, a one off event for 2019? Are you looking for a venue??? Give Marian/Ann a call on **01 2858835** to arrange to view our facilities.

The **Coffee Dock** is open weekdays from 10am and is open Sunday Morning after 10am Mass. A warm welcome guaranteed. **Fancy brushing off your Cúpla Focal ?** Conversational Irish at one of the tables in the Parish Pastoral Centre [after the 10am Sunday mass] is starting back on Feb 3rd.

All levels of fluency welcome

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.



American theologian Tim Muldoon writes that, "Life in Christ demands the same kind of vigilance, preparation, and training that a person undertakes as an athlete. This Lent, become a spiritual athlete and join Tim for the online "Ignatian Workout for Lent." Each Monday he'll share audio reflections accompanied by suggestions for prayer and action. The online retreat begins on Ash Wednesday and continues through Easter Week. You can access it at www.NewPilgrimPath.ie

C.A.R.A. – Cabinteely Active Retirement Association welcomes members who are retired and aged 55 or up. We are affiliated to A.R.I. (Active Retirement Ireland). Our activities include Boules, Cards, Mahjong, Line Dancing, Tai Chi, Ten Pin Bowling, Pitch and Putt, Scrabble, Walks & Talks, Socials, visits to places of interest, Whist, holidays (home and away). There is an annual subscription and a small charge for some events

Bethany Bereavement Support

The Bethany Bereavement Support Group holds its "drop in" on the last Friday of every month in the Parish Pastoral Centre after the 10 AM mass.

All are welcome.



New Parish Office Opening Times

From Wednesday 2nd January 2019, the secretarial office will be opened on Mondays and Thursday from 9 AM to 4 PM.

The Front Office/Bookshop will be opened Monday to Friday 9 AM to 4 PM

Items for inclusion in this newsletter should be emailed to newsletter@cabinteelyparish.ie by Monday of the week of publication.

We welcome into our Parish Community through Baptism

Teddy Hanlon

Amelia O'Sullivan

Emma Gilmore

Rachel Hand

Eabha Sexton

Oscar Ellard

Isabel Power

Clodagh Griffin

Faithfest for Teenagers

Join us on Fri 8th March for **Faithfest** from 6–9.30 in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road, D3. Faithfest aims to create spaces where teenagers have an experience of a peer community, explore faith and encounter an experience of welcoming, belonging, discipleship, worship & prayer in a creative and fun atmosphere. All Welcome Contact - Office for Evangelisation e-mail evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie

Parishioner **Fíodhna O' Leary** is going to the Special Olympics World Games in Abu Dhabi in March. She will be participating in Table Tennis. The team are flying out on 7th March and the games start the 14th March. All her family and friends are very proud of her and wish her lots of luck **Go Team Ireland**

Marriage Enrichment Course:

Is your marriage due a check-up? Do you think you could benefit from a few helpful tips? This course will run for four Thursdays from 7.30 - 9.30pm on March 14th; March 28th; April 4th and April 11th in Foxrock Parish Centre. For further details or to register, contact Foxrock Parish Office at 01 2893492 or Maeve Davidson at 087 6904814. Early booking advised. **Facilitator:** Barbara Duff B.A., H. Dip in Ed., NAPCP, marriage counsellor and psychosexual therapist with Accord and author of *Rekindle the Spark – 10 steps to revitalize your relationship* **This course is free of charge.**

Listening 2019

The Archdiocese is seeking the views of parents, teachers, priests and parish personnel and the wider faith community on how we might improve the way we prepare and celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion and Confirmation. As many people as possible are invited to take part in this on line survey so that we can get a wide range of views. <https://www.dublindiocese.ie/survey-on-sacraments/>

A Journey Through Lent

We could consider the Way of the Cross as a pilgrimage or journey, following the path not only of Christ's journey through suffering and death to new life but also our own.

Humanity and all of Creation is on a critical journey as we are challenged by climate change. Will this critical journey lead us towards sustainability and new life?

Sessions will look at the Way of the Cross in the light of Pope Francis' teachings in *Laudato Si*. They will be based on a document published by Trócaire in cooperation with CAFOD and SCIAF.

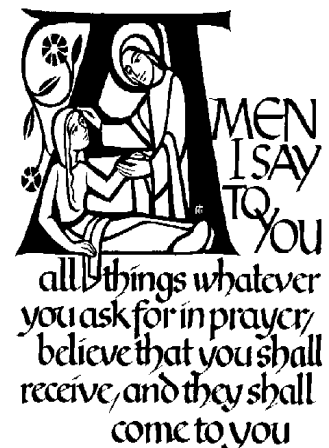
Location: Luisne Centre for Well-Being Kilcoole
Thursdays of Lent beginning March 7th, 11 to 12 noon.
Facilitator: Sr. Miriam. [text]: 087-2138222
Cost: Suggested Donation: €15 for the series

Faithcast is the weekly podcast from catholicnews.ie, the news source for the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference. Presented by Brenda Drumm, *Faithcast* is a mixture of interviews and news from the Catholic Church in Ireland. It is a valuable resource for your parish and/or social media accounts. This week's episode has a special focus on this week's Vatican meeting on the protection of minors.

Click here for this week's episode <https://audioboom.com/posts/7179060-faithcast-podcast-episode-33>

Saints of the Week

March 4th—St Casimir,
March 5th—St Kieran,
March 6th—Ash
Wednesday
March 8th—St Senan,
St John of God
March 9th—St Frances
of Rome





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