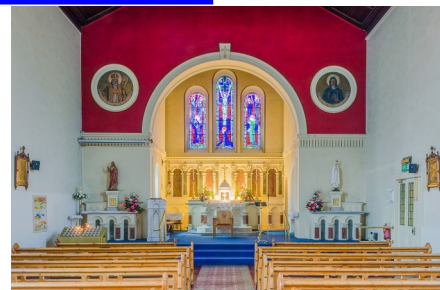




# St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



## Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

14th April 2019

### Towards the cross

We know where Jesus is going to end up, and Jesus knows it too. At the beginning of today's Mass, we hear of Jesus' spectacular entry into Jerusalem. The crowds who greet him cry out and praise God – the King has come! It is similar to how victorious army generals were welcomed home. These people have set their hopes on Jesus. They are waiting for a Messiah and King, and have heard so much about this preacher – is he the one they've been waiting for?

But Jesus is not the hero they've been expecting. He has not come to raise up an army or become a great political leader. Quite the opposite: Jesus has come to Jerusalem to die. The story takes a dark and dramatic turn, and we are plunged into a tale of arrest, trial, torture and death. Before long, the crowds are shouting 'Crucify him! Crucify him!' and taunting him on the cross to 'save himself if he is the Christ of God'. Jesus' triumphant entrance into the city is also his entry into his betrayal, suffering, and death.

We play our part in the unfolding drama today, as we first hold up our palm branches and later join the crowds condemning Jesus. In his Palm Sunday homily to young people last year, Pope Francis said the changing reactions of the crowds 'expresses the contradictory feelings that we too, the men and women of today, experience: the capacity for great love, but also for great hatred; the capacity for courageous self-sacrifice, but also the ability to 'wash our hands'.'

Today we place ourselves in the Passion of Jesus, and we look to the Cross as our consolation and our challenge.



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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 14th April 2019

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Sat 13th April 2019**

#### 6.30 pm Vigil

Laura Walsh - 5th Anniversary  
Sheila O'Carroll - Months Mind

**Sun April 2019**

#### 10.00 am

Maura Reade - 19th Anniversary

#### 12.30pm

Joe Lynott - 11th Anniversary  
Patrick Gillen - 7th Anniversary

#### Months Mind

Sheila O'Carroll

#### Recently Deceased

#### Anniversaries:

Mark Owens (1st Anniversary), Patrick Gillen (7th Anniversary), Cathy Vavasour

#### Mon 15th 10 AM-

Nancy Wynn - Recently Deceased

#### Tues 16th 10 AM—

Doris Corcoran - 30th Anniversary

#### Holy Thursday 18th April

7.30pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

#### Good Friday 19th April

12noon- Children's Stations of the Cross  
(The Park Mass Centre)

3.00pm - Celebration of the Lord's Passion

8.00pm - Stations of the Cross

**PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS NEWSLETTER**

## Planning for The Future

I write to update you on the current situation facing both Cabinteely and Foxrock Parishes. It is now eight months since I was asked to look after Foxrock Parish in addition to Cabinteely Parish, where I have been for over two years. I did not think that I would still be in this situation eight months on. A crisis is not always a bad thing. The Chinese character for 'Crisis' denotes both risk and opportunity. We were fortunate in Foxrock to have the assistance of Fr Francis up to Christmas and of Fr Emmet for two months after Christmas. I am grateful also for the generosity of the retired priests in Cabinteely and Foxrock, the dedication of the staff and volunteers, without whom it would not have been possible to have got this far. Clearly the current services are not sustainable into the future. The reality is that Foxrock had two full time priests and Cabinteely had one full time priest and now there is just one full time priest for Cabinteely and Foxrock Parishes. In the parish of Foxrock there is mass at 7.25 AM in the Divine Masters, 10 AM in Foxrock Church, and 11.30 AM and 4 PM in Cornelscourt Oratory each day while there is 10 AM Mass in Cabinteely on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 10 AM in Johnstown Monday to Saturday. There are ten Sunday Masses between Cabinteely, Foxrock and Johnstown, many of them at the same time.

The Parish Pastoral Councils in Cabinteely and Foxrock parishes are working with me in reviewing the current situation and together we are looking at creative solutions that will ensure that the faith communities in Cabinteely/Foxrock will continue to be nourished and survive into the future. The Archbishop has indicated that he hopes to appoint another priest to replace the late Fr Gerry Doyle. But he has given no indication as to when that would happen. He has also explained that it is not easy to find a priest. We will continue to communicate with our respective Parish Communities in all processes of discernment and planning, confident that with your support, input and most importantly your prayers, God will help light up the path for all.

*Fr Aquinas*

### HELP—KEEP CABINTEELY CÉILÍ GOING

CABINTEELY CÉILÍ, REQUIRES your HELP and SUPPORT

The Céilí committee are holding a public meeting on Tuesday 30th April at 7.30pm in

St Brigid's Pastoral Centre to discuss, the future of the Cabinteely Céilí.

The present Céilí TEAM has managed the Céilí for 9 years. The task of running the Céilí has been managed by the present team since 2010. We now ask for your continued support to ensure the Cabinteely Céilí continues into the future..

The Céilí team, is at a critical point and look for support from the community The task of running the Cabinteely Céilí requires HELP and SUPPORT to guarantee its future.

"NEW BLOOD and NEW IDEAS URGENTLY NEEDED"

Have your say. Tuesday 30th April at 7.30pm. NO NEW HELP NO CÉILÍ

CABINTEELY CÉILÍ 2019 proposed date—SATURDAY 27TH JULY ????????????



### Advocate Collection for the Sunshine Fund

The annual Advocate Collection for the Sunshine Fund takes place this weekend 13-14 April.

The Sunshine Fund, a special works conference of the St Vincent de Paul provides summer holidays for children all over Dublin who need a holiday.

This collection is their only source of funds. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

### 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**

Items for inclusion in this newsletter should be emailed to [newsletter@cabinteelyparish.ie](mailto:newsletter@cabinteelyparish.ie) by Monday of the week of publication.

New stock & cards can be purchased in the parish centre at very reasonable prices. Call in and take a look.

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

**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.**



## Johnstown Annual Parish Pilgrimage to Knock 2019

Will take place on Saturday 27th April.  
Bus will leave church car park at 8.00am  
Spiritual Director Fr. Peadar Murney.  
Cost €50 per person. Morning snack & Evening meal inclusive.  
Bookings will be taken at Parish Office  
Phone No 01 2351416

## Easter Services 2019

Holy Week and Easter Celebrations in St Brigid's, Cabinteely

### Penitential Services

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Johnstown Church – 7.30 pm

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April – Foxrock Church (Cabinteely/Foxrock Parishes) – 7.30 pm

Holy Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> April

7.30 pm : Mass of the Lord's Supper, followed by  
'Watch and Pray' a period of quiet, of prayer and of reflection.

Good Friday, 19th April

12 Noon: Children's' Stations of the Cross (Park Mass Center)

3.00 pm : Celebration of the Lord's passion

8 pm : Stations of the Cross

Easter Saturday, 20th April

10.00 am: Swieconka – Polish Blessing of the Baskets

8.00 pm : Easter Vigil Mass (no 6.30 pm Vigil Mass)

Easter Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> April

Parish Church: : 10.00 am (Choir)

: 12.30 pm (Gospel Group)

On Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> April, morning mass will be celebrated at 11 am.

Mass on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday is at 10 AM.

The Parish Office will be closed from 22 April to 26 April and reopen on the Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April.

Services are broadcast live at [www.cabinteelyparish.ie](http://www.cabinteelyparish.ie)

## Sacraments Survey - Update.

This is to say a sincere 'thank you' to all who participated in the recent survey on the sacraments. There were 1800 replies received from across the diocese – a great response. The Sacraments Review Group, which conducted the survey, has been reading all the replies and is now in the process of collating what people have said. Already it is clear that it has been a very useful exercise. The next step will be to engage with the various stakeholders, to discern what are the significant messages coming across. That in turn will lead to the further step of discerning how the diocese might respond to what has been heard.

## New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, Sunday 14<sup>h</sup> April (Palm Sunday)

Something 'holy' is something set apart for God's purposes. This Holy Week - the most sacred and solemn week of the liturgical year - allow yourself time apart, holy time, to focus on how you are spiritually renewed through the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus.. May it be a time to unclutter your mind, lay down your burdens, and renew your faith. New Pilgrim Path has some superb online resources to help you, at [www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie)

## Good Friday National Holy Face Public Prayer Vigil – at The old Town Hall, Top of Main St. Bray.

Human Life (Ire.) are holding over 100 Public Prayer Vigils in each County in Ireland at 12.00 noon – 1.00 PM. on Good Friday, 19th. April, 2019, to make reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus, & for the protection of life, faith & family in Ireland.  
Pope Francis has asked that we "return to the Face of Christ"

*"Everyone who acknowledges me publicly here on earth, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven."* Matt 10:32. Local Enquiries to : Peter.../...087/8343322.

## BOYS AND GIRLS 2ND TO 6TH CLASS



Come take part in St Brigid's Parish

## DRAMATISATION OF THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Singer, readers, dramatists required & Parental Support!. Practice - St Brigid's GNS 4 - 6pm, Mon 15th - Thurs 18th April 2019. Performance - Stations of the Cross, St Brigid's GNS. 11.30am for 12, Good Friday 19th April 2019

Contact. Niamh Down 086 8352739 AND/OR come take part in our new ART WORKSHOP to make Backdrops for The Stations of the Cross 4pm to 6pm Wednesday 17th April, St Brigid's GNS.

Contact: Mary Delaney 086 2075244 or Niamh 086 8352739