



# St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



## Third Sunday of Easter

5th May 2019

Come and have breakfast

The theme of light and darkness in John's Gospel is strong. In today's reading, we hear that it was 'just after daybreak' when Jesus appeared to the disciples. The disciples had been fishing all night but caught nothing. Then, with the dawn, Jesus appears on the beach and gently suggests that they cast the nets on the other side of the boat. We are invited to reflect on resurrection here, moments where we were given a sense of new life, and with that, an abundance of gifts. Perhaps a friendship had broken down or we were dealing with a crisis. Like the disciples, we may have simply been going through the motions of day to day life, in the dark, without much enthusiasm. And then... daybreak. A gentle voice guided us, a friend or in a moment of prayer. In time, we realised that this was Jesus' voice pointing us in the right direction, and once we allowed ourselves to be guided by Him, the 'catch' was huge.

The end of the passage sees Jesus asks Peter three times if he loves him. Peter is once again by a charcoal fire so this scene mirrors the three denials of Peter during the trial of Jesus. Peter becomes upset, and one can understand the regrets he must have. Yet here, Jesus is giving Peter the space to undo his denials. There is healing, new life. We can imagine Jesus' question to Peter at the end of the passage being addressed to us: 'Simon, son of John, do you love me?... Tend my sheep!' Place yourself in this story throughout the week.



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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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2019

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Sat 4th May 2019**  
**6.30 pm Vigil**  
Renee Fox - Anniversary

**Sun 5th May 2019**  
**10.00 am**  
Jimmy & Billy Doyle - Anniversary

**12.30pm**  
Sé Quirk - Anniversary  
Joseph Hurley - 25th Anniversary

**Months Mind**  
Veronica Crosbie

#### Recently Deceased

**Anniversaries:**  
Maeve Power ( 1st Anniversary)

**Mon 11 AM— Bank Holiday**  
35th Birthday Mass for - Stephen Lucey

**Tues 10 AM—**  
Patrick O'Brien - Anniversary

**Thurs 10am**  
Max Ryan - 6th Anniversary  
Maureen Coffey - Anniversary

**Friday 10am**  
Pat O'Brien - Anniversary

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## 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*



### New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.

"Just as there are seasons in the world around us, so there are in our interior life," Teresa of Avila wisely observed "We cannot expect it to be otherwise." "Walking with the Risen Christ" is an online retreat for the six weeks of Eastertide. It offers the opportunity to reflect prayerfully on our relationship to the Risen Lord as we encounter Christ in ourselves, in other people and in the whole of creation. Access this, and other rich online spiritual resources, on [www.NewPilgrimPath.ie](http://www.NewPilgrimPath.ie)



### 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**

*The Church of Perpetual Succour, Foxrock are hosting a Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass on Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup> at 11.15am All those wishing to mark their special day are most sincerely 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

**Cabinteely Active Retirement Association** welcomes members who are retired age 55 or up. We are affiliated to A.R.I. (Active Retirement Ireland) Our activities are :- Boules, Cards, Mahjong, Pitch and Putt, Scrabble, Walks and Talks, Socials, visits to places of interest, 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.**



## Darkness into Light

5k walk for Pieta House will take place on Saturday May 11th 2019 at 4.15am in Cabinteely Athletic Club, Kilbogget Park, Killiney

Registration on line at [www.darknessintolight.ie](http://www.darknessintolight.ie)

Medjugorje Conference and Day of Prayer with Sr. Briege McKenna Saturday 31st August 2019. Neptune Stadium, Cork.  
Tickets €20.00 available on [Eventbrite.ie](http://Eventbrite.ie). Enter discount code EARLYBIRD for discount price of €15.00 available until 31st May 2019.  
All tickets purchased included in entry for free pilgrimage to Medjugorje from Cork or Dublin.  
Booking fees apply.  
Contact Sean O'Shaughnessy 0862959380

## Cemetery Sunday,

Annual Mass of remembrance on 26<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm.

In Shanganagh Cemetery

## International Mass:

If you have come to live in Dublin recently, you may like to meet others from different countries for prayer, worship and just social contact.  
If so, join us for the International Mass each Saturday evening at 7.00pm in the Church of Mary Immaculate Refuge of Sinners, Rathmines.  
All welcome.

## Faithfest Retreat

Have you been to Faithfest? Are you in secondary school? If so you are eligible for and will love our Faithfest Retreat. It is a chance to build friendships, enjoy adventure and get to know God. Ovoca Manor is our venue and is an adventure centre which combines adventure and exploring faith. If Interested, please download and fill in the consent form at [www.evangelisation.ie](http://www.evangelisation.ie)  
Please return it to the address advertised on the form to ensure your booking.

**Blessing For Expectant Mothers:** A special blessing for Expectant Mothers will take place on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May in Our Lady of Mercy Church, Artane at 8.00pm. If you need any further information contact: Alice: 8319770 or Eileen: 831961. Refreshments served afterwards. All are welcome.

Our Deacon Jeremy Seligman has had to take a leave of absence from the Parish until the end of summer due to work commitments which involve him being abroad.

The **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** is seeking your help in its Annual Clothing Appeal in this Parish .

Distribution of Bags 18th & 19th May 2019.

The Appeal is for clean, Good-Quality Clothes, Bedclothes, Curtains, Shoes ETC.  
There are Bags available outside the Church.

On June 7th and 8th, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth will host a conference on the subject of the spiritual life of the child and their place in the community of faith. The keynote speaker will be Annemie Dillen from KU Leuven who will speak on: "Children in the midst? On marginality, the center and the challenges of turning social norms upside down." Register online, through Eventbrite: [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie). (Search under "The Child in our Midst".) queries please contact [t specialevents@spcm.ie](mailto:specialevents@spcm.ie).

The Society will collect the bags outside the Church next Saturday Vigil Mass and Sunday Morning Masses [25th & 26th May]

*There is no clothes collection in the Park Mass Centre*

## Catholic Youth Ministry Ireland – Training Event:

These training workshops on resourcing youth & young adult ministry will take place in St. Paul's Church, Arran Quay on Monday 13th May. Keynote Address by Erin Doughty from the Archdiocese of Birmingham. The day will also include workshops on resourcing Youth and Young Adult Ministry. It commences with Registration at 9:30 am. Conference from 10:00 am – 4:00pm. (Lunch not included) €20 per person. For more information email: [st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie)

**Ballinteer Parish** is organizing a Pilgrimage this year to Poland from 6<sup>th</sup>–11<sup>th</sup> September. There are a few places available. If interested in joining, a deposit of €200 plus a copy of your passport will be required. The total price is €829 with a single supplement of €150. This covers 5 nights B&B + evening meal. Daily Mass. **Visiting:** City of Krakow, Divine Mercy Sanctuary, Hasan Monastery, Auschwitz, John Paul II's family house, Salt Mines and others. A bus from Ballinteer to the airport and return is included. For further Information contact: **Ann Forde 086 085 9725.**

Each day in May 2019, thousands of people from all around Ireland will gather at their local Grottos to recite the Rosary for Faith and Life in Ireland. To sign up your local Grotto, text/call 087 278 6552 or at [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie)

## Remembrance Service:

A Little Lifetime Foundation (ALLF) will hold a Blessing of Remembrance in Glasnevin Cemetery at the Old Angels Memory Garden on Sunday 26th May at 3.00pm. This special Blessing of Remembrance is for all parents, family members and friends who lost a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, cot death or died shortly after birth.

This invitation is for all families who have lost a baby - we hope you will find some comfort in coming together to remember your baby in a special way.

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