



# St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely

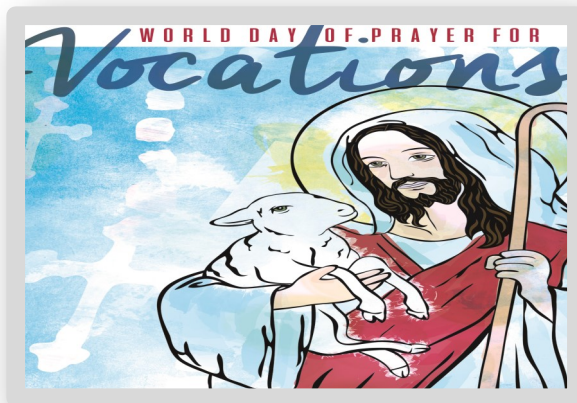


## Fourth Sunday of Easter

12th May 2019 • Day of Prayer for Vocations

### I know them

John's Gospel is sometimes referred to as the 'spiritual Gospel,' as it has beautiful, reflective passages. During the Easter season, we read and hear mostly from John. It is a lovely opportunity to meditate more deeply on the Word. Today, we are given the image of Jesus as the Shepherd and of his people as the flock. We hear the words 'I know them.' Jesus knows each person intimately. He knows our deepest desires, our worries and fears, our insecurities and pain. Jesus is as close to us as our own breathing. Nobody can interfere with this intimate friendship, even though at times we may feel differently. We may experience discrimination because of our faith, or be attacked in some way. When things are not going so well, we may feel as if Jesus has abandoned us; sometimes we simply want to give up on the whole thing. We become distant. Let this passage be a reminder to us that Jesus is always very close to us and knows our struggles. We simply need to share those struggles and fears with Him, for 'no one will snatch them [you] out of my hand.' We may forget this from time to time. This week, can you spend five minutes each day meditating on this passage? Focus on the breath. A phrase to repeat might be: 'Jesus, I know that you are as close to me as my own breathing.'



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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

12th May  
2019

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 11h May 2019

6.30 pm Vigil

Michael & Martha McLoughlin –  
Anniversary ,  
Clem O'Reilly – 4th Anniversary,  
Maeve Power – 1st Anniversary

Sun 12h May 2019

10.00 am

Eileen Duffy - Anniversary,  
Gerry & Maureen Beegan - Anniversary

12.30pm

John Fitzpatrick - Anniversary,  
Bernard & Patricia Garrigan Dec'd.  
Children - Anniversary

Months Mind

Recently Deceased

Anniversaries:

Ann, Bernie & Philomena Garrigan,  
Joanne Moloney, Ann & Ronnie  
Golden, Mollie Henderson , Ann Gillooly

Mon 10am-

Nora O'Brien - Anniversary

Tues 10 AM—

Sean Clare - Anniversary

Thurs 10am

Paul Daly - Anniversary

Friday 10am

Carl Daniel Monaghan - 30th Anniversary

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**This weekend of 11th and 12th May**, we celebrate *Good Shepherd Sunday*. This Sunday will continue to be an irreplaceable occasion to reflect on the importance of the ministerial priesthood and on prayer for vocations to the priesthood. This is an urgent call for the future of our diocese.

There will no longer be a special collection today as it is - with the smaller number of seminarians - the funds collected over the past years are now sufficient for the near future.

In his message for the World day of Prayer for Vocations Pope Francis says that there can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord! He encourages us, especially the young, not to be deaf to the Lord's call. *'If he calls you to follow his path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him. Do not yield to fear, which paralyzes us before the great heights to which the Lord points us.*

**Next weekend, 18/19 May**, we will for the first time hold a new collection which will be called the **Ministry Sunday Collection**. This new annual collection will replace the Share Collection and will be devoted to support the building up of new forms of lay ministry in our parishes. The work of spreading the Gospel of Jesus in our changing religious culture will require more lay men and women working in various ways alongside our priests at the heart of parish communities.

The **Ministry Sunday Collection** is about ensuring that we will have the people we need - men and women who will be to the fore in making our parishes vibrant faith communities into the future.. While many of those involved will be volunteers, we will have to equip and train leaders and provide facilities for formation. We want to work towards a situation where all parishes in this Archdiocese benefit from their gifts and expertise. The new collection is one-step in that process.



### New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.

"Amid the joys of Easter, many still struggle with the idea that Jesus had to die for our sins as a sacrifice to appease a wrathful God. Franciscan theology offers an alternative, non-violent, atonement theory which has never been deemed heretical. It is synopsised by Richard Rohr: "This theory says that Jesus did not come to change the mind of God about humanity, He came to change the mind of humanity about God." Listen to a fascinating interview on this topic with Pat Coyle, Director of Irish Jesuit Communications, on SoulWaves at [www.NewPilgrimPath.ie](http://www.NewPilgrimPath.ie)

**All Parish Volunteers must be Garda Vetted. Please contact the parish office for more information on how to submit an application.**

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

### FOXROCK PARISH—LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

**Begins:** Wednesday 8th May 2019 (Seven Wednesday evenings to 19th June)  
**Time:** 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm  
**Venue:** Foxrock Parish Pastoral Centre  
Getting ready for Pentecost – "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you and you will be my witnesses to the ends of all the earth ..." (Acts 1:8)  
**Contact:** Maeve Davidson, Parish Pastoral Worker,  
Mob: 087 285 3726, e-mail: [maevedavidson@foxrockparish.ie](mailto:maevedavidson@foxrockparish.ie)

All are Welcome

### 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

**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.**



To commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the birth into eternal life of Edel Quinn in Nairobi in May 1944, You are invited to join Very Reverend John Canon Killeen in celebration of Holy Mass on Monday 13th May in St. Patrick's Church, Monkstown at 7.30pm

Anam Cara Tipperary, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Monday 17th June at 7:20pm in the Horse & Jockey Hotel, Thurles, Co. Tipperary. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Please note there are no Events in July or August. Please contact us on [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 085 2888888..

## 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.

## "Knockadoon Music and Liturgy Course" is now open for booking!

A place for choirs and young people to experience a week of music, friendship and community from the 11<sup>th</sup> to the 17<sup>th</sup> of August! More info available on our Facebook, Instagram & Twitter @KnockadoonML or our website [www.knockadoonml.com](http://www.knockadoonml.com)

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.

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*

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:t.specialevents@spcm.ie).

## 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.