



# St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



## The Most Holy Trinity

16th June 2019

### A mystery to me

'It is a riddle, wrapped in a mystery, inside an enigma.'

This expression, originally used in 1939 by Winston Churchill, is typically used to describe something that is immensely puzzling or too complex to understand. The word 'mystery' is often used in everyday speech. When we can't wrap our heads around something, we shrug and say: 'It's a mystery to me,' or: 'It's another of life's great mysteries.'

As a child, I used to wonder about the religious meaning of 'mystery.' I remember someone telling me that if something is a mystery, it can never be fully understood, though that does not mean we should stop trying – like Jesus being fully human and fully divine (the incarnation), Jesus' death and resurrection (the Paschal mystery), and three persons in one God (the Trinity). It is this last mystery that we celebrate today.

One of the most poignant attempts to explain the Trinity came from C.S. Lewis, who reasoned that if God is love, then God must contain more than one person: 'God is not a static thing – not even a person – but a dynamic, pulsating activity, a life, almost a kind of drama. Almost, if you will not think me irreverent, a kind of dance.'

The idea of the Trinity as a sort of divine dance is a good place to begin reflecting on this great mystery of God as a communion of love. In today's Gospel, we see that Jesus is comfortable with an element of mystery. He does not reveal everything to his disciples at once, as it 'would be too much for you now.' The full truth will be revealed later, when the Spirit comes. The more we reflect, the more we pray, the more we are open to the Spirit, the more we will understand about the great mystery of God as love.

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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 16th June 2019

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Sat 15th June 2019**

**6.30 pm Vigil**

Seamus and Jackie Kennedy  
Des Ryan - 17th Anniversary

**Sun 16th June 2019**

**10.00 am**

Phil Manser - 1st Anniversary  
Jeremy Manser - Remembrance

**12.30pm**

Anna Nolan - 10th Anniversary  
Seán O'Brien - Anniversary

**Months Mind**

Seamus Kennedy, Breda Cardiff

**Recently Deceased**

**Anniversaries:**

Fr Gerry Doyle - 1st Anniversary,  
Jim Mc Hale - 1st Anniversary

**Mon 10am**

**Tues 10am**

**Thurs 10am**

Birthday Remembrance - Tom Walsh (RIP)

**Friday 10am**

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## Exam Prayer

Lord, I know you are with me and love me. Give me peace of mind as I prepare for this time of study.

Help me to focus on my books and notes. Keep me from all distractions so that I will make the best use of this time that is available to me.

Give me insight that I might understand what I am studying, and help me to remember it when the time comes.

Above all, I thank you for the ability to be able to study and for the many gifts and talents you have given me.

Help me always to use them in such a way that they honour you and do justice to myself.

Amen

## Cabinteely Gospel Group 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> 2019  
St. Brigid's Church

Doors 7.30pm, Show 8pm

Tickets €15, Students and OAP's €10  
Available from Cabinteely Parish Office

For further info:  
Cabinteely Gospel Group @CabinteelyGosp  
Email: cabinteelygospel@gmail.com



### New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.

Karen Armstrong, religious historian and former Catholic nun, is a provocative, original thinker on the role of religion in the modern world. She promotes a new kind of religious discourse that goes back to the core values of religion: every single religion is based on compassion and on the golden rule, first propounded by Confucius 500 years before Christ, "Do not do to others what you would not like them to do to you. Look into your own heart, discover what it is that gives you pain, and then refuse under any circumstance to inflict that pain on anybody else... This is civilization". To access her excellent TED talk, and other rich spiritual resources, visit [www.NewPilgrimPath.ie](http://www.NewPilgrimPath.ie)

Ashes from the burned prayers from the Prayer Box have now been scattered in the garden at the back of the car-park.

Why not try an MPhil in Christian Theology? Here at the Loyola Institute, Trinity College Dublin, we offer an excellent suite of modules, and opportunities to dialogue with fascinating classmates, with a variety of experiences of Church. Teaching is in the evening. For further details check our website or email Helen at [loyola@tcd.ie](mailto:loyola@tcd.ie) Generous scholarships available.

**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.

### 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 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.**



## PATHWAYS—Exploring Faith as an Adult

**Applications for September 2019 are now open. Early application is advised!**

The *Pathways Programme* is suitable for adults of all ages who wish to explore issues and questions of: faith; the nature of belief, ministry and the Church today and into the future, in an environment appropriate to Adult Learning and Adult

Faith Development. **For further information please contact:**

Eileen Houlahan, *CHF*, PhD, Director, *Pathways Programme*, Office for Evangelisation and Ecumenism, Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3, D03 P2E7. Tel: +353 1 8087594 email: [ehoulahan@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:ehoulahan@dublindiocese.ie); [pathways@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:pathways@dublindiocese.ie)

## 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.

## Lourdes Special Collection to help Sick Pilgrims, next weekend 22nd/23rd June.

The people of the Archdiocese may join the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, as Associates, by being enrolled and by making a voluntary offering. The money collected will be devoted to defraying the expenses of the Sick Pilgrim Section. They will receive in return, as Associates, an enrolment leaflet outlining the prayers for Associates. The enrolment sheets containing the names of the Associates will be placed at the Grotto during the Pilgrimage. Mass will be offered for all the Associate Members at the Grotto in Lourdes.

## "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.

## FATIMA PILGRIMAGE 09- 16 SEPT.

7 Nights Full Board - €799 pp sharing in Domus Pacis Hotel, Fatima. Single supplement available. Further information can be seen on the Church Noticeboard - Fattima Poster. You can also contact Mary - 087.6542925 or Eileen - 01.4574832.



Do you look after someone who is ill, frail or has a disability?



Free events for family carers are taking place nationwide June 10-16. Join us at an event near you.

**The Irish Cancer Society's Volunteer Driver Service is looking for volunteer drivers who will drive patients to and from their chemotherapy appointments in St. James's Hospital and Tallaght Hospital. The service is to the patient with all driver expenses being paid. We are currently looking for volunteers specifically in the Dublin 6, 8, 10, 12, 22 and 24 areas. For more information or an application form please email Gail at [gflinter@irishcancer.ie](mailto:gflinter@irishcancer.ie),**

## 'All are welcome Mass'

gives a particular welcome to LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender) people, their parents, family members, & friends. This celebration of Sunday Mass takes place at 3.30 PM on the Third Sunday of each month in the chapel at Avila Carmelite Centre, Bloomfield Avenue (off Morehampton Road) Dublin 4, and is followed by chat over tea and coffee.

Sallynoggin Parish will have their annual Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday afternoon the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June at 3pm.

All Welcome



For details go to [www.carersweek.ie](http://www.carersweek.ie) or [www.facebook.com/nationalcarersweek](https://www.facebook.com/nationalcarersweek) or contact carer support organisations detailed overleaf.



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