



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

22nd September 2019 — Safeguarding Sunday

Cabinteely Parish wish to encourage and promote the participation of children, young people and vulnerable adults in the life and work of our parish. Safeguarding is about creating an environment which facilitates such involvement so that all of us who are members of this parish community can grow together in love of God and service to his Church. Everyone who ministers in the parish is a representative of the Church and must observe safeguarding practices and guidelines. Good safeguarding practice is part of what it is to minister in the Church. It is not an optional extra.

This year marks the tenth anniversary of the publication of the Murphy Report and we are reminded that the Church in Dublin has not always been a safe place for children. Archbishop Martin is deeply grateful to all the priests, parish sisters, deacons, parish pastoral workers, staff and volunteers in our parishes who have worked with great dedication in order to change this and to make our parishes and diocesan agencies safer places for children and vulnerable adults. Last year alone nearly 3,000 people from our parishes attended safeguarding training, which is an indicator of the priority we give to it.

The practices that we put in place in this parish, as in all parishes in the diocese, to keep children and vulnerable adults safe include such measures as:

- Choosing carefully those who work with children and vulnerable adults in our parish, which includes vetting of those involved in public ministry;
- Ensuring parish workers and volunteers behave appropriately towards children and vulnerable adults;
- Making proper arrangements for activities involving children and vulnerable adults, including ensuring adequate supervision of such activities.

Pope Francis said: "Families need to know that the Church is making every effort to protect their children. They should also know that they have every right to turn to the Church with full confidence for it is a safe and secure home".

The two Safeguarding reps (Noel Dillon and Maura Reynolds) can be contacted through the parish office. Contact details for the diocesan Child Safeguarding and Protection Service and the relevant civil authorities are on the notice in the church porch.

There is a copy letter from Archbishop Diarmuid Martin for collection at the back of the church, if you would like to take one home with you.

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 Monday - Friday 9 - 16.30

WEEKLY

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 21st Sept 2019
6.30 pm Vigil
 Finbarr O'Brien – Rec. Dec.

Sun 22nd Sept 2019
10.00 am
 Jim Bracken - Anniversary,
 Fergus O'Brien – 3rd Anniversary

12.30pm
 James Finegan – 8th Anniversary

Recently Deceased

Months Mind

Anniversaries:

Mon 10 AM-

Tues 10 AM—

Thurs 10 AM—

Fri 10 AM—

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ROCKFORD MANOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

Blackrock invites you to our
Open Night on Thursday 26th
Sept. from 7-8.30pm
Principal's Welcome 7.15pm

The Sunday Morning coffee dock

If you would like to help out on
a rota basis, please give your
name in the Parish office or
Sacristy. The more volunteers,
the less work for everyone.

Bethany Bereavement Drop-In returns,
the last Friday of every month and is held
in St. Brigid's Pastoral Centre after the
10am Mass. Next Drop-In will be held
Friday 27th September 10.30am-1130am

Parish Office Opening Hours

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

Spanish classes re-commencing
on Monday 16th Sept.
Time: 7.30 till 9. Intermediate
level. All welcome

Tai Chi Classes - Find your Natural
Balance in 15 Steps, Leading to a
Happier You . Tuesday evenings for
10 weeks. Starting 1st Oct. 7.30pm
-9.00pm. Willow Room St. Brigid's
Parish Centre, Cost €70 for 10
weeks or €9 per drop-in-class
Contact Aisling on 087-7998504

Are you in your 40s/50s? The
Dublin 40 something organise
spiritual and social events for
people in their 40s/50s in and
around Dublin who have a
Catholic ethos. We invite you to
come along and get involved.
Our next monthly gathering is at
the Trinity City Hotel, Pearse
Street, Dublin 2 at 8.30pm on
Friday 4th October. Come along
or contact us [dublin40some-
things@gmail.com](mailto:dublin40something@gmail.com) or 087-
7608268 for information on
these and other events we
organise.

**Volunteers are urgently
needed** to man the parish
centre in the evenings from
6pm-10pm, without which
there would be no activities
held in the evenings. This
would be an unfortunate
situation for our parish. If
you wish to volunteer, please
give your details to either the
parish office or into the
sacristy.

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

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] .
All levels of fluency welcome

HSE Dublin South Living Well with Dementia invites you to the following talk:

Guest Speaker --- **Professor Brian Lawlor**
Connolly Norman Professor of Old Age Psychiatry,
Director of the Memory Disorder clinic, St James Hospital
Co-Director of the Global Brain Institute, Trinity College

Prof Lawlor will share his knowledge and clinical expertise around
Dementia , from diagnosis, through the unpredictable journey for a
person and their family , looking at the language around dementia, and
talking about younger onset dementia .

The evening will commence with the presentation from the Guest
Speaker at 7:10PM followed by a short Q&A time with time for
discussion and chat!,

Monday 30th September 2019. 7.00pm - 9.00pm

Venue: Oatland's College, Stillorgan, Co Dublin.

Season of Creation September 20th – October 4th

Pope Francis invites us all to “ Care for our common home “.
Thousands of Faith Communities from all over the world are
highlighting this important issue in a particular way from Sept 20th to
Oct. 4th. We are all invited to pray, reflect & take action however simpl-
ly we might start and do our part to protect our environment & safe-
guard creation.

LETS MAKE A START TOGETHER

Pope Francis reminds us we are one Human Family ...
The smallest gestures done with love have a ripple effect.
Action by Action this is one of the ways we can build a community of
encounter mutual responsibility and witness to the love of Christ present
in our community.

We invite you all to dip into the “ St Brigids Parish Loves Nature “ bags
attached to the Creation Season banner displayed around the church and
choose an action to complete over the next week or so.

Parish Prayer/Reflection Groups

Tuesday: Divine Mercy Devotions after the
10 AM Mass

Wednesday Centering Prayer 7pm-8pm

Thursdays: Gospel Reflection Group
10.30am-12.30pm

Fridays: Gospel Contemplation 10.30am-
12.30pm

The Rosary is recited before the 10 AM mass on
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Fridays at 9.40
AM.

Activ 8: The Office of Evangelisation and
Ecumenism present a new course
called **Activ8**. This course involves 8 practical
sessions in Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe
Road, D3. This course is aimed at people between
30-55 years of age so they can help to build the
capacity of parishes to share our faith. Dates: 2
October / 6 November / 15 January / 12 February /
11 March / 1 April / 6 May / 10 June. Time: 7.30 -
9.30pm / Price: €80 (places are limited).
For more information about this course and to
register your interest contact: Mary Dent of the
Office of Evangelisation and Ecumenism by
email: mary.dent@dublindiocese.ie