



# St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**15th September 2019**

## **.Called to 'come to our senses'**

The three parables of things lost and found emphasise the unending forgiveness of God, and God's rejoicing for those who return. In each of the situations there is a frantic search for that which is lost and a huge celebration when the lost is found. In the parable of the Lost Son there is much to reflect on. We hear that the younger brother eventually 'came to his senses.' We might pray today that God show us the aspects of our lives in which we also need to come to our senses.

In this Season of Creation, we lament the destruction of God's creation, we reflect on the loss of bio-diversity and the loss of human life caused by climate change. We pray that as a global community we might, like the lost son, 'come to our senses' and take the actions that are necessary to change course. It all seems so huge and perhaps we feel there is nothing significant we can do. That is not the case. As parishes, we can lead by example and show our commitment to care for the earth. The future of our environment depends on the action we take now as a society. As with all significant change, it begins with the grassroots.

'I wish to address every person living on this planet...to enter into dialogue with all people about our common home...The climate is a common good, belonging to all and meant for all.' (*Laudato Si'* 3,23)

Suggestion for the week: Can you encourage your family to make small changes in the home, such as ensuring all waste is correctly recycled, composting, encouraging one another to use public transport or walk/cycle when possible? We start with ourselves.

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## **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 15th Sept 2019**

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sat 14th Sept 2019**  
**6.30 pm Vigil**  
Finbarr O'Brien – Rec. Dec.

**Sun 15th Sept 2019**  
**10.00 am**  
Margaret Doran - RIP

**12.30pm**  
Joan Salmon, . Greg Finn – Months  
Mind

**Recently Deceased**  
Liam Ó Cochlain

**Months Mind**  
Michael Laurence Gallagher, Greg Finn

#### **Anniversaries:**

**Mon 10 AM-**  
Jean O'Connell - (RIP) - 90th Birthday  
Remembrance

**Tues 10 AM—**  
Barbara Seligman - Rec. Dec.

**Thurs 10 AM—**  
Nora Tiernan - RIP

**Fri 10 AM—**  
Viv Kelly - RIP

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**Bible Reflections** return after the summer break on 12<sup>th</sup> September'19. Bible Reflections are held every Thursday after the 10am Mass in St. Brigid's Pastoral Centre 10.30am - 11.30am. All welcome

### 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 27<sup>th</sup> September 10.30am-1130am

### Parish Office Opening Times

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

Thank You for your contribution to the special collection for Crosscare last weekend which amounted to 2000 euro

Fr Noel O Meara from the Holy Ghost Order wishes to express his thanks also for the contributions made following the recent Spiritan Mission appeal which amounted to 3069 euro.

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

The **Luisne Centre for Well-Being** is opening its doors for the new term on Sept 16th. Courses offered include Mindfulness, Mind and Body Skills, Kum Nye Tibetan Yoga, Soul Bowl Sound Therapy, Philosophy, Meditation, Mindfull writing ( calligraphy) and day/half day Retreats. see [www.luisne.ie](http://www.luisne.ie) for details and bookings.

**Monthly Day of Recollection in the spirituality of the Servant of God. Marie Adele Garnier. St. Benedict's Priory, Cobh, Co.Cork. Saturday 28th Sept. The theme is "Heart speaks to heart". First talk 11.00. Mass at 9am at the Priory or 10am at the Cathedral. Lunch provided. Cost: Donation Ends with tea @3pm**

### 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**

### Faith Development Programmes 2019-2020

1. Foxrock Parish Catechism Studies for Adults Group will be moved from Monday evenings to Thursday evenings and will resume on Thursday 12 September 2019 at 7.30 pm. We invite those who are interested in exploring our faith to join this interactive group. This term, we will be considering the Sacraments in the life of the Church. Contact Maeve Davidson [maevedavidson@foxrockparish.ie](mailto:maevedavidson@foxrockparish.ie) and 087 2853726.
2. Lectio Divina takes place in Foxrock Parish Pastoral Centre every Monday after 10.00 am Mass. All are welcome to join in this prayerful reading of the Word of God.
3. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for children aged 4 – 12 years is available in Foxrock Parish. The programme is presented by trained catechists and there are three groups: Level 1 is for children aged 4 – 6; Level for children aged 6 – 9 and Level 3 is for children aged 9 – 12 years. The programme uses Montessori methodology and materials to help the children to come into relationship with God through the experience of stories from the Bible and some of the things we do when we come together as a parish community. Contact Parish Office at 01 289 34 92.
4. Foxrock Parish has a Camino Group who began with a pilgrimage to Santiago di Compostella in 2018. The Group meet to walk on the second Saturday of every month. All are welcome to join them. Contact Foxrock Parish Office at 01 289 3492.
5. The Family Mass Group will meet in Foxrock Church for practices Thursday 12 September and will resume on Sunday 15 September at 10.00 am Mass. The Group cater for children from 2nd Class upwards and all are welcome. It is great preparation for First Holy Communion. Contact Maeve Davidson, [maevedavidson@foxrockparish.ie](mailto:maevedavidson@foxrockparish.ie) and 087 2853 726.

### 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.

### EVANGELISATION AND ECUMENISM - Encounter on Culture Night

Join other young adults (20's & 30's only) for The Encounter on Sept 20<sup>th</sup> (Culture Night) at 8.00pm in St Paul's Arran Quay. Our Musician is Hannah Best and our Guest speakers are Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, Lisa McKenna and Codie Preston. Tickets are now available for the Encounter from Eventbrite.ie <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-encounter-culture-night-...>