



# St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
6th October 201**

"When you have done all you have been commanded, say 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'" The metaphor in the story could seem harsh to us today. A servant has worked hard all day, and rather than receiving a much-needed respite, the master commands an additional task. Jesus, however, is appearing to their sensibilities. This was a hierarchical society in which everyone had a place. His listeners would know this. No servant would presume a reward for good deeds.

It's important to remember that we do have a place at God's table. But we don't "earn" it. Dining with the Lord at the heavenly wedding feast requires surrender. It requires deep faith in God and His promises. It also requires commitment. The kingdom takes work! There are fields to plough and Initiatives to prepare. There are sheep to tend to and family to care for. There are people waiting for our yes to generous service. When we serve dinner at a homeless shelter, we are waiting on the table of Christ. When we visit an ill relative, we're imitating the Good Samaritan. We're visiting Jesus! We're growing his kingdom of life and love.

The Gospel today reminds us to check our motives. Are we serving because we're seeking a reward? Or because we have faith that this is who we're meant to serve? That is, is this where we're meant to be? The Gospel reminds us that this faith can do powerful things! "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." But, ultimately, we're not the ones doing the deeds. We're not the ones "earning" the grace. Faith, and the good we do for others, is a gift.

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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 6th Oct 2019

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Sat 5th Oct 2019**

**6.30 pm Vigil**

Daragh Murphy - Anniversary  
Mary Curry - Anniversary

**Sun 6th Oct 2019**

**10.00 am**

Patricia Carroll - Anniversary

**12.30pm**

Anna Keegan & Jim Keegan -  
Anniversary

John & Evie Mooney - 5th & 2nd  
Anniversary

#### Recently Deceased

Canon Maurice O'Moore

#### Months Mind

#### Anniversaries:

**Mon 10 AM-**

William & Peggy McNally - Anniv.

**Tues 10 AM—**

Anne & Sam Cole - Anniversary

**Thurs 10 AM—**

**Fri 10 AM—**

### Parish Office Opening Times.

The secretarial office will be opened on Mondays & Thursday from 9 AM to 4 PM. The front Office/Bookshop will be opened Monday to Friday 9 AM to 4 PM

### Open Day – Rockbrook Park

Secondary School for boys, Dublin 16. Sunday 6 October at 3 pm. All welcome on the day. Enrolling now for 2020 to 20224. See [www.rockbrook.ie](http://www.rockbrook.ie)

The Wednesday Afternoon Social Club are looking for new members. They meet in St Brigid's Parish Centre from 2-4pm. Just come along on a Wednesday, all are welcome.

dlr Festival of Inclusion 2019  
See [www.dlrcoco.ie](http://www.dlrcoco.ie) for details

### Do This in Memory of Me.

The first of the 'Do This in Memory of me' Masses for boys and girls preparing for First Holy Communion will take place during the 6.30 PM Vigil Mass in Cabinteely next Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October. This is also the enrolment Mass.

### Farewell & Thank You

Deacon Jeremy Seligman is in the process of moving house to Ashford and will be appointed to the Parish Of Ashford in due course where he will assist. I would like on behalf of all in the parish to express our deepest thanks and appreciation to Jeremy for his ministry in Cabinteely Parish and indeed also to his wife Siobhan for her contribution and ministry in the parish over many years. We wish them both every blessing on the journey ahead.

Fr Aquinas

Congratulations to **Cabinteely Tidy Towns** Committee on receiving a Silver Medal & County Endeavour award for Best Small Village. There is great credit due to each of them for the fantastic work they do for the village.

*St. Brigid's BNS are now accepting applications for Junior Infants for the 2020/2021 school year. Applications close on Fri, Oct. 18th 2019. Following this all late applications will be added to our waiting list. Please contact the school for more information on the application process. If you have already registered your interest with the school you will receive an application form to the address you provided the school with in the coming days.'*

The next lecture of the Old Dublin Society takes place at 6pm on Wed. Oct. 9th in the Conference Room of Dublin City Library & Archive, [138 – 144 Pearse Street, Dublin 2](http://138-144-Pearse-Street-Dublin-2), when Christopher Moriarty will present his lecture on 'The Liffey's place in the development of Dublin' All welcome - admission free. Further information from [olddublinsociety@gmail.com](mailto:olddublinsociety@gmail.com).

**Ageing Well - Safety and Security of Older People Workshops**  
**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Sallynoggin Community and Senior Centre, 10.30am – 1pm**  
**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Taney Parish Centre, Dundrum, 10.30am – 1pm**

The Colloquy is an informal but focused group which meets on the first Monday of every month to consider topics related to spirituality, philosophy and culture. The next meeting is Monday, 7th October at 10.30am, in St Josephs' Parish Centre, Glasthule (close to Sandycove/Glasthule DART Station). No need to prebook -

**Bethany Bereavement Drop-In** returns, the last Friday of every month and is held in St. Brigid's Pastoral Centre after the 10am Mass.

### ANNUAL BEREAVEMENT MASS

The special Mass to remember our loved ones who have died this past year will be held on Thursday 7th November at 7.30pm in St Brigid's Church.

All invited to attend, especially anyone who lost a relative or friend during this time. Tea/coffee will be served in the Parish Centre afterwards.

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 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.

**Rosary for World Peace**  
Will take place in St Brigid's Church on Monday 7th October at 2pm.

### 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.

### INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE 2019

Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry invites all young adults (16-35 years) to the 2nd International Conference Holy mass/Praise and Worship/Teaching/Eucharistic Adoration /Healing and Deliverance Prayers on Friday 27th December to Monday 4th December 4pm.

At Clongowes Wood College, Kildare W91,

Cost 150 euro inclusive.  
Register online at [afcmteamireland.org](http://afcmteamireland.org)

or contact  
Ann 085 7340862, Peggy 087 1236693,  
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**St Patrick's College, Maynooth** are delighted to announce a Liturgical Music workshop in September with Dr. John O'Keefe, Director of Sacred Music at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth

This workshop is for singers, choirs, musicians and all who are interested in music in the liturgy and will take place in Renehan Hall, South Campus, Maynooth College, on Wednesday 16th October at 7.30pm. Dr. John O'Keefe will be leading the workshop, which will last approximately 2 hours. The cost of participation is €20, which will include a copy of this publication – Feasts and Seasons 2 (with CD). The book and CD will be a great asset to any choir member. The cost of participation only is €10. Light refreshments will be served afterwards. For anyone interested in attending the workshop should please confirm their attendance by registering via Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/feasts-seasons-music-for-the-liturgical-year-with-john-okeeffe-tickets-72667667951> or emailing [james.murphy@spcm.ie](mailto:james.murphy@spcm.ie) or by phone +353 1 474 7453