

Keeping our History Alive



1836 to?

Ensuring St. Brigid's serves
the Needs of Future Generations

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Our Parish and Community Family Tree



*The Church and the Parish Pastoral Centre
are home to a wide range of activities
provided with the generous assistance of our
many dedicated volunteers*

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Refurbishment of Cabinteely Church



Investing in the Future of
Our Parish and Community



St Brigid's Parish Church, Cabinteely

Keeping the Flame Alight

Dear Parishoners,

St. Brigid's has been at the centre of life in Cabinteely for close to two centuries, replacing an old 18th century chapel which stood on the current site before then. The church has, over its lifetime, borne witness to many events, welcoming not only parishioners but many from the wider community and beyond. Christenings, marriages, funerals and community events have caused many to express surprise that a building with the character of a small, welcoming, rural church exists in such a busy urban setting. However, like all historic buildings, the church needs ongoing repair, maintenance and renewal. For instance, in the 1870s it was necessary to replace the thatched roof with slates. More recently, ongoing maintenance and development has been needed to adapt our buildings for a rapidly changing population. Indeed, our new Pastoral centre is now home to a myriad of community-based activities.

St Brigid's is indebted to its loyal parishioners and wider community for their generosity and support over many years. The completion of our beautiful Pastoral Centre is testament to this spirit of generosity. However, we must seek your support again to undertake essential remedial and renewal work for St. Brigid's. The renovation work is needed to ensure St Brigid's continues as a hub for future generations within our community.

A recent consultants' survey has identified a list of works which are necessary for health and safety reasons, to protect the fabric of the building, and to improve the appearance of the church. Required works are listed opposite. The total cost of all works will be in the region of €500,000. Works will be carried out on a phased basis, in order of priority.

Parishioners currently contribute generously by way of collections at Mass, Christmas and Easter Dues and through **The Planned Giving Programme** (*Family Offering*). Mass collections and Dues are used for various Diocesan needs, such as supporting priests of the Archdiocese, including those retired or sick. The Family Offering is, therefore, the most important source of income to cover day-to-day running costs. But this income is totally inadequate to cover the works listed.

And so, we have to find new sources of income, including requesting further assistance from parishioners. Any one-off contribution or monthly direct debit, regardless how small, would be greatly welcomed. Details on how to contribute are attached separately. It is also worth noting that donations over €250 within a year allows the Parish to reclaim tax at no extra cost to the donor.

I fully appreciate the demands on your hard-earned money, but hopefully you will see it in your heart to contribute generously to this very necessary and worthwhile project.

With every good wish and blessing,

Fr. Aquinas Duffy, PP

CABINTEELY CHURCH

Almost 200 years in our community
but in need of major refurbishment



SCOPE OF WORK: BUILDING

- New Switchboard and rewiring of church
- Repairs to roof flashing and tiling
- Removal of dampness and water ingress from walls
- Painting/refurbishing internal walls, ceiling and woodwork
- Cleaning/sanding carpets and floors
- Refitting of confessional boxes and refurbishing pews
- Repairing external doors and porches
- Redecoration of sacristy
- Replacement of radiators
- Replacement of louvres beside altar.

PRESERVING OUR HISTORIC CHURCH FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

SCOPE OF WORK: SAFETY AND SECURITY

- Installation of emergency lighting and exit signage
- Installation of fire and intruder alarm systems and CCTV
- Enhanced lighting in church, day chapel and entrances
- Procurement of fire-proof safe for church records

SCOPE OF WORK: ENHANCEMENTS

- Removal and repair of historic Joshua Clarke window
- Repair and specialist cleaning of remaining windows
- Installation of appropriate lighting for windows and church
- Relocation of historic baptismal font
- Reconfiguration of Shrine to Our Lady

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DONATION/PLEDGE SHEET

Please return completed form to
Parish Office, St. Brigid's, Cabinteely (NOT TO YOUR BANK)

To The Manager: Date _____
Your Bank _____
Branch _____
Account Number _____

Quoting Reference _____ (to be filled in by Parish Office)

Please charge to my/our account and pay to:

BANK OF IRELAND, KILL O' THE GRANGE, CO DUBLIN

A/c: ST BRIGIDS PARISH, CABINTEELY (FUNDRAISING A/C)

BIC: BOFIE2D

IBAN: IE64 BOFI 9011 8322 7249 15

The sum of _____ (say in words) _____ Euro

Commencing on (Date) _____ and thereafter

Monthly Quarterly Half Yearly Yearly (tick as appropriate)

until further notice

Signature _____

Name (block capitals) _____

Address _____

ONE-OFF DONATIONS can also be made directly to the PARISH OFFICE

or online at www.cabinteelyparish.ie

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