



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



November 10th 2019.

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Some Saducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, came forward and put this question to Jesus ...” In this Sunday’s Gospel, the Saducees avoid their real question. Is there a resurrection from the dead or not? Rather than ask this question point blank, the Saducees try to prove their point through a roundabout, unrealistic scenario. Jesus cuts straight to the question behind the question, citing Scripture passages relating to the resurrection.

The Saducees are trying to trick Jesus. While we may not intend to stump God, our doubts and questions may have more in common with the Saducees than we care to admit. Doubts are part and parcel of life in a fallen world. Still, there are different ways we can word our doubts to ourselves, God, and others. When we’re struggling, truly struggling, about some article of faith, do we admit it? Or do we cloak it with other, obtuse questions to hide the nature of our concern?

Have you considered leaving the Church over the hypocrisy of some of her members and leaders? Perhaps the real question is: “How can a place blessed by God and instituted by Christ have this evil in it? Can I reconcile with the concept that an institution has an a mixture of good and bad? What do I expect from others, from myself? What responsibility do I have to try and remedy evil in an institution I’m part of?” Perhaps you’ve wondered about the nature of romantic love and if God is love, does He really care so much about the details of this particular scenario? Perhaps the real question is: “Can my mind wrap around the concept of a God whose law seems — on the surface, in this situation — to make people unhappy? What is the relationship between the moral law and human flourishing?” These aren’t easy questions, but they are more honest ones. This week, don’t be afraid of your deeper questions! Bring them to God, to someone you trust, and to yourself.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 9th Nov 2019

6.30 pm Vigil— Paddy Dunne - 10th Anniversary, Jim O'Callaghan - 13th Anniversary.

Sun 10th Nov 2019

10.00 am—Flo Lyons - 11th Anniversary
Geraldine Kennedy - 2nd Anniversary
John Reidy & Jim O'Keefe - Anniversary

12.30pm

John P.Gray - 3rd Anniversary
Mollie & Ernie Corcoran - Anniversary

Recently Deceased

Months Mind—Anne (Essie) O'Rourke,
Max Campbell-Rathakrishnan

Anniversaries: - Dorothy Munden- 2nd Anniversary. Dymphna Cowley - 1st Anniversary

Mon—10am—Tom Corcoran - Anniversary

Tues 10 AM— Christina William - 14th Anniversary

Thurs 10 AM— Frank Ward - Recently Deceased

Fri 10 AM— Kathleen & John Mc Grath & son John - Anniversary

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The Irish Cancer Society is looking for volunteers to assist in supporting and providing information to patients and families in their Dublin Daffodil Centre's. Please contact Deirdre Murphy on 01 231 0564 or dmurphy@irishcancer.ie for more information

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

**HOPE in this time of need.
The faith I love the best, says God,
is hope**
Prof. Cornelius Casey
(Loyola Institute)
Weds 20th November, 7:30pm.
Loyola Institute, Room G16.

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

Dun Laoghaire & Blackrock Support Group
[GROW Community Mental Health are now delighted to have two Support Groups in Dun Laoghaire /Rathdown area. Why not come along and learn more about positive mental health, wellbeing, recovery and how GROW may help you achieve this. New members are always welcome. (Free of charge). Contact John 0868033126 or visit our website www.grow.ie for further information. New group meets every Mon. at 7pm in Parke House, Library Rd, Dun Laoghaire while our seasoned GROWers continue to meet every Wed at 7.15pm in The Centre for the Living Rose Hill Carysfort Avenue, Blackrock

Large selection of **Divine Word Christmas Cards** for sale in the Parish Office along with novelty gift ideas. Do drop in during the week to have a look!

Ceol for Goal
Sat 9th Nov. 7.30 to 9pm in The Parish Centre. Traditional and Folk Music and songs by Ceoltoiri Naomh Bride and friends. No entrance fee, but a donation bucket will be in place, all contributions will go to GOAL, Dunlaoghaire for their amazing work in the Developing World. Musical Director: Pat O'Connor, 087- 2896039

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.



New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week

"When you lose someone you love, Your life becomes strange, The ground beneath you gets fragile". November is the month of remembrance for the dead. A short, guided reflection on "Grief" is presented by the superb Jesuit website, Pray As You Go, drawing on the lines of John O'Donohue's haunting poem, "For Grief". Access this, and other rich spiritual online resources, at www.NewPilgrimPath.ie

Parish Prayer/Reflection Groups
Tues: Divine Mercy Devotions after the 10 AM Mass
Wed. Centering Prayer 7pm-8pm
Thurs.: Gospel Reflection 10.30am-12.30pm
Fri: Gospel Contemplation 10.30- 12.30pm
The Rosary is recited before the 10 AM mass on Monday, Tuesday, Thurs & Fri at 9.40 AM.

Anam Cara the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Mon 18th Nov at 7:20pm in the Horse & Jockey Hotel, Thurles, Co. Tipperary. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Please contact us info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888888.

Dun Laoghaire Choral Society,
Church of the Assumption, Dalkey. Sun 10th Nov @ 3.30pm. Performing Hadyn's Creation. Tickets are 20e and can be booked through, Eventbrite using the Book Now button. By going to our website www.dlcs.ie. or at the door.

Wednesday November 13th 6 p.m.
Old Dublin Society lecture

Anna Devlin will speak on 'Dublin and the impact of the Economic War, 1932-38' in the Conference Room of Dublin City Library & Archive, [138 – 144 Pearse Street, Dublin 2](http://138-144PearseStreetDublin2). All welcome - admission free.

Cabinteely Church Renovation.
Anytime I celebrate Mass in St Brigid's Church, I am always filled with a deep sense of gratitude to the generations since 1836 that have looked after Cabinteely Church and Parish. I am also filled with a sense of wonder and feel privileged to be in such a beautiful Church. We are ultimately custodians and it is our turn now to look after the Church for this generation and beyond. We have no control over the future but we do have control of the present. On the weekend of the **9/10th November** we will be making a presentation at all Masses about the proposed work to be done on the Church. You will find the fund-raising booklet at the back of the Church which also gives an outline of the scope of the work and of how you can help. May I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of the Parish which is sowing seeds for the future.
Fr Aquinas