



# St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



## The Baptism of the Lord - January 12th 2020

The Catechism of the Catholic Church gives four reasons for the Incarnation, why God became man in Jesus Christ. The third reason is “to be our model of holiness.” All of Jesus’ words and actions model for us what we ought to do. He also shows us how we’re meant to be. Jesus’ baptism ought to remind us of our own baptism and of the importance of baptism in the Christian life.

The Baptism of the Lord reminds us of our Trinitarian identity. When we are baptized, we stand in solidarity with Christ, bathed in the waters he sanctified. There, the Father proclaims our adoption into the family of God. “This is my beloved son [this is my beloved daughter], with whom I am well pleased.” And the Spirit, too, descends. We are filled with the Spirit’s grace and power to continue Christ’s mission on earth. We received these gifts in the sacrament, and they continue to dwell within us through sanctifying grace. We can — and should — invite God to stir up these graces of our baptism and consider them in our own lives.

Does Christ feel like a distant relative two thousand years in the past? Or do you see him as someone who can be encountered here and now? Ask yourself where you find your sense of dignity and worth. Do you still search for it in success, social status, and selfish pursuits? Or are you able to rest in being a beloved child of God? Remember, baptism gives us a call and a charge to change the world. Do you pray for the Holy Spirit to guide you? Or are you so focused on your own life that you miss the mission? This week, let’s do as Jesus did. Let’s live in our baptism!

## WEEKLY

## NEWSLETTER

### 12th Jan 2020

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Sat 11th Jan 2020**

**6.30 pm Vigil.**

Elizabeth Prior— Anniversary

John Carroll – 13th Anniversary

**Sun 12th Jan 2020**

**10.00 am—**

Brian Brennan – 2nd Anniversary

William Doyle - Anniversary

**12.30pm -**

Maggie & Jack Donohoe -

Anniversary

Fearghal o’Farrell - Anniversary

**Recently Deceased**

Bernadette De Burca .

**Anniversaries: -**

Margaret Cunningham,

Patrick O’Donnell

**Mon—10am** Sean Lenihan RIP

**Tues 10 AM—** Special Intention

**Thurs 10am —**

**Friday 10am**

William & Maureen Heffernan & their Daughter



**SAVE CABINTEELY CHURCH**

Estimated Cost: €500,000

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**YOUR DONATION URGENTLY REQUIRED**

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**PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS NEWSLETTER**

**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.

### **Cabinteely Church Renovation.**

[Thank you to those who have already responded.  
€97,458.53 has been raised to date ]

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. You will find envelopes and a fund-raising booklet at the back of the Church which 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*

### **Funeral Ministry Team**

Would you like to be part of a Funeral Ministry Team in Cabinteely Parish? This is an important ministry and can add so much to the funeral liturgy. It is also a way of preparing for the future when we will need parishioners who represent the parish to preside at Cremations and burials. There are a few nights of training over four evenings on Wednesdays 5 February/4 March/ 22 April and 20 May 2020 from 7.30 – 9.30 p.m. in Clonliffe College. If you are interested in being part of such a team, please leave your name and details into Parish Office of Sacristy or email Fr Duffy at [pp@cabinteelyparish.ie](mailto:pp@cabinteelyparish.ie)

**UPDATE—So far one person has volunteered**

Gold necklace found in St Brigid's Church on Sunday 27th Oct, please contact the Parish office for further details.

### **Sacristan Support Team**

You are invited to join the Sacristan Support Team. This wonderful Ministry is very enriching, once a month on a weekend is all required. Full training will be given. Please contact our Sacristan Ken for details

Christmas Dues Envelopes are available at the back of the Church and like the First Collection on Sundays go to the Diocesan Common Fund from which all priests both those in appointments and those who are retired or sick receive an allowance.

### **Tai Chi for Beginners,**

Fundamental exercises to relax, rejuvenate and energise. 10 weekly classes beginning on Tuesday the 28th of January 2020, 7.30pm to 9pm. Cost €70. For information and to reserve a place, contact Aisling at 087 7998504 or email [aislingtaichi@gmail.com](mailto:aislingtaichi@gmail.com)

### **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 2020? 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.

### **Parish Prayer/Reflection Groups**

**Tues:** Divine Mercy Devotions after the 10 AM Mass

**Wed.** Centering Prayer 7pm-8pm

**Fri:** Gospel Contemplation 11am-12pm  
The Rosary is recited before the 10 AM mass on Monday, Tuesday, Thurs & Fri at 9.40 AM.

### **Gospel Reflection Group.**

The Gospel Reflection Group which meets on Thursday mornings is finishing up after 8 years. A special thank you to all who were involved over the last 8 years from which so many benefitted

### **New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.**

A regular cycle of daily prayers – the Daily Office (also known as the Liturgy of the Hours – is at the core of the life of the ecumenical Northumbria Community, a dispersed Christian community with strong links to the saints and scholars of Ireland, the wisdom tradition of the Desert Fathers, and the 'mixed life' of the Franciscans. Access the daily prayers at [www.NewPilgrimPath.ie](http://www.NewPilgrimPath.ie)

### **New Year – New You**

Are you ready for change? Around the corner, your work future may involve automation, artificial intelligence and virtual reality. This offers opportunities as well as challenges. 'Navigate your Work Future' is a FREE day-long course developed by Third Age to help you assess yourself today and move towards tomorrow. Third Age is a not-for-profit organisation promoting social inclusion. The course is for people of all ages including mature age workers. Specifically, it will invite you to:  
Evaluate your personal skills and strengths  
Learn how to apply them to your best advantage  
Understand the changing workplace and future trends. Identify opportunities for re-skilling, up-skilling and life-long learning  
January courses run in the **Spencer Hotel, Dublin on January 23, and Royal Hotel, Bray January 30**. Further free courses will follow in spring and summer 2020. An online registration form is available, alternatively to book a place, and/or to register interest in future courses, contact Third Age on 046-9557766 or email: [nationaloffice@thirdageireland.ie](mailto:nationaloffice@thirdageireland.ie)

### **MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL - OCT**

**2020:** 7 Night Stay and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €266 per person sharing. Book any flight - any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further info and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01 4434510 or email [reservations@med-irishcentre.com](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com).

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### **Anam Cara South**

**Dublin** the organisation that supports bereaved parents, are holding a Parent Support Event on 13th January at 7:20pm in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown way, Tallaght. 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.