



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



1st Sunday of Advent

December 1st 2019

Blessed first Sunday in Advent to each of you!

Advent and Lent are the two penitential seasons of the church year. However, Advent is a season in anticipation of the birth of Christ in time. Now, what is meant by "the birth of Christ in time"? Our four Sundays of Advent are not just Sundays in preparation for the birth of a child destined to become the Saviour of the nations, but the birth of a child every day in the hearts of every Christian and the future return of the second coming in time where everything will be taken back by our God.

In today's Gospel, for some this reading might strike fear into their hearts: "...perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will die of fright." Even today, we hear about doomsday sayers professing the end of the world on a particular date. To be sure, the end of the world will come! However, we truly do not know the time. Only God knows when God will call everything to return to him.

In the final lines of today's Gospel we are told to "be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent."

This first Sunday in the season of Advent is a time for us to joyfully await the coming of Christ for the first time, at birth; for the second time, into our everyday lives; and looking forward to the last time when he will come to take all of creation back to his Father.



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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 1st Dec 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 30th Nov. 2019
Nov 2019

6.30 pm Vigil— Tasha Darcy - 3rd Anniversary, Aleica, John, Jim Devlin - Anniversary

Sun 1st Dec 2019

10.00 am— Nuala Mc Gee - Anniversary

12.30pm- Brendan Reynolds - 12th Anniversary, Don & Connie Brady - Anniversary

Recently Deceased

Months Mind—

Anniversaries: -

Mon—10am— Shealah Kelly - Recently Deceased

Tues 10 AM— Frank Ward - Recently Deceased

Thurs 10 AM— David Daly - Anniversary

Fri 10 AM— 1st Friday

PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS NEWSLETTER

"The Three Tenors bring a Christmas Concert to Kiltarnan Parish Church on Sunday 8th December at 8pm. Tickets are €30 on sale from the Parish Centre and Centra in Stepside. The Tenors promise a night of festive & hit music for all tastes!"

Next weekend the **Annual Christmas Collection for the St Vincent de Paul** Society will take place in all Churches in the Diocese. This will replace the **SHARE** collection. Your generosity will help make Christmas as happy as possible for those who are finding life difficult at present. Without your help others cannot be supported.

Fr Peter McVerry SJ will deliver an advent talk in **St Laurence O'Toole Church, Kilmacud, on Wed, 11th Dec at 7.30pm.** Fr McVerry is a man of faith who lives the teachings of Christ everyday, championing the cause of the homeless and working for a more just society, Fr McVerry will share his reflections on advent and honouring the message of Christmas in our lives.

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!

Congratulations to :
Kate, Emma, Janice &
Jason on receiving
their Altar Server
Conferring.

Anam Cara South Dublin the organisation that supports bereaved parents, are holding a Parent Support Event on **9th Dec 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. For more information, see anamcara.ie or call our Information Line on 085 2888 888.

Tribes Press is working in conjunction with St. Vincent de Paul and the Simon Community to support families in need. We are offering a chance for you to donate as little as €5 and as much as you like towards new books for a child or whole family for Christmas. For every donation you make to the value of a new book, Tribes Press will donate another book. Each book will be signed by the author with a special message inside to each child. To donate go to w.tribespress.com email: info@tribespress.com or call: 087 7749873.

Memo on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

This is not a Holyday of Obligation this Year. The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is normally a holyday of obligation. However, if 8 December is the Second Sunday of Advent, the Solemnity is *transferred* to Monday 9 December, but is then no longer a Holyday of Obligation. This is what happens this year. It happened most recently in 2013 and 2002 and will happen again in 2024

Climate Action

STEPS TO SUSTAINABILITY

As part of our ongoing commitment to sustainability, Cabinteely Tidy Towns are delighted to offer a free presentation by **Pat Kane, REUZI**

MONDAY 9th DEC. @ 7.00 pm
St Brigid's Pastoral Centre,
Cabinteely

Congrats to John O'Connell who recently celebrated his 80th birthday. Photo of John with his wife Nuala in the Parish Pastoral Centre. Thanks to Simon Holmes for the photo.



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

AN ENRICHING ADVENT EXPERIENCE AT LUISNE

Fr Diarmuid O'Murchu is offering three workshops on Nov 30th, Dec 7th and Dec 13th each running from 2 to 5pm. The title of his series is: Advent - The Season of the Parables. COST: €25 each or all three for €60. To gain interesting insights into parables PRE BOOK at office@luisne.ie or 0860517575

Items for inclusion in this newsletter should be emailed to 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.

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.

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

The Cabinteely Quilting Group have donated this beautiful Advent Calendar Quilt for the Church Renovation Fund. We are accepting bids over 40 euro. Contact the Parish Office

