

### St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



#### 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—Jan 19th 2020

**The week of prayer for Christian Unity** is celebrated between 18–25th January, between the feasts of St Peter and St Paul.

The theme for 2020 is 'Unusual Kindness'. The materials have been prepared by the Christian churches in Malta and Gozo.

On 10th February many Christians in Malta celebrate the Feast of the Shipwreck of St Paul, marking and giving thanks for the arrival of Christian faith on these islands. The reading from the Acts of the Apostles used for the feast is the text chosen for this year's Week of Prayer.



Hospitality is a much needed virtue in our search for Christian unity. It calls us to a greater generosity to those in need. The people who showed unusual kindness to Paul and his companions did not yet know Christ, and yet it is through their unusual kindness that a divided people were drawn closer together. Our own Christian unity will be discovered not only through showing hospitality to one another, but also through loving encounters with those who do not share our language, culture or faith.



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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 19th Jan 2020

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat

18th Jan 2020

6.30 pm Vigil.

Dermot Delahunty – 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Sun

19th Jan 2020

**10.00 am**— Mary Heffernan - Anniversary

12.30pm -

**Recently Deceased** 

Anniversaries: - Maureen, Billy & Pauline Heffernan. Michael Boylan - 5th Anniversary, Bridget Perry, Ann Healy

Mon-10am Kathleen Jordan Rec. Dec.

**Tues 10 AM**— Kevin Duffy - 1st Anniversary

Thurs 10am -

**Friday 10am**—Pat Cunningham - 4th Anniversary

**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 UPDATE—So far one person has volunteered

# LAUDATE

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2020 PRIMARY SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAMME

An evening of Music and Reflection



Monday 27 January at 7.00pm Church of St Agnes, Crumlin Tuesday 28 January at 7.00pm Church of Our Lady of Victories, Ballymun Road

Wednesday 29 January at 7.00pm Church of the Holy Spirit, Ballyroan Thursday 30 January at 7.00pm Church of St Pius X, Templeogue

This project of the Education Secretariat and the Diocesan Liturgy Office brings together children from fifty primary schools of the Archdiocese along with parishioners and choirs to celebrate the gift of one another, and the gift of Catholic education and to sing a shared repertoire.

Entry is free to the Laudate festival nights.







#### 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

#### LIVING WORD WORKSHOP 29<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 7.30 – 9.30pm. HOLY CROSS DIOCESAN CENTRE CLONLIFFE

Following on from last year's very successful training on how to lead a Lectio Divina group, there will be a training opportunity for parishes on the 29<sup>th</sup> January.

This will provide leaders with resources for the Lenten journey based on the Sunday Gospels. Last year 37 parishes took this up and ran groups.. If you are interested in leading a group and taking part in the training please register with Mary Dent at the Office of Evangelisation and Ecumenism as soon as possible. Email: mary.dent@dublindiocese.ie

#### **Loreto College Foxrock**

Warmly invites all our past pupils, past parents & staff to a mass of celebration & remembrance in.

The Church of our Lady of Perpetual Succour
Foxrock Dublin 18.
Mon 27th Jan at 7.30pm
Followed by refreshments n the school
All Welcome RSVP.

#### Sacristan Support Team

Reception@floretooxrock.ie

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

#### **Ballinteer Youth Choir**

Boys & Girls age 9 to 13/14
Spring Session Jan 20th to May 2020
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Email to: Ballinteeeryouthchoir@gmail.com
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