



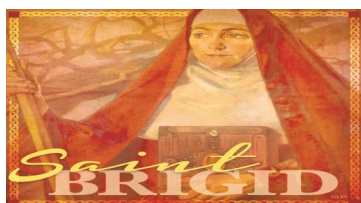
St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



Jan 26th— 3rd Sunday of Ordinary time.

Brigid of History [Feast Day—Feb 1st].

The daughter of a chieftain named Dubhtach and bondswoman named Brocessa, Brigid was born in the village of Faughart, two miles north-west of Dundalk, in or about the year 450. Before Brigid was born, her father had sold her mother into bondage to a Druid, who placed her on his farm somewhere near the present Dundalk. Slave-girls, as we know from the confessions of St. Patrick, had to endure many hardships and indignities, especially when they chose to become Christians against the will of their parents.



When Brigid 'took the veil' in c. 467, there were seven others who received the veil with her, and each selected one of the Beatitudes in which she wished to excel. Brigid chose: "Blessed are the merciful". Her first religious settlement appears to have been in Westmeath, then she established a community at Drum Craith, or Crioch, about the year 470. "There", says the chronicler, "under a great oak tree, which she loved, she built her cell, round which she gathered her community. Hence the name Cill Dara, (Kildare) the Church of the Oak.

St. Brigid's "convent" was not one large building in the modern sense, but like the monasteries and early Franciscan communities, it was a collection of hutlike cells, whose members came together only for community work and prayer. Brigid herself was a writer. One of her poetical compositions is still preserved in the Burgundian Library in Brussels.

Brigid died on February 1st 523, and in accordance with her wishes, she was buried at the right hand side of the main altar of her own church in Kildare.

Cabinteely, Parish, is but one of many parishes throughout the country under her patronage – may her selfless example of care for others continue to inspire us, the people of this Parish, who are committed to her patronage



SAVE CABINTEELY CHURCH

Estimated Cost: €500,000

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WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER

26th Jan 2020

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 25th Jan 2020

6.30 pm Vigil.
 Kevin Duffy – 1st Anniversary

Sun 26th Jan 2020

10.00 am— Detta Pigot –
 20th Anniversary. Dermot Raughan –
 10th Anniversary, Michael Bolger –
 11th Anniversary

12.30pm - Michael Gormley –
 2nd Anniversary, Meg McLoughlin –
 1st Anniversary

Recently Deceased—Tony Masterson

Months Mind— Hugh Larkin, Paddy Torpey

Anniversaries: - Kevin Duffy
 1st Anniv.) Patricia Larkin –
 (6th Anniv.) Carmel Coughlan –
 (3rd Anniv.) Eileen & Jim McKell –
 (Anniv.) Pat Cunningham – (4th Anniv

Mon—10am . Lily & John O'shea

Tues 10 AM—

Thurs 10am —

Friday 10am—

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Parish Stats for 2019.

Baptisms: 79. First Holy Communion: 150. Confirmations: 116.
Marriages: 12. Funerals: 37

Confirmation 2020

There will be a meeting **on Wednesday 29th January 2020** at 7.30 PM in St Brigid's Girls School for the parents of Boys and Girls making Confirmation.

The Service of Light for the Girls will take place in St Brigid's Church Cabinteely during the 6.30 PM Mass on Saturday 7th March 2020.

The Service of Light for the Boys will take place in St Brigid's Church Cabinteely on Tuesday 10th March 2020 at 7 PM

The Ceremony of Confirmation for the Boys will take place in St Brigid's Church Cabinteely on Friday 27th March 2020 at 11 AM

The Ceremony of Confirmation for the Girls will take place in Foxrock Church on Friday 3rd April 2020 at 11 AM.

First Holy Communion and First Penance 2020

DATES OF THE SUNDAYS OF DO THIS IN MEMORY 2020
15th Feb. 2020 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 14th Mar 2020, 3rd Sunday of Lent, 25th April 2020 - 3rd Sunday of Easter. 13th June 2020 Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

There will be a meeting for the parents of the boys and girls making First Holy Communion on **Wednesday 5th February 2020** at 7.30 PM in St Brigid's Girls School

First Penance for the Boys takes place in St Brigid's Church on Tuesday 11th February 2020 at 7 PM.

First Penance for the Girls takes place in St Brigid's Church on Thursday 12th March 2020 at 7 PM.

First Holy Communion for the Boys takes place in St Brigid's Church Cabinteely on Sat 23rd May 2020 at 10 AM and 12 Noon.

First Holy Communion for the Girls takes place in Foxrock Church on Saturday 6th June 2020 at 11 AM.

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.

LIVING WORD WORKSHOP 29th 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 29th 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

LAUDATE Festival

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.



We are delighted to provide our parishioners with a simple solution for all donations and offerings.

A **donation option** is now included on the parish website www.cabinteelyparish.ie.

From here you can contribute to the Church Renovation Fund, parish family offering or automate your mass donations.

A major advantage to the solution is that all donations will be recorded against the giver and this will enable us to avail of more tax relief. As the use of cash declines in society the church needs to embrace new technologies, and this is our first step to that end.

Archdiocese of Dublin

Dublin Diocesan World Day of the Sick
Conference

8th February 2020 - 9.30am – 1pm
Newtownpark Pastoral Centre, Newtownpark
Avenue,
Blackrock, Co. Dublin
28th World Day of the Sick 2020,

"Hope in the face of suicide"
Hosted by the Dublin Diocesan World Day of the Sick Committee