



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



May 10th 2020 -Fifth Sunday of Easter

When earthly lives end, especially when the person is younger, we tend to focus upon and consider what was lost. We think of lost opportunities — things they won't be able to see, babies they won't be able to cradle, and adventures that now must go undiscovered. Our minds create this chasm between earth and heaven that sees the losses of this life as permanent ones, never possible to achieve again. This perception causes many folks to remain stuck in their grief as they ponder all of the missed opportunities and regrets.

This is not resurrection thinking. All of the love that we can give and receive, the joy and elation that can be experienced, the adventures that can be undertaken, and the possibilities to be discovered are all part of a continuous journey. They are not ends in and of themselves but are all part of the unfolding of a relationship we have with God, who not only makes all of these wonderful things possible now but sustains them and fulfils them into eternity. The perception and experience of loss is really an illusion, because in God's eternal kingdom and in God's time, nothing is ever lost. Even the most intimate and tender of moments we can conceive of sharing with another human being are only part of a journey toward perfect intimate and tender moments to be shared with God in our resurrected life. We become like God and see God as He is in eternity. What greater joy, love, and hope can ever be discovered as we walk down our often dimly lit paths in this world.

This is an awesome wonder and magnificent news to behold. Call to mind someone you have lost in death. How do you see them now? How do you see yourself in heaven? Remind yourself, again, that God is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Our happiness is not going to be fully realized in this world, and there is nothing we can find here that cannot be found one hundred fold in eternity. It's all about relationship, and not solely about the relationships we have with each other, ourselves, and the world in which we live. It's about our relationship with God. If we realize how special that one relationship really is, then there is only one particular of heaven and life eternal that really matters: namely, that we fall into love eternal and discover truth. For when we finally close our eyes in death, then all will be well as long as we are with God. There are no losses, only gains.



SAVE CABINTEELY CHURCH

Estimated Cost: €500,000

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 10th May 2020

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 9th May 2020
No Mass

Sun 10th May 2020

10.00 am only
Web broadcasted/ No Congregation

We remember on Sunday

Michael and Martha McLoughlin
Anniversary.

Jimmy and Billy Doyle Anniversary

Denis Tuohy (Junior)

Birthday Remembrance Intention

Months Mind

Anniversaries

Recently Deceased

Norah Mahon ,
James O'Sullivan
John Nash

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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" - Jn 14:2

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Easter Dues.

Thank You to those who have given to the Easter Dues which supports the Common Fund from which all priests are paid an allowance. You can now give to the Easter Dues online at the Donate Page on www.cabinteelyparish.ie or you can put in an envelope and leave into letter box at front door of the Pastoral centre (up the steps at original Parish House) or post a cheque payable to St Brigid's Parish and post to St Brigid's Church Cabinteely Dublin 18.

Mass broadcast.

During the current Public Health Emergency, Mass is broadcast from St Brigid's Church on Mondays to Fridays at 10 AM and on Sundays at 10 AM at

www.cabinteelyparish.ie

Foxrock Church also broadcast Mass Monday to Saturday at 10 AM and on Sundays at 11.30 AM. See www.foxrockparish.ie

Our neighbouring Parish Johnstown-Killiney now have a live web camera for the broadcast of their services. See

<http://www.churchservices.tv/johnstownourlady>

Sunday Collections.

You can now contribute to the First Collection (Common Fund which supports Priests) and Second Collection (Share which helps developing parishes and the Diocesan Administration) via the online Donate Page on the www.cabinteelyparish.ie

Donations to the **Easter Dues** which supports priests can also be given online.

Many thanks for your continuing support during these very difficult times.

Fr Aquinas

If you would like a loved one remembered at the weekday or Sunday Masses, you can email Fr. Aquinas pp@cabinteelyparish.ie with the details

A Prayer in the Time of the Coronavirus

Almighty and All-loving God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we pray to you through Christ the Healer for those who suffer from the Coronavirus Coved-19 in Ireland and across the world.

We pray too for all who reach out to those who mourn the loss of each and every person who has died as a result of contracting the disease.

Give wisdom to policymakers, skill to healthcare professionals and researchers, comfort to everyone in distress and a sense of calm to us all in these days of uncertainty and distress

This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who showed compassion to the outcast acceptance to the rejected and love to those to whom no love was shown. **Amen.**

**Archbishop Michael Jackson
Dublin & Glendalough**

Support Services for Older and Vulnerable People

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown
Helpline 01 271 3199. Opens 9am every day.
E mail covidsupport@dlrcoco.ie

Age Action and the Irish Red Cross have raised funds to provide additional assistance to older and vulnerable people around Ireland who are experiencing hardship as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic by making once-off grants, up to a maximum of €500, per person/household affected. Email: hardship2020@redcross.ie
Phone: **Irish Red Cross at 01 6424600 or Tel: (01) 475 6989**
Lo Call: 1890 369369

The Samaritans

Available round the clock, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. If you need a response immediately, it's best to call on the phone. This number is FREE to call. **Tel: 116 123 Email: samaritans.org**

Pieta House

Pieta provides free therapy to those engaging in self-harm, with suicidal ideation, or bereaved by suicide. Freephone and no referral needed. **Tel: 1800 247 247**

Jigsaw

Offering younger people going through a hard time, or for those worried about a young person in your life. www.jigsaw.ie <https://www.jigsaw.ie/news-and-events/post/covid-19-what-were-doing>

The Church & Parish Pastoral Centre are closed until further notice.