



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



August 16th, 2020. 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are hardwired for wholeness and crave it. When something is broken, we want it fixed. If a part of our body is not working properly, we want it healed. How often do we find ourselves saying, "I'm tired of struggling with this cold, I can't wait for my surgery to heal, or I want my treatments to make me better." Wholeness and healing restore our relationships and make us free to love as we desire. We know very well how our limitations, imperfections, and brokenness really limit us. They can easily prevent us from being and doing what we want to do.

Our physical and emotional wounds and maladies are easier to identify. If my back hurts, I feel it and know what part of my body needs attention. If I am feeling intense anger, I can identify the emotion and take necessary steps to uncover its cause. Being persistent often brings greater and quicker results. But will pursuing and even achieving our physical and emotional healings really be enough? We forget that there is a deeper healing that we seek and desperately need. As we look around at humanity, there are some physical and emotional wounds and scars that cannot be made whole. They are limitations that must remain and, for one reason or another, cannot be rectified. Does this mean that the wholeness and healing that my being longs for is not possible for me? Must I settle with less than what God promises?

The answer is no. Ultimately, there is a desire that goes deeper than the physical and emotional. It is a desire that resides in our soul. What we really seek and thirst for is healing and wholeness for our soul. Inner strength, conviction, focus, grounding, love, hope, faith, courage, determination, peace, and connectedness are all words that centre us on eternity. They direct us to a presence we discover in our core, which is none other than the presence of God. In God, we are healed. When we are persistent in reaching out to and establishing our relationship with God, real healing and wholeness begin to happen.

There are some limitations and some of our brokenness with which we may simply have to live. This does not mean that we have to abandon our journey to wholeness and healing. If we have done our inner soul work, we have worked toward and acquired what and who we ultimately need and desire



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Estimated Cost: €500,000

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER August 16th 2020

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 15th August 2020
No Vigil Mass

Sun 16th August 2020

10am only - Web Broadcast also

We remember on Sunday.

Tom Curry— 8th Anniversary
 Hannah & Jackie Coleman
 John, Olive & Sean Cluskey
 Francis Margaret & James Murry

Recently Deceased

Finbar McSweeney
 Alex Fayden
 Naoise O Sullivan

Anniversaries.

Months |Mind. Tom Cushion

Mon 10am Special Intention

Tues 10am. Bridget Kenny

Thurs 10am Tom Cushion—
Months Mind

Fri 10am Kitty Kissane—
2nd Anniversary

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Let's Begin Together

We reopened with the first Public Mass on Monday 6th July. We had a full complement with 50 people present. Throughout the rest of the week we had an average daily attendance of 28. On Sunday we can only accommodate 70 and with families in the one bench can take up to 100 (50 below and 50 above). There will be just one Sunday mass at **10 AM** for now. We are asking people, where possible, to attend at the weekday Mass rather than on Sunday.

We continue to appeal for volunteers for the role of stewards required for midweek and Sunday mass. Thank You to those who have already responded. If you would like to put your name forward just email the Parish Office info@cabinteelyparish.ie or phone 01-2858835.

We ask People to continue to

*Follow the directions of the Stewards:

*Practice social distancing,

*Sanitise hands on the way in and out;

*Enter by front door and exit by side chapel door;

*Wear a face covering in the Church where possible;

*Holy Communion will be distributed after Mass as you are leaving the Church;

*No congregational singing,

*Provision of Tea afterwards is suspended for now

*Use of the Bathroom is by request:

*If you not feeling well please do not come to the Church;

*If you have any underlying medical conditions you may wish to continue watching Mass via our web cam.

See a [Video Walk Through the Church](https://www.cabinteelyparish.ie) to familiarise yourself at www.cabinteelyparish.ie

We are on this journey together so let's begin together slowly and carefully.

Fr Aquinas.

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week

"The globe is at a crossover moment in time. The fully human life is dropping out of the grasp of the next generation". American Benedictine theologian, writer and activist, Joan Chittister, is interviewed by Oprah Winfrey about her 2019 book, *The Time is Now: A Call to Uncommon Courage*. The book was written in response to the continuing social disintegration afflicting America and the world. It is a clarion call for "prophetic spirituality," what she defines as an "antidote to social sin." Her claim is that we have divorced spiritual obligation from political policy and have retreated from engagement with a suffering world to a kind of pious indifference. Listen to this animated and inspirational interview at www.newpilgrimpath.ie

If you would like a loved one remembered at the weekday or Sunday Masses, please call the parish office 01-2858835 or email info@cabinteelyparish.ie.

Confirmation Services 2020 (without Mass) (all in St Brigid's Church Cabinteely)

Saturday 12th Sept 10 AM St Brigid's Boys
Saturday 12th Sept 12 Noon St Brigid's Boys

Saturday 19th Sept 10 AM St Brigid's Girls
Saturday 19th Sept 12 Noon St Brigid's Girls

Saturday 26th Sept 10 AM St Brigid's Boy's
Saturday 26th Sept 12 Noon St Brigid's Girls

First Holy Communion Masses 2020 (All Masses at St Brigid's Church)

Saturday 3rd Oct: 10 AM Girls School Class (20)

12 Noon Girls School Class (20)

Saturday 10th Oct 10 AM Girls School Class (20)

12 Noon Girls School Class (14)

Saturday 17th Oct: 10 AM Boys School (20)

12 Noon Boys School [20]

Saturday 24th Oct 10am Boys School [16]

Only The Parents Can be Accommodated

Remembering Moira Gibbons



Lollipop Lady for St Brigids Boys school for almost 15 years
Died 14th Aug 2000 – aged 41 yrs
Fondly remembered.

Thank You for Your Generosity

Thank you to those who continue to contribute to the First Collection (Common Fund which pays an allowance to priests) and the Second Collection (Share which supports developing parishes and the Diocesan Administration) in addition to the planned Giving which supports the running of the parish. There are permanent boxes in place for First and Second Collections. There is also a double envelope for the First and Second Collections. If you write your name and address on the envelope we can claim the tax back on it.

Fr Aquinas

Our Parish Shop is now open
9 AM to 4 PM Monday to Friday.