



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



November 1st 2020 - Feast of All Saints

I remember as a child the meticulousness my father would bring to a task. Whether it be tending to a chore in the yard, repairing something, or painting a room, the tiniest of every detail demanded his attention. He had great patience. I benefited greatly by his example and remember these lessons well. We all need examples to follow. It is important to identify folks who excel at simple things and show us how to do things well. There are those among us and those who have gone before us who serve as these models and witnesses. They are ordinary people who in their "extraordinary ordinariness" capture our attention and allow us to see things more clearly.

These are the prophets, martyrs, teachers, witnesses, heralds, and innovators who bring a single-minded devotion to God to even the simplest of tasks they perform. They have an openness to being used and become vessels of Divine justice, mercy, and presence. They call us to the "more" of life and point us to the Gospel in all of its simplicity and splendour. They remind us of the little ones of the Kingdom and the values we all need to cultivate and possess. They are the poor in spirit, the meek, the merciful, and the peacemaker who often are rejected not only by those who have far different agendas but by those you think would welcome them.

All of the saints in heaven and on earth form this cloud of witnesses who journey with us as we make our way through life. They offer us inspiration, wisdom, intercession, and support. They direct us toward true happiness and remind us that we are all called to be saints. All it takes is desire, love, and fidelity. There is much we can learn from the official saints of the church. Their guidance is ever before us and ever with us. But there is also a lot to learn from the unofficial saints of the church. They sit beside us every Sunday, are our neighbours and ordinary people we meet every day. Because of the devotedness of their faith, they remind us to keep going, remain focused, and cultivate purpose and meaning, and give voice to those who have none. The inspiration is all around us.

Pay attention to the details. Do what you do with great love. Know that you are not alone. Believe that you can persevere. Have great faith.



SAVE CABINTEELY CHURCH

Estimated Cost: €500,000
Donate online at www.cabinteelyparish.ie



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REQUIRED**

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER Nov 1st 2020

MASS INTENTIONS

Following the Government's recent announcement of **Level 5 restriction for all of Ireland, all Masses will be online until further notice.**

There will be **NO** public masses.
The Church will be open for private prayer each day from **10.30am to 4pm—Mon to Fri**

We remember on Sunday 1st

Hugh, Kitty & Nesson McMahon
James O'Callaghan—14th Anniversary
Joan Doyle—11th Anniversary
John Cummins—5th Anniversary
Thomas Whittle & Thomas Whelan

Recently Deceased.

Conor Byrne
Moirá McCartan
John Kirwan
Carmel Percival
Rita Costelloe
Evelyn Gallagher

Anniversaries

Mae O'Connor—9th Anniversary

Mon 10am — All Saints Day

Tues 10am. — John Reynolds—4th Anniversary.

Thurs 10am - Bridget Cleary—Anniv

Fri 10am. - **First Friday**



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Mass will continue to be broadcast online via our [parish webcam](#) and at www.churchservices.tv/cabinteely on Sundays at 10 AM and on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays at 10 AM.

Please note that there will be **NO** baptisms during this period and the maximum number of people who can attend a **wedding or funeral is 25**.

While we are all deeply disappointed, we have to work together to ensure the safety of all. *Fr Aquinas*

Light a Candle

Following delivery this week of **Alcohol Free hand sanitiser**, we can now safely re-instate our Candle Shrines.



Due to the Level 5 restrictions the **Parish shop** is closed until further notice.

The **Parish Office** can be contacted as usual on 01-2858835 or email info@cabinteelyparish.ie

Volunteer Drivers Irish Cancer Society
Irish Cancer Society is looking for volunteers to drive patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments. Drivers with a free weekday availability and who can commit to driving twice a month. Please email Gail at gflinter@irishcancer.ie or call 01 2310 566 for an application form. Due to the impact of the Coronavirus we are seeking drivers under the age of 70 years

If you would like a loved one remembered at the weekday or Sunday Masses, please call the parish office on 01-285 88 35 or email info@cabinteelyparish.ie.

"REJOICE AND BE GLAD, FOR YOUR REWARD WILL BE GREAT IN HEAVEN"
HOW ARE YOU CALLED TO USE YOUR TALENTS?

Christ may be inviting you to faithful rewarding service as a priest or consecrated religious, speak to your local priest, or call your Diocesan Vocation's Director, or email the National Vocations Office on info@vocations.ie

ANNUAL BEREAVEMENT MASS

The special Mass to remember our loved ones who have died this past year will be held on **Thurs 12th Nov at 7.30pm in St Brigid's Church**. Due to the ongoing restrictions this mass will be **ONLINE** only and can be viewed at cabinteelyparish.ie or <https://www.churchservices.tv/cabinteely>. If you have a loved one who died in the past year that you would like remembered at this mass please contact the parish office with details . [2858835 or email Info@cabinteelyparish.ie] by **Nov 6th**.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open 7 days a week, **8am - 8pm**, by calling **0818 222 024**.

Did you know you can donate to our parish through our parish website? Simply visit www.cabinteelyparish.ie & click on the **Donate** button.

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week

"We fed ourselves on dreams of splendour and grandeur, and ended up consuming distraction, insularity and solitude. We gorged ourselves on networking and lost the taste of fraternity. We looked for quick and safe results, only to find ourselves overwhelmed by impatience and anxiety. Prisoners of a virtual reality, we lost the taste and flavour of the truly real." These words are from Pope Francis' latest encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti*, which has been hailed as an extraordinary example of thought leadership at a time where there is a real sense of despair on many sides, and an absence of social imagination about what might come next. It is a long document, but you can watch a superb video synopsis of its key points at www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

Thank You for Your Generosity

Thank you to those who continue to contribute to the 1st Collection (Common Fund which pays an allowance to priests) and the 2nd 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 1st & 2nd Collections. There is also a double envelope for the 1st & 2nd Collections.

If you put your name and address on the envelope we can claim the tax back on it.
Fr Aquinas

God still calls.

This year we have seen:

- Four ordinations to the Diocesan Priesthood
- Eight ordinations to the Permanent Diaconate (with another 2 to be re-scheduled once COVID Level 5 restrictions are eased)
- Thirteen new students commencing study for the priesthood between Maynooth and Propaedeutic Programs in Spain.