



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



November 15th 2020 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

God gives us the gift of His very self and asks us to invest it. Investing God's greatest gift of Himself wisely, allows God's kingdom to grow and flourish. God trusts us with this pearl of great price in hopes that it will produce abundant fruit. While God's gift of self is realized in the gifts of faith, hope, and love, they are not meant to be solely for personal benefit. They are intended to be shared and are at the heart of Jesus' blueprint for happiness, the Beatitudes.

When we properly invest God's greatest gift, His most treasured possession, we invest in the wellbeing of all of our brothers & sisters and the world in which we live. We take up most seriously our call to be stewards and properly manage, not only our own affairs, but the affairs of those around and before us. God has put tremendous confidence in us. Do we have that same confidence in God?

We often go the extra mile and put in the additional effort when it comes to those concerns closest to us: our families, friends, careers, home and securities. But when it comes to things that are not as close to us, we can become lax and less conscientious. Tending to God's treasure requires a great deal of focus and persistent hard work. It demands that I see the bigger picture, God's picture, in which self-sacrifice is a given as we labour for the establishment of God's kingdom, God's vision. Fear and a lack of trust can loom large, however. We are afraid of letting go of what is "mine" and apprehensive of jeopardizing what we have in order to venture into something bigger and more promising.

Fear and a lack of trust serve no purpose in God's kingdom. They benefit neither the person nor God. What is required is a courageous resolve that produces the fortitude necessary to stay the course and do what God is asking. Doing all in our power to cultivate the seeds of faith, hope, and love in our world, working diligently to put all of our relationships in proper order, becoming attentive to systems and ideologies that hurt and oppress people, being mindful of injustice, and labouring on behalf of the poor and the needy are at the core of what each of us is asked to do. It is how we invest God's most precious gift wisely. If persistent, alert and attentive, then life will gradually improve around us, there will be greater peace and we will experience joy.



SAVE CABINTEELY CHURCH

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



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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER Nov 15th 2020

MASS INTENTIONS

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There will be **NO** public masses.

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We remember on Sunday 15th

John O'Shea – 31st Anniversary
Mary, Peggy & Bert Heffernan
Flo Lyons—Anniversary
Paddy Dunne – 11th Anniversary
Special Intention
Pat & Eithne Smyth—Anniversary
Joseph Brophy—Anniversary
Joseph Gallagher—14th Anniversary
Julia Carroll— Anniversary

Recently Deceased.

Tom Murphy
Colette Maguire
Sheelagh Kelly
Anne Corbett
Richard Morton

Anniversaries

John P Gray- 4th
Mary Finn – 1st
Margaret [Madge] Byrne – 1st
Christina [Ina] Williams – 1st

Mon 10am — Sean MacAlinden—
Recently Deceased

Tues 10am. — Anne O'Meara— Anniv

Thurs 10am - Richard Morton—
Month Mind

Fri 10am. - Olga Downes & Reginal
Johnson

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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*

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

Mary's Meals provides life-changing meals to some of the world's poorest children every day they attend school. Read about how and where we work, and the impact our projects have on individuals and communities across the globe. There are many different ways you can help – by donating your time, money, skills and prayers. Learn more at www.marysmeals.ie

Local Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society Appeal for Help

We wish to thank all those who support our work, which enables us to assist families in difficult circumstances. Due to the continued lockdown, we have been unable to hold our monthly church gate collection. As this is our main source of income, our capacity to maintain all our services remains challenged. We are, therefore, seeking your continued support to allow us to continue providing help to those in need. This time of year, can be particularly difficult for some families. Any contribution, no matter how small, would be very helpful in easing the burden on these families. Contributions can be made as follows:

by telephone – Please call **0818176176** quoting **Cabinteely Conference** **by post** to: **Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Cabinteely Conference, Parish Centre, St. Brigid's Church, Cabinteely. D18** or **online** to the account below: **A/c Name: St. Vincent de Paul, Saint Brigid's Bank identifier Code: BOFIE2D. IBAN: IE-92BOFI90118317728620** Thank you for your continued support and generosity, Kind Regards, **Brenda MacHugh, President Cabinteely Conference.**

Irish Hospice Foundation

Many people have experienced the death of someone they love during the Pandemic. In the face of such loss and trauma, the Irish Hospice Foundation have a Bereavement Support Line. It is a **national Freephone service** **1800 80 70 77**

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."

"Why do we spend our lives striving to be something that we would never want to be, if only we knew what we wanted? Why do we waste our time doing things which, if we only stopped to think about them, are just the opposite of what we were made for?" This question, posed by the great Trappist mystic, Thomas Merton, set James Martin – editor of America magazine - on the path to priesthood. He talks about finding God in all things in a sparking interview with Krista Tippett of the award-winning PBS programme, "On Being". Listen to it at www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

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.

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*

If you are an older person and would like someone to talk to, particularly since Covid-19, consider phoning **SeniorLine**. We are Ireland's national confidential service for older people. We are open every day of the year from 10am-10pm. We are older people too, trained to listen and support. We would love to hear from you. Freefone **1800 80 45 91**