



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



September 26th 2021- 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What are the little ones? They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus' looking for Jesus from a tree, those mired in sin, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers and the different ones who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who suffer from abuse and grave injustices and oppression. They are children who want nothing more than to be loved and enjoy celebrating their innocence. These are all the little ones and they are all vulnerable. Life already brings them burdens, we don't need to add to them.

St. Oscar Romero said, "When the church hears the cry of the oppressed it cannot but denounce the social structures that give rise to and perpetuate the misery from which the cry arises." Why are so many people still so gravely hurting? We have the resources and the means to make things better. We choose not to. There are still those things called greed, pride, lust, apathy, jealousy, gluttony, and anger that prevent us from seeing each other and people to be loved and not objects to be used. Is this how God intended things to be?

God loves what is good and upright. It doesn't matter who did it or where it came from. In God's eyes, the end result is always faith, hope, and love. Those will always unite a person with God. We fill our lives with many things that are not good either for ourselves or for others. All of us have to work to discover what it is, exactly, that leads to the world's brokenness. There are people, systems, and ideologies in place that foster oppression and injustice rather than equity and fairness. Sadly, our complacency can be the greatest evil. Turning a blind eye, ignoring the truth, and believing that we are helpless to fix so great a problem, does little to move us closer to the kingdom of God. As members of the Body of Christ, we cannot condone anything that keeps people in misery.

As it is said, charity begins at home. Perhaps a good place to start is with our own households and making sure their foundations are properly laid

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER Sept 26th 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

St. Brigid's is open daily for Public Mass

Weekdays

Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri. at **10am**
No mass on Wednesday
Bank Holidays at **11am**

Weekends

Sunday: 10.00am & 11.30am

All masses available online
www.churchservices.tv/cabinteely
Numbers are limited to allow for
social distancing

We remember on Sunday 26th

10am

Bob Conan – 6th Anniversary
Fergus O'Brien – 5th Anniversary
James Bracken – Anniversary
Denis O'Sullivan – 3rd Anniversary

11.30am

Christine O'Reilly – 10th Anniversary
Gerald Kenny – 20th Anniversary
David Timlin – 10th Anniversary
Tony Richardson – Anniversary

Recently Deceased

Sharon Lee
Manolito Binaroo
Mary Gleeson

Mon 10am - Phyllis & Tom
Delahunt—Anniversaries
Get Well Mass

Tues 10am— Geraldine McMenamin –
1st Anniversary

Thurs 10am - Mass for the Holy Souls
Fr. Oliver Crotty—Recently Deceased

Fri 10am - First Friday

PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who have contributed and continue to contribute so generously to support the renovation works for the church. Thanks to your generosity, we have been able to issue tenders for the renovation works.. The tender process will be completed in early October and we hope to be in a position to commence work shortly afterwards. The church will be closed for a period to facilitate the renovation works. We will provide a detailed update once the tender process is completed.
Joe McNeil—Chair of Finance Committee

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week: The Song of Songs

The great mystic, St Teresa of Avila, said that in the Old Testament Song of Songs (also called the Song of Solomon) the Lord is teaching the soul how to pray. "Along how many paths, in how many ways, by how many methods you show us love! ...in this Song of Songs, you teach the soul what to say to you... We can make the Bride's prayer our own."
 If Teresa is right and the loving, desiring, passionate language of the Song is the language in which God longs to hear the soul speak, many of us may have to make a radical shift in our perception of what it is to love and be loved by God. Why, from the hundreds of Old Testament passages used in readings for Sundays and Holy Days in the Catholic Lectionary, not a single passage from the Song is included? And only two passages are used in the Revised Common Lectionary? Listen to – and pray with - this tremendous hymn of praise, stunningly read by David Suchet, at
newpilgrimpath@gmail.com

AWARE - SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS

If you wish to connect with people in relation to your mental well-being, please consider using the Phone In and Zoom Support & Self Care Groups, the Support Line or Support Mail. These services provide support, coping skills and information and most importantly help people who are in distress to know and feel that they are not alone in their experience. For more info. about the groups <https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups>

A guided pilgrimage will be offered on Sunday 26th Sept. and Sunday 3rd Oct. with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option. **Advance booking is essential.** For further information email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518.
www.loughderg.org

On Saturday October 9th, **The Hail Holy Queen Conference** will be on Radio Maria Ireland at 2pm. Guest speakers include Bishop John Keenan, Dr. Patrick Kenny, Fr. Gerry McCloskey, and Dr. Blythe Kaufman. On the following day (Sunday Oct 10th), the **Coastal Rosary** will take place at 2.30pm. Join people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our grottos, churches, at the coasts and other suitable places. We encourage you to gather safely being mindful of COVID 19 regulations. Simply sign up a Rosary location at www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or text your location to **087 278 6552**.

Friday the 1st of October marks **UN International Day of Older Persons** and this year the theme of the day is **'Digital Equity for all Ages'**. Events coordinated by the dlr County Council Age Friendly and Social Inclusion Unit will take place across the county, in person and online, to celebrate ageing and to promote and support digital access for all. **All events are free and booking and further information is available at:**

<https://events.dlrcoco.ie/event/international-day-older-persons-2021>

FAMILIES WALKING TOGETHER IN HOPE

Table Talk – Watch Fr Pat, Patricia and Gerard discuss resources during September for Families. View here
[Table Talk - August - Families Walking Together in Hope - YouTube](#)

[For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies.](#)

[Blessing-of-School-Bags-2021.pdf](#)

[Our Common Home \(missionministry.ie\)](http://missionministry.ie)

[Mercy-Day-Service-of-Reconciliation-inspired-by-Misericordiae-Vultus.docx.pdf \(missionministry.ie\)](#)

COVID-19 - Support Line for Older People - ALONE

manage a national support line & supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries & give advice. The line is open 7 days, 8am- 8pm, by calling.
0818 222 024.

Our Church cleaning team & Minister of the Word teams are looking for new volunteers. Leave your name with the parish office if interested.

Supporting St. Brigid's Parish-

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The Easy Payments online donate button is below through which you can set up once off or monthly payments to all the collections. Also here are Print Version of Standing Order Forms

For First and Second Sunday Collections
[standing-order-collections](#)
 For Parish Planned Giving to support the Parish
[Standing Order FAMILY OFFERING](#)
 For Church Renovation Fund
[Standing Order FUNDRAISING](#)



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 & 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