



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



October 24th 2021 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When we see God with true sincerity of heart and God passes us along our way, it is only then that we will be able to cry out, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me!" We have to truly want to be healed by, and in union with, God in order for us to reach out to him. If God is only an abstract idea, theory, or someone found in the pages of a book, there is no motivation for a relationship and no desire to seek him. God needs to be real in order for faith to be real. It's all about the journey.

St. Augustine reminds us that "to fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him the greatest human achievement." We strive after many things and mercy is not always one of them. We think that we can find fulfilment and healing in other things only to discover that we are still short and empty. From the moment human beings were created, God has been calling us and seeking us. He has been walking right beside the human story from the minute He first breathed life into the first human soul. Are we able to recognize God as He walks with us? At some point we have to realize that there is only one way to satisfy the deepest longings of the human heart and that is in relationship with our Creator. We are called to this. However, we make the huge error of thinking that what we are hearing is coming from somewhere else. We become confused. Every human being would certainly profit with wisdom if they realized Who calls them and to Whom they belong.

Then and only then will we realize that it is only our Divine Master who can give us true vision and heal us. Once we recognize and reach out for the merciful presence of our loving Maker, we will be able to see with our soul, understanding the true nature and depth of all things. God's mercy is always available. It doesn't matter how far we have strayed or how blind we become, God patiently waits to console us, guide us and heal us. All we need to do is desire Him. Once we reach out, we also realize that there is no greater love to be found than God's, no human adventure that comes even close to the thrill of a spiritual search, and no human achievement even remotely as satisfying as union with Him. This is where we belong. This is salvation.

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Registered Charity Number (RCN) 20016166 and CHY 7424

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER Oct 24th 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 24th

10am.

John Doyle – Anniversary
Christina Lynch – 14th Anniversary
Betty Ryan – Anniversary
Marie Louise Brennan – 9th Anniv.
John Coughlan – Anniversary

11.30am.

Conor Byrne – 1st Anniversary
Thomas & Eleanor Kilcoyne & Family
Pat Kissane—Anniversary

Recently Deceased

Dolores McLoughlin
Dermot Dunne
Tiernan Quinn
Ethyl Walsh
Mary Harvey

Mon 10am— Mass for the Holy Souls

Tues 10am —
Gerald Reilly—1st Anniversary

Thurs 10am -

Fri 10am

PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS

Let there be kindness in your face,
in your eyes, in your smile, in the
warmth of your greeting. Don't
only give your care, but give your
heart as well.

Mother Teresa

LAUDATO SI - OPEN INVITATION TO ALL

You are invited to join us for a Zoom Mini Course on Laudato Si, Pope Francis Encyclical "On Care For Our Common Home". We will explore Pope Francis inspiring document which is addressed to each of us and offers a blueprint for responding to the Cry of the Poor and the Cry of the Earth. Jane Mellett, Laudato Si officer with Trócaire will be our host. Our mini course is for six Wednesdays, **starting Oct. 27th to Dec. 1st from 7.30pm to 8.30pm**. To register please email: parishofloughlinstown@gmail.com

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND

5th – 7th Nov. 2021
Restore Communication,
Renew Commitment and
Rekindle Romance. This is
an online experience using
Zoom that starts on Fri.
evening at 8pm and ends on
Sun. afternoon at 2:30pm.
For details & booking visit

www.marriageencounter.ie

Mission Sunday Oct 24th 2021

Special collection for the Missions
replaces the 2nd collection for Share.
Envelopes available at the back of the
church/or donate online
<https://missio.ie>

GODLY PLAY 'TASTER' MORNING

Godly Play is celebrating 30 years as it
continues reaching out to the worldwide
community of children and adults! We invite
you to join us for two Godly Play sessions
which will focus on 'The Circle of the Church
year' and Advent stories. Facilitators: Saule
Cameron and Rosemary Lavelle are
recognised Godly Play Trainers in
Ireland. Join us for the Godly Play 'Taster'
morning on Sat. 13th of Nov. 9.15 am to
12.15 pm in St. Aidan's parish church,
Brookfield, Tallaght, Dublin 24. **BOOKING
ESSENTIAL**. Cost 20 euros. Tea/Coffee
provided. Please text Saule at [085 801 8987](tel:0858018987).

Website of the Week: Transformative Spiritual Exercises

Would you like to experience a
freedom & peace too often out of
reach in the modern world? The
'Spiritual Exercises' are a compilation
of meditations, prayers, and
contemplative practices developed
five centuries ago by St. Ignatius
Loyola to help people deepen their
relationship with God. Creighton
University's 34-week guided online
retreat is a way to make the
movements of the Spiritual Exercises
in the midst of a busy life. The
Spiritual Exercises are not confined
to Catholicism – they have been
found invaluable by people of all
denominations and none! You can
begin the retreat at anytime. Access
it at www.newpilgrimage.ie.

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](https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups)

LITTLE ACTS OF KINDNESS - MAD SUNDAY 31ST OCT. 2021

Make a Difference (MAD) Sunday - #MADSUNDAY - Started 5
years ago is an open invitation to everyone. This beautifully simple
initiative hopes to encourage ALL people make a conscious effort to
do one simple thing to help another & share it to help, inspire, give
hope & encourage others! It's a day on which we are encouraging
young and not so young, groups or individuals, parents & children,
clubs & societies, families & friends, politicians & teachers, etc...
to look out for others, to reach out to others and make a small
difference in their home, community, school, parish, etc.
To consciously do at least one simple act of kindness and then
share it on social media all using the hashtag **#MADSUNDAY**

FAMILIES WALKING TOGETHER IN HOPE **Table Talk** – Kitchen Table Resources
for October including a lively podcast are now on the diocesan website – part of the
Year of the Family celebration. see <https://dublindiocese.ie/> for more details

**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**.

MASS FOR THE GIFT OF PRIESTHOOD -
St. Joseph's Young Priests Society has arranged
with St. Andrew's Westland Row to celebrate
Mass for the Gift of the Priesthood. The Mass will
take place at 3.30pm on Sun. 21st Nov. the Feast
of Christ the King. The Chief Celebrant is
Fr. Seamus McEntee, the Dublin Diocese
Director of Vocations, and the Chief Chaplain to
St. Joseph's Young Priests Society. The Homilist
is Fr. Frank Drescher who was ordained to the
Priesthood in September 2020.

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