



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



February 20th 2022—7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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NEWSLETTER

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*'Be compassionate as your Father
is compassionate'
(Luke 6:36)*

As Synodal gatherings begin in parishes, this line from today's Gospel reminds us that the quality of our attention to one another will be crucial in the Synodal pathway.

Careful listening helps us to understand the other person, to stand in their shoes. When we really listen, we listen to understand in an open, loving and compassionate way.

Holy Spirit, as we gather together in your name. Guide our listening that we may receive others with respect, for we are to love our neighbour as ourselves.

**Synodal Resources are available at:
www.dublindiocese.ie**

St Brigid's Church closed on Nov 1st for essential maintenance work which is expected to take approx. 4 months

We are encouraging our parishioners to attend Masses both on the weekday and Sundays in the other two Churches in the Pastoral area, namely Johnstown and Foxrock. Masses can also be viewed online from these Churches.

<https://www.churchservices.tv/foxrock>
<https://www.churchservices.tv/johnstownour lady>

<https://cabinteelyparish.ie/mass-times-in-neighbouring-parishes/>

Invitation to the Synodal Pathway Gathering St. Brigid's. Cabinteely

Parishioners are invited to participate in reflecting and sharing your view on Church, Community and the future at a Gathering on **Saturday 5th March at 3pm** in the Parish Pastoral Centre.

For those who can't make the meeting there is also an opportunity to participate at a **Zoom Gathering on Wed. 9th March at 7.30pm**

Registration is required for Both Events

Please Email. info@cabinteelyparish.ie or call 01-2858835.

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Monday - Friday 9 - 1pm

Registered Charity Number (RCN) 20016166
and CHY 7424



Our Church is Closed for Essential Works until early 2022
Thank you for your continued support

www.cabinteelyparish.ie

**Parish Office & Centre
will remain open**

PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS NEWSLETTER

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/>

Retrouvaille - A Lifeline for Married Couples:

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you hurt, frustrated or angry with your spouse? Does talking about it only make it worse? The Retrouvaille programme can help marriages at all stages. Next virtual programme starts 3rd to 6th March 2022. For information contact:- Tony & Anne (01) 495 3536, text or call 086 413 5440, Mike & Anne 087-2526812 / 087-6874658, visit www.retrouvaille.ie or email info.retrouvaille2020@gmail.com. Completely Confidential

The Office of Vocations for Priesthood

The Office for Vocations to Priesthood invite you to join in praying for Deacon Joe Keegan who will be ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop Dermot Farrell. The Ordination takes place on Sunday, 20th Feb. at 3pm in the Church of the Most Precious Blood, Cabra West, Dublin 7. The Ordination can be viewed on the parish webcam link: <https://www.churchservices.tv/cabrawest>. This is a great joy and blessing for Deacon Joe and for the whole diocese

“ALONE supports older people to age at home, combatting loneliness and isolation. Would you like to volunteer from the comfort of your own home? We are **seeking volunteers** to make Support & Befriending calls to older people. Please visit our website at www.alone.ie or call our National Support and Referral line on **0818 222 024** to find out more about volunteering with ALONE.”

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.**

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](#)



We are happy to inform you that the **renovation work in the church** is progressing on schedule. All the electrical cabling work is now complete and the light fittings are being installed. The contractor is awaiting delivery of the balance of the internal light fittings. Once installed the pews will be returned and positioned. Decoration is nearing completion. Floors will be sanded and varnished in the next two weeks and the carpet cleaned. Works to the stain glass windows is complete and the glass balustrade is fitted on the balcony.

The project is on budget and the works will be completed in mid-March. The exact date will be advised following confirmation from the contractor of commissioning dates for all electrical services. We wish to thank parishioners for their patience and continuing support, financial and otherwise during the renovation and we look forward to welcoming you back in March.

Website of the Week: Christian Poetry

Poetry has been described as capable of making one into a tuning fork of the Divine. 'Journey with Jesus' is an online outreach of the global Presbyterian Church. Its poetry section offers over 300 inspirational poems by writers as diverse as Teresa of Avila, GK Chesterton, John Donne, Thomas Aquinas, Seamus Heaney, Gerard Manley Hopkins, WH Auden, TS Eliot, Mary Oliver, and many more. The site also provides poems specific to the Church seasons of Lent, Easter and Advent, and poems related to Celtic spirituality. Access this wonderful resource here: www.newpilgrimage.ie.

Calling All Volunteers

Join us and make a difference in a practical way

About Us

Community Connect is a non-profit that is run by volunteers and aims to support pregnant women and new mothers in a tangible way.

What Needs Done?

We need help packing and sorting items such as clothes, cots and buggies to be delivered to women and families.

Contact Details

admin@communityconnect.ie
www.communityconnect.ie

Volunteer Details

	Where Tallaght, Dublin
	When Tuesday or Wednesday mornings and one Saturday per month
	Who Anyone who wants to help provide support

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