



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER Feb 27th 2022



***'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.

Parish of St Brigid's Cabinteely

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Fr. Aquinas Duffy 01 5672374

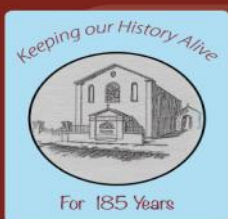
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Fr Arthur O'Neill and Fr Tom O'Keeffe

Parish Office/Sacristy 01 2858835

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.

Website of the Week: Lent Resources

March 2nd is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Lent is a time when we are invited to encounter Christ in the wilderness, free from all the things which distract and anaesthetise us in our daily lives. We need not travel far to enter this place – the wilderness inside us is a place of testing, where the power of false gods is broken. It is a place of encounter with ourselves, with our inner demons and with God. New Pilgrim Path has a host of resources to guide us on this transformative journey. Access them here: www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

“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-

Registered Charity Number (RCN) 20016166 and CHY 7424

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](#)



Volunteers Urgently Needed

Befriending

Weekly visits to an older person for 12 months. Availability afternoons/ Early Evening (Mon – Fri) and access to car essential.

Community Meals Driver

Weekly meal deliveries to older people (min 6 months). Availability 1230pm – 2pm (Mon, Wed, or Friday)

To apply Email Making Connections:

info@makingconnections.ie

Making Connections is a registered charity
(Company Number 559418 | CHY21301 | CRA 20149635).
www.makingconnections.ie

Arise –And Begin – Reconnecting with Young Adults in our Parishes

The Office for Mission and Ministry will co-host and lead a number of information evenings for parishes that would like to reconnect with young adults in our Church. As we move from the virtual online Church to the in-person Church, parishes are invited to consider ways of reaching out to young adults in their area. Places will be offered on the Foundational Leadership Program in order to train the next generation of young adult leaders. Archbishop Farrell has invited parishes to appoint someone to help in the reaching out and reconnecting with young people in parishes.

Hopefully some of this group will also help to animate local parish involvement in the next World Youth Day in Lisbon, 1-6 August 2023.

The evening will be presented by former alumni of World Youth Day and the Foundational Leadership Programme. Ideally representatives from Parish Pastoral Councils are welcome to sign up. Ideal for School Chaplains, Liturgy Groups, Young Adults active in parishes.

Fr Donal will host an evening on Monday 14th March @7:30 – email gerard.gallagher@dublindiocese.ie to register

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