



## St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



### April 10th 2022 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Pope St. John Paul II rightly taught, "To believe in Jesus is to accept what he says, even when it runs contrary to what others are saying. It means rejecting the lure of sin, however attractive it may be, in order to set out on a difficult path of Gospel virtues." Acceptance, rejection, suffering, betrayal, fear, reluctance, persecution, and painful, undeserved and unjust death are all played out in dramatic fashion today. Jesus spoke of God's unconditional love, mercy, and forgiveness. Who doesn't like hearing about love, especially God's? Jesus did not have backs turned on him, face intense suffering, and succumb to a horrific death because he spoke of God's love. All of those things occurred because of the implications of actually believing in God's love.

God's love comes with an intimate and equal bond with love of neighbour. This moves the believer outward to truly see their brothers and sisters as equals and compels them to work for a world that mirrors God's kingdom: a world based on justice, peace, mercy, and forgiveness. Sometimes, people want to keep God's love to themselves and use it solely for their own benefit. When they only want to use God's love to justify their own intentions and for their own projects, problems occur.

Sin makes something hurtful, destructive, and self-serving look very attractive and justifiable. The lure of sin creates friends who begin to believe the lie that the sin expounds. This is what happened on Calvary. When you begin actually doing what Jesus is saying and translate love into action, it inevitably will upset popular and longstanding conventions and structures. Many of these serve to protect status, foster personal gain and success, and further divide those who have from those who do not. Most people who hear the Gospel are attracted to what they hear, at first. When they realise that it means standing apart from popular opinion, even if that opinion is against the Gospel and sinful, they cower back in fear and join the throngs shouting, "Crucify him!" There is an ambivalence found in many believers as they struggle with whether their belief is strong enough "to set out on the difficult path of Gospel virtues."

It takes a lot of courage to admit that the system is broken. It takes even more courage to point out the sin. And it takes an unbreakable love of God to then accept the consequences of doing so

Parish of St Brigid's Cabinteely

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### WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

**April 10th 2022**

#### MASS INTENTIONS

##### Weekdays

Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri. at **10am**

No mass on Wednesday.

Bank Holidays at **11am**

##### Weekends

Vigil Mass (Saturday) **5.30 PM**

**Sunday: 10.00am & 12.30am**

All masses available online

[www.churchservices.tv/cabinteely](http://www.churchservices.tv/cabinteely)

#### Sat April 9th —5.30pm Vigil

Jean Brennan- Birthday Remembrance

John Maguire – Anniversary

#### Sunday April 10th —10am

Ferghal O'Farrell - Birthday Remembrance

Breda O'Leary – Remembrance

Maura Byrne – 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

#### Sunday April 10th —12.30

Fr Jim Stanley - Anniversary

Fr Pat Stanley - Anniversary

#### Recently Deceased

Carmel Treacy

#### Mon 10am—

Mary Dent — Recently Deceased

#### Tues 10am—

#### Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper **7.30pm.**

**Good Friday.** Celebration of the Lord's Passion **3pm**

Stations of the Cross **7.30pm**

**Saturday at 8pm—Easter Vigil Mass** of the Resurrection

**PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS NEWSLETTER**

## Holy Week and Easter Services in St Brigid's 2022

Palm Sunday 9/10th April.

Vigil: 5.30 PM and on Sun. at 10 AM and 12.30 PM

Service of Reconciliation will take place in **Foxrock Church** on **Tuesday 12th April at 7 PM**

Holy Thursday 14th April: Mass of the Lord's Supper at **7.30 PM** followed by a period of prayer time until 9PM (ending with Night Prayer of the Church)

Good Friday 15th April: Confessions in Side Chapel **11 AM to 12 Noon**, Celebration of the Lord's Passion at **3PM** and Stations of the Cross at **7.30 PM**

Holy Saturday 16th April: **Easter Vigil Mass at 8PM** (No 5.30 PM Vigil Mass)

Easter Sunday Masses: 10 AM and 12.30 PM

Easter Monday: Mass is at **11AM** (Easter Tues, Thurs. & Fri at 10 AM)

*On behalf of all in the Parish, May I wish you a very Holy and Peaceful Easter.*

Volunteers needed to operate **the coffee dock** on Sundays after the 10am Mass. Please give your name into the parish office, call 012858835 or email [info@cabinteelyparish.ie](mailto:info@cabinteelyparish.ie) if you can help.

We would like to extend our best wishes to parishioners **Mary & Laurence Harnett** on the occasion of their **50th Wedding Anniversary.**

### Easter Dues.

Envelopes available at the back of the Church and can also be given online through our website [cabineelyparish.ie](http://cabineelyparish.ie)

The Easter Dues goes to the common fund from which priests are paid an allowance

**"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](http://www.alone.ie) or call our National Support and Referral line on **0818 222 024** to find out more about volunteering

### 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](#)



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### **Pilgrimage to Knock**

**11:00am - Meet & Greet**

**12noon - Workshops**

- Synod,
- Laudato Si
- Prayerful Preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

**3pm - The Pilgrimage Mass celebrated by Archbishop Dermot Farrell**

For more information, please email [knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie)

**Saturday April 23rd**

St Vincent de Paul will take up their **Sunshine House Collection** this weekend [9th/10th April]

There are envelopes at the back of the church.

**Thank You** for your support.

### **Cabinteely Active Retirement Association [C.A.R.A.]**

is holding an annual general meeting on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup>**

**April 2022 at 11am** in St. Brigid's Pastoral Centre.

The purpose - to start again having been out of action for the past 2 years. The meeting is open to our former members & to potential new members. **"All are welcome"**

### **New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week:**

#### **A non-violent theology of atonement**

As we stand at the threshold of another Holy Week, many still struggle with the idea that Jesus had to die for our sins as a sacrifice to appease a wrathful God. Franciscan theology offers an alternative, non-violent, atonement theory which has never been deemed heretical. It is synthesised by Richard Rohr: "This theory says that Jesus did not come to change the mind of God about humanity, He came to change the mind of humanity about God."

Read more about his alternative view of atonement & listen to a fascinating interview on the topic with Pat Coyle, Director of Irish Jesuit Communications. Access these at: [www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).

### **TROCAIRE 2022 LENTEN CAMPAIGN**

Please fill and return your Trocaire Boxes with whatever you can this Easter week—or give on [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org) or by Freephone 1800-408408 [ROI] and let them know they are not forgotten.

**You love is a lifeline to a family in need**

**Anam Cara** South Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent evening for bereaved parents on Monday 11th April at 7:15pm in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown Way, Tallaght.

This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

### **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*