



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



April 17th 2022 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

There are many stones in our paths that keep us from truly living and being free. Some of these boulders have been there for a very long time. They have been there so long that they have even settled into the soil of our lives with other weeds, vines, and compacted soil keeping them firmly in place. We find them hard to move and trying to do so can be exhausting. What are these suffocating albatrosses that keep us so tethered and immobile? They are many things.

They are past childhood wounds and hurts that stem from disappointment, rejection, or abuse. People may have told us we were unwanted, that the world is frightening, that there are only some acceptable feelings you can have and others you cannot. We may have tried to love someone or struggled to figure out how and were met with rejection. Maybe we trusted someone completely and were betrayed. We come to life collecting barnacles that begin to attach to other barnacles and before you know it, we have a mass of solid matter blocking our vision and keeping us from moving. We live in fear. We are afraid of losing what we have, afraid that the future will be empty, afraid that we won't succeed and even more afraid that we will not be loved. There is so much fear. Didn't Jesus tell us not to worry and to not be afraid? Either we believe in the message of Easter, or we don't!

Go confidently into the night. Walking with God you will find the light and strength you need. Often without even knowing, God will move those boulders and stumbling blocks that bind us and, with putting one foot in front of the other and looking forward, we will move. The resurrection of Christ is really all about receiving the gifts of trust and faith and doing new things. The rocks that bind us keep us spinning the same wheels and doing the same things. When was the last time you threw caution to the wind and actually did something totally out of character and different? This is where we find God, in the spontaneous, the adventurous, the fun, and the creative choices we make! God is not boring and stuck. God is exciting and engaging. Jesus Christ is risen from the dead!

Find a way to trust that this is true and live

Parish of St Brigid's Cabinteely

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

April 17th 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

Sat April 16th —Easter Vigil 8pm

Easter Sunday April 17th —10am

Elizabeth Malone – Anniversary

Thomas Malone – Anniversary

Frank Murray – Anniversary

Ann O'Brien – 1st Anniversary

Easter Sunday April 17th —12.30

Fergus Morton– Anniversary

Recently Deceased

Kevin Sinnott

Bank Holiday Monday @11am.

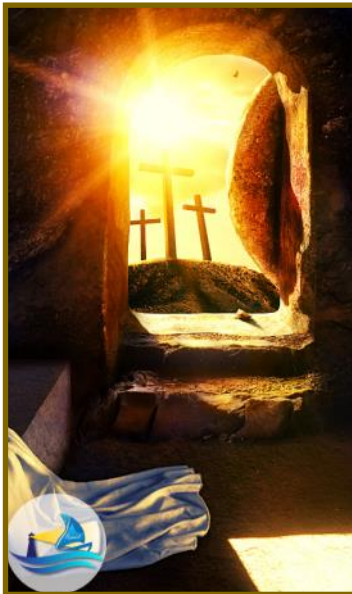
Marian Johnston. RIP

Tues 10am. Charles O'Donovan

Thurs. 10am. Get Well Mass

Fri 10am.

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Christ is risen! We are risen!

Each year, we celebrate the great events that give us new life in Christ and, each year, Easter is different because *we are different*. The great adventure of the synodal pathways has already begun to shape our way of being a community of faith and a solid foundation has been laid. Ultimately, it is not all about "church" but instead all about the Good News and how we may better proclaim the "yes" of God in Jesus Christ (2 Corinthians 1:19).

We are an Easter people and alleluia is our song!

Easter Dues.

Envelopes available at the back of the Church and can also be given online through our website **cabinteelyparish.ie**

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

Rosary at the Grottos

The Rosary will be prayed each day during the month of May at hundreds of grottos around the Island of Ireland. To see a list of locations, or to register a grotto (or other suitable location) visit www.coastalrosaryireland.ie

You can also register by texting [087 278 6552](tel:0872786552). We are praying for Ireland and for peace in the world.

Wishing all our parishioners a very **Happy Easter**. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Fr. Aquinas T. Duffy

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week: Earth Day

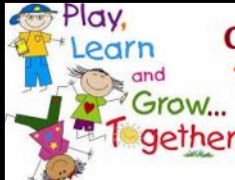
Easter heralds new life, in both the spiritual and the natural world. The Friday after Easter Sunday, April 22, is Earth Day. Now the largest secular observance in the world, it is marked by more than a billion people every year as a day of action to change human behaviour and create global, national & local policy changes. Churches worldwide back this movement wholeheartedly. How will you, and your friends, family, parish, school, or community commemorate Earth Day on 22nd April this year? Catholic Climate Covenant's 2022 Earth Day online program, "Integral Ecology; Pursuing the Common Good for Our Common Home," is now available to assist you with planning. The approximately one-hour program includes prayers, readings, a short video, and practical activities. It can be accessed at any time online. Visit it at: www.newpilgrimpath.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 & most importantly help people who are in distress to know they are not alone in their experience. For more info. about the groups <https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups>

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 if you can help.

"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](tel:0818222024) to find out more about volunteering



**Cabinteely Church Hall
Toddler Group**

Tuesdays 10.00 - 11.30
(during termtime)

Toys, games, books, singing and lots of new friends
healthy snacks for little ones and tea/coffee for grownups

First session FREE welcome all age babies and toddlers
pay as you go only € 4

All parents and carers welcome!

TROCAIRE 2022 LENTEN CAMPAIGN

Please fill and return your Trocaire Boxes with whatever you can this Easter week—or give on 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

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