



# St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



**April 24<sup>th</sup> 2022 - 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)**

Even Thomas struggles to remove his boulder! Being very pragmatic and determined, he wants to see the risen Christ for himself! Thomas's boulder is heavy with mistrust. Many of ours are too. A certain amount of scepticism is good, as it can save us from being duped or misled. But we can become so sceptical of things that it erodes our ability to trust anything we see or hear. Scepticism can actually be a well-disguised defence mechanism that we use to prevent us from being hurt or perceived as a fool. Having too much ego protection is a real risk. Thomas, because of the boulder blocking his vision, could not even trust the word of his friends.

Boulders are hard to move. It's difficult to seek change or take a risk, especially when we are so afraid to be vulnerable or reluctant to trust another's word. When we are closed minded, overly pragmatic, unwilling to see things in a different way, stubborn or defensive, it is difficult to be surprised by God and stretched. We need to be less guarded, self-assured, and self-absorbed. God cannot break into the ordinary moments of our lives and inspire us when we cling to doubt. If we are going to discover resurrection faith, we have to believe that what the witnesses say is true, especially when they are credible. We also have to trust that the risen Christ is alive in us, too!

While the first witnesses to the resurrection have faded into history, there are many others who have come after them. They continue to inspire by walking the talk of faith. They are the martyrs who offer their lives for the Gospel, the simple holy people in our communities who cling so steadfastly to their faith, those who have touched despair and found new hope and the ones who, even in spite of ridicule, still pursue their hunger and thirst for God. They are our friends, acquaintances, biblical heroes, and saints, and many others who are convinced that they have seen the Lord! The risen Christ may not surprise us with the same kind of visit as he did the first disciples, but God finds other ways. All we have to do is open our eyes, remove whatever is preventing us from seeing and believing and exclaim: "My Lord and my God!"

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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER April 24th 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 23rd - Vigil 5.30

Leah Kennedy – Anniversary

Martin Prenter – 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Doris McLoughlin – Months Mind

#### Sunday April 24th —10am

Gabriel Moore – 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

George Moore – 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

#### Sunday April 24th —12.30

Brian Merry – 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

Special Intention

#### Recently Deceased

Mary Heffernan

Coleen Meegan

#### **Mon 10am.**

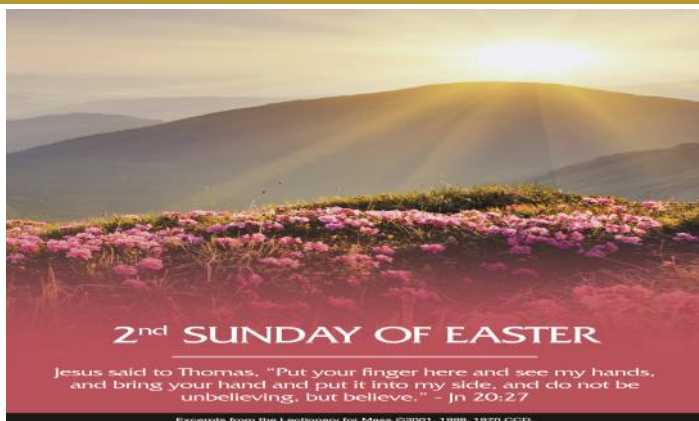
Karl Kelly — Anniversary

#### **Tues 10am.**

#### **Thurs. 10am**

**Fri 10am. No mass due to  
confirmation ceremony.**

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### Easter Dues.

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

### ARCHBISHOP FARRELL- LIVING THE HOPE OF EASTER

***"Easter is not just some date, but the meeting with Jesus that restores our lives, and rekindles the hope every person needs." – Archbishop Dermot Farrell***

Archbishop Farrell's Easter 2022 Pastoral Letter, *Living the Hope of Easter*, can be read at <https://dublindiocese.ie/living-the-hope-of-easter/>. A video of Archbishop Farrell reading from his pastoral letter can be watched at <https://youtu.be/TdWLWjICEU/>.

### MATT TALBOT PILGRIMAGE

Do you or somebody you know suffer from an addiction? Yes? Join us at the Shrine of Matt Talbot in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean McDermot Street, Dublin, on Sunday 12th June at 2:00pm-4:30pm, where we will pray for freedom from addiction through Jesus. This will be a day when Ireland unites in prayer to rid our country from the plague of addiction. For more information, visit [www.matttalbotprayersociety.com](http://www.matttalbotprayersociety.com) or contact [vi-ta@matttalbotprayersociety.com](mailto:vi-ta@matttalbotprayersociety.com) or (048) 71262894

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.

**"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](tel:0818222024) 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](#)



### 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>



**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](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**

### 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*