



# St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



## **April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2022 - 5th Sunday of Lent**

We love to make examples out of those who have erred and done wrong. Publicly punishing others serves as a means of demonstrating the consequences for what is deemed inappropriate or wrongful behaviour. While this may appear an effective way of achieving conformity to established rules, it runs the real risk of distorting motivation. Obviously, we want people to do what is right and pursue healthy, virtuous behaviours and ideals. But is fear of punishment ever the best motivation for avoiding one action in favour of another?

Doing something out of fear is never healthy. Focusing exclusively on our behaviour and what others expect or think, leads to living life with a self-focused superficiality. We become more concerned about protecting ourselves from something negative and unpleasant, than investing ourselves in the freedom, wonder and awe of being human! We can still find our way to the unacceptable or inappropriate behaviour as long as we do not get caught! Being a whole, focused, and God-centered human being requires more. It demands an investment of the heart. Virtuous, moral, and mature lifestyles reflective of the Gospel necessitate love.

When we experience and recognize love, God's unconditional love, in the depth of our soul, we fall in love with what we have found. We then find ourselves leaving destructive and sinful actions behind in search of something more holy, dignified, true, integral, and loving. This is really "mercy realised." God's tremendous, loving, eternal forgiveness and willingness to bring us back to something more real and tender is transformational. The respect for myself that I receive from God is so life changing that it causes me to run quickly away from anything sinful and self-destructive to things that are whole and holy.

There are many people who want nothing more than to judge or criticise us. What would actually stoning the woman caught in adultery really accomplish? Nothing more than the inflation of the already self-righteous egos of a few men who think they have power. They have no power because they are sinners too, just like everyone else. What all of us have is the humble ability to express sorrow for pursuing destructive thoughts and actions and receive the power of God's mercy. Then, Jesus' request to "go and sin no more" will be one we proudly heed and follow.

Parish of St Brigid's Cabinteely

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## **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

**April 3rd 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 2nd —5.30pm Vigil**

**Phil Meagher — Anniversary**

#### **Sunday April 3rd —10am**

**Patricia Lynch - 1st Anniversary**

**Mary Cadden — 7th Anniversary**

**Winifred Tallon — Anniversary**

#### **Sunday April 3rd —12.30**

**Ella Kennedy — 5th Anniversary**

**Danny Deegan — Birthday**

**Remembrance**

**Mon 10am—**

**Tues 10am—**

Dr Jimmy Ledwith—Recently  
Deceased

**Thur 10am - Nora & Charlie  
O'Connell—Anniversaries**

**Fri 10am - Charlie Breen**

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

### **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 two years. The meeting is open to our former members and to potential new members.

**"All are welcome"**

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

There are envelopes at the back of the church.

**Thank You** for your support.

### **ARCHDIOCESE OF DUBLIN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK**

The Archdiocese of Dublin Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on **Saturday April 23rd**.

Email Queries: [knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie)

### **OFFICE FOR MISSION & MINISTRY LENTEN INITIATIVE**

The Office for Mission and Ministry are offering daily reflections for the Lenten Journey. With parishes holding their Synod gatherings during Lent, we will be focusing on themes around journeying, walking with, listening to each other and the Spirit. The reflections will be posted each morning on the Facebook page of the office for Mission and Ministry.

[www.facebook.com/officeformissionandministry](https://www.facebook.com/officeformissionandministry)

### **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/support/support-groups>

**"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](#)



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.

### **24-HOUR ADORATION IN SALLYNOGGIN**

24-Hour Adoration in Our Lady of Victories, Sallynoggin, beginning on Friday the 8th of April at 6.30pm with Mass, Stations of the Cross and Benediction. Adoration will continue through the night until Mass at 9am. Adoration resumes until Mass at 6.15pm in Irish. For more detail [See https://www.sallynogginandglenagearyparish.com/24-hour-adoration-fri-8th-sat-9th-april-2022](https://www.sallynogginandglenagearyparish.com/24-hour-adoration-fri-8th-sat-9th-april-2022).

**Youth 2000 Leinster Retreat in Ashbourne Community College on the 8th - 10th of April.** This retreat is for age 16-35 and all the information can be found on [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

### **TROCAIRE 2022 LENTEN CAMPAIGN**

If you believe the chance at a better tomorrow should be for us all, please let your love be there this Lent. Please, give:

Suffering for food, water, and a basic livelihood should never be part of anyone's life. Yet it is for Thandekile and her family. Widowed by Covid, she is doing all she can to give her children a future.

But in the grip of climate change and poverty, she's losing ground. Your Lenten donation of any size now means more families like hers can eat, children can stay in school, lasting livelihoods can be built, and a better tomorrow can belong to us all. Please let your love be there this Lent. Please fill and return your Trocaire Boxes with whatever you can on 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 its 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*