



## St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



### **May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2022 - 6th Sunday of Easter**

Jesus tells his disciples, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." The peace that Jesus gives is far different than the kind that comes from the absence of war, conflict, or affliction. The peace that God offers is found alongside suffering and hardship, not necessarily in their absence. St. Teresa of Avila offers us a bit of wisdom regarding peace: "May today there be peace within. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use those gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise, and love. It is there for each and every one of us."

In order for us to experience the divine peace that Jesus offers, we have to allow God's presence to settle into our bones! It is only when this happens that we can be truly taught by the Holy Spirit to discern the true path to peace and find ourselves with untroubled hearts. The world and our lives are so unpredictable and changeable. If we look for a source of lasting and real peace only there, our search will never be satisfied. Something will always unsettle and disturb us. The Jewish disciples could really relate to what Jesus was saying about peace (shalom). They already knew that it was more a matter of achieving wholeness and wellbeing than anything else.

Wholeness and wellbeing are precisely what is uncovered when we begin to really see and know the height, depth, and breadth of God's presence and promise. The elegance of God's Divine life flows through our blood and the marrow in our bones. It is that close and deep. As we breathe in and exhale God's life, peace becomes what we know within and what is exhaled out. This remains in the midst of intense conflict, persecution, suffering, rejection, and even death.

Parish of St Brigid's Cabinteely

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### **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

**May 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 May 21st - Vigil 5.30**

James & Anne O'Malley—Anniversary

##### **Sunday May 22nd —10am**

Patricia Corcoran—1st Anniversary

John Callaghan—Anniversary

##### **Sunday May 22nd —12.30**

Seamus Kennedy—Anniversary

##### **Recently Deceased**

Michael Hannon

Violet Kavanagh

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

Eileen Duffy & John Duffy -  
Anniversary

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

Get Well Mass

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

Paul Daly—Anniversary

##### **Fri 10am.**

Mona & George Smith - Anniversary  
Joe Mahony— Anniversary

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

You are warmly invited to join together in a  
**Week of Prayer to the Holy Spirit for the renewal of  
the Church in Dublin from May 29th to June 6th**

Next Monday May 23rd at 8.30pm you can get a flavour  
of these resources by connecting to the  
[www.rednuns.com](http://www.rednuns.com) webcam. The Sisters of the  
Monastery of St Alphonsus will lead the prayerful  
reflections with a bonus offering of music from the Dublin  
Diocesan Music Group. If you can't make it, check out  
the recordings section of the monastery website

**SeniorLine Needs New Volunteers**

We are Ireland's national line for older people and  
we need new volunteers, women and men aged  
55+. Full training is provided. All details from Anne  
at 087-7450721. We would love to hear from you.

**Teresa of Avila: Talk by Dr Rowan Williams, former  
Archbishop of Canterbury**

St Teresa of Avila is a towering figure of 16th century Catholic  
Spain. She was a mystic, poet, religious reformer, feminist,  
founder of convents, author of four books, and a spiritual  
master in meditation and prayer. Her thoughts on  
encountering and living with God are much shaped by her  
position as an outsider to the hierarchical world of her day—a  
woman, and someone from a Jewish background. With rich  
references to Teresa's use of Scripture, this lecture by Dr  
Rowan Williams, former Archbishop of Canterbury, reflects on  
the contemplative as the outsider, and what Teresa brings to  
prayer and theology. Listen at: [www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://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](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](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](#)



**ECUMENICAL BIBLE WEEK**

Now in its ninth year, Ecumenical Bible Week, led  
by the Archdiocese of Dublin and the United  
Dioceses of Dublin and Glendalough in  
collaboration with many other Christian traditions,  
will run this year from **Pentecost to Trinity Sunday,  
June 5th to 12th**. The overall theme for this year  
is 'A New Pentecost: Moving to the Edges'.  
As in previous years, EBW will have opening and  
closing prayer events. There will be a Theological  
Symposium on the afternoon of Thursday 9th June  
where the theme will be 'Listen to the Word'. That  
evening in Thinking Allowed a panel of Faith  
leaders will each give their 'Personal Vision of a  
New Pentecost'. A new event being introduced this  
year will focus on the experiences of the 'new'  
Irish. Check out the Ecumenical Bible Week's  
Website at [www.bibleweek.ie](http://www.bibleweek.ie) for further info. and  
to register for the events which will be online.

Mass will be celebrated in Shanganagh Cemetery  
at **3.00pm on Sunday May 29th** (With blessing of  
The Graves).

Rosary Daily during month of May at **9pm** at the  
Grotto in the grounds of Foxrock church, Dublin  
D18 N2F7 (Church of Our Lady of Perpetual  
Succour)



**Congratulations to the Boys from St.  
Brigid's Boys National School who made  
their First Holy Communion on Saturday  
May 21st**

**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