



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



June 5th 2022 - Pentecost Sunday

Even though Pentecost is rightly celebrated in late spring, the robust experience of a New England fall can provide a profound metaphor for reflection. A full expression of fall colours is beautiful to behold. But, with all of its majesty and beauty, the observer knows the experience of death is soon to come. Creation will be dark and barren for a while. Pentecost cannot be separated from the cross. Before God's transformative, life-giving power can bear fruit, we must first die.

Pentecost is all about leaving the lifeless dead wood behind and allowing God, through the power of the Holy Spirit, to create something new. These Pentecost creations happen repeatedly over and over again. The birthing process of the Church is ongoing. God is always bringing life out of death and creating something where there was once nothing. That is why the fall is such an apropos metaphorical season for Pentecost. In order to really receive the gift of the Holy Spirit we have to die to what we once knew and what no longer works.

When fire and wind find their fullest expression, they are in no way gentle nor kind. They have the potential to level anything in their paths. We are experiencing great turmoil in our world, nation, and our Church. Whether the result of circumstance or the work of the Holy Spirit, much of what we knew to be normal and constant is changing. Common systems and institutional structures that may have worked for a time no longer do. When the old and familiar need to be left behind, God creates something new. Change and disorder do not need to be our enemies. They always bring opportunities for something exciting and new. What we need is untiring faith, firm hope, and perfect love.

What we need is for the Holy Spirit to enlighten us to see what is important and what we must do. "O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams." (St. Augustine) If we experience joy, even in the midst of turbulence, then we will know we are exactly where God needs us to be. If not, then perhaps there is a lesson in the decaying leaves that graciously descend to the ground on a crisp fall day.

Parish of St Brigid's Cabinteely

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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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 June 4th - Vigil 5.30

Sunday June 5th —10am

Lizzy O'Toole—Anniversary

Dolly Cruze - Anniversary

Sunday June 5th —12.30

Maurice Dorr — 4th Anniversary

Recently Deceased

Bank Holiday Monday @ 11am

Betty Casey—25th Anniversary

Tues 10am.

Thurs. 10am

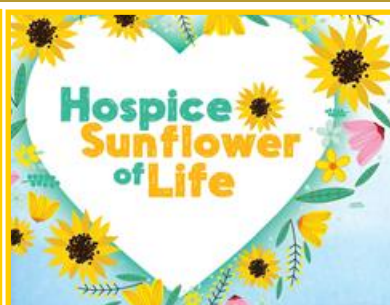
Fri 10am.

Paul Daly—Anniversary

PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS NEWSLETTER

During 2021, over 4629 patients benefited from the care provided in Our Lady's Hospice & Care Services. We very much appreciate the support of the local community.

Please support Sunflower Days **Friday 10th and Saturday 11th June** in aid of Our Lady's Hospice & Care Services and if you have an hour or two to spare to volunteer please call 01-4911072 or fund-raising@olh.ie



Make a gorgeous dedication for a friend or loved one for

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and, in their name, support crucial hospice care.



Hospice Sunflower Days

CHY 744 BCN 30001821 Company Number 352404

Thursday Evening Course for Adults

Venue: DCU St. Patrick's Campus, (MDCCE), Drumcondra Rd, Dublin, 9. PATHWAYS - Exploring Faith as an Adult

The *Pathways Programme* is geared towards those who wish to explore issues and questions of: faith; ministry; the Church today and the nature of belief, in an environment appropriate to Adult Learning and Adult Faith Development.

For further information please contact:

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Prayer for those doing exams

Lord, pour out your Spirit of wisdom on all students doing exams at this time.

Help them to remain calm, to attend carefully to the questions asked, to think clearly, to remember accurately, and to express themselves well.

Grant that they may reflect the best of the work they have done, and the best of the teaching they have received.

When the results come out may they be satisfied that they did their best, and may whatever path they choose in life bring them happiness. May your love be upon them O Lord as they place all their trust in you. **Amen**

"St Vincent de Paul, St Brigid's Conference, would be so grateful for any help that you can afford to give, to the Monthly Church Gate Collection next weekend, (the **11th/12th June**). Donations received will go directly to help those who are worried and struggling to stay on top of bills, to buy food at this time. Anything you can afford to give on the day or anytime online at www.svp.ie would be greatly appreciated.

Parish Office & Shop open 9am—1pm Only
Contact 01-2858835/ email Info@cabinteelytparish.ie

SeniorLine Needs New Volunteers

We are Ireland's national line for older people and we need new volunteers, women and men aged 5+. Full training is provided. All details from Anne at 087-7450721. We would love to hear from you.

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>

Anam Cara South Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on **Monday 13th June 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.

Supporting St. Brigid's Parish-

Registered Charity Number (RCN) 20016166 and CHY 7424

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