



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



July 3rd 2022 —14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Freedom properly defined is freedom properly understood. The Cambridge Dictionary tells us that it is, "the condition or right of being able or allowed to do, say, think, etc., whatever you want to, without being controlled or limited." That same dictionary defines liberty as, "the freedom to live, work, and travel as you want to." Both definitions sound very similar. Is there a difference between freedom and liberty? Many are accustomed to believing that freedom and liberty are interchangeable and simply involve possessing rights and privileges. For the Christian, however, there is a big difference between the two.

St. John Chrysostom directs that "the only person who is free is the one who lives for Christ." There are many other inspirational people throughout history who see freedom as something far greater than liberty. True and properly understood freedom has little to do with entitlement or self-promotion. For the believer, it is a matter of the heart and soul. Freedom (and liberty, for that matter), seen only in terms of the world, can quickly be taken away. The freedom spoken of by St. John Chrysostom can only be lost by personal choice. When one lives for Christ, they live in pursuit of virtues that enlighten one's soul (faith, hope, and love) and strengthen one's character (justice, fortitude, temperance, and prudence). Rather than having the ability to acquire or do more things, true freedom asks us to be detached. Privileges, rights, and responsibilities are important, but they do not define us.

The world is not always open to listening to the truth. "I am sending you like lambs among wolves," Jesus tells his disciples. The secular definitions of freedom and liberty are very attractive. They promise us a great deal. It is no wonder Jesus asks his disciples to travel with very little. The Gospel is not dependent upon things or anything those with worldly power or investment can say or do. When one chooses to live for Christ, they choose to live with peace. That's what true freedom will give us. If we do not want what Christ offers, we can close the door, and the messenger will walk away. Distracted by the lure of personal liberties, we risk losing our freedom. We will not have anything truly life-giving to share with others.

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER July 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

Saturday July 2nd - Vigil 5.30

Sunday July 3rd —10am

Sunday July 3rd —12.30

Michael Casey—Anniversary

Recently Deceased

Aidan McCarty

Monday 10am

Elizabeth Rutt—Recently Deceased

Tues 10am.

Thurs. 10am

Fri 10am.

PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS NEWSLETTER

CALL FOR PARISHIONERS TO TRAIN FOR THE ROLE OF FUNERAL LEADER

In response to requests from parishes about the training of people to lead prayer specifically at the cemetery and the crematorium, the Office of Mission and Ministry has prepared the outline of such a course. See [Funeral Leaders](#). There will be four monthly sessions to the training with practical 'homework' in between.

These will take place on Wednesday evenings: 14 Sept, 12 Oct, 9 Nov and 7th Dec 2022. Specific time and locations later.

The initiative envisages that the Funeral Leader will be visibly present for the Funeral Mass/Service and participate in the Final Commendation Ritual. Then they will be publicly delegated by the priest to lead the prayers at the cemetery or crematorium on behalf of the parish.

For further information or simply a chat about it this please email patricia.carroll@dublindiocese.ie or pat.odonoghue@dublindiocese.ie.

"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 9th/10th July). Donations received will go directly to help those who are struggling to stay on top of bills and 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. St Vincent de Paul envelopes are available at the back of the church and donations can either be given to collectors outside on the day or envelopes can be handed into the Parish Centre during the week. Sincere thanks for your continued support, every bit makes a difference."

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. <https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups>

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](#)



Be a Witness of Charity



PLEASE SUPPORT THE WORKS OF THE HOLY FATHER THROUGH THE

Peter's Pence Collection

JULY 2ND / 3RD

Archdiocese of Dublin

Interested in the Synodal process? In building hope in our Church and for our World? Why not consider a postgraduate course in theology? The Loyola Institute of Theology at Trinity College will challenge, form and inform you. Now is the time to take the opportunity to become a more informed member of our Christian community. Check out our website for details of courses available and for scholarships offered <https://www.tcd.ie/loyola-institute/>. If you would like to discuss possibilities please email Fáinche Ryan faryan@tcd.ie or kiwanm6@tcd.ie.

IRISH CHURCH MUSIC ASSOCIATION SUMMER SCHOOL RETURNS

The Irish Church Music Association is resuming its Summer School in St Patrick's College, Maynooth, Co. Kildare, **on Thursday, July 14th & Friday, July 15th**. There are two days of workshops this year. Dr John O'Keeffe and Ronan McDonagh will be guest presenters on Thursday, July 14th.

CASA. [Caring & Sharing Association]

Would like to sincerely thank **Cabinteely Parish** for your very generous response to our recent request for items for our CASA Shops.

Our charity shops provide us with the ability to continue to work with people with disabilities and their families.

Each donation we receive truly makes a difference.
www.casa.ie for more information

Parish Office & Shop open 9am—1pm Only

**Contact 01-2858835/ email
Info@cabinteelytparish.ie**

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