



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



October 2nd 2022—27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As adults, unless we are dealing with children, “obedience” is not a word we typically like to hear. It often brings connotations of military protocols, deference to superiors at work, or conforming to laws and practices. In a culture that has learned to challenge authority, being obedient is understood more as something I “have” to do, not “want” to do. Do you ever see merit in wanting to be obedient? Encouraged to develop independent, self-sufficient egos and personas, we learn to focus on our own wills and merits as we strive for success and achieve a sense of well-being. Giving ourselves over to the will of another, especially when done blindly, can sometimes carry more risk than we are willing to take. Also, blindly following orders without any deference to ethics or morality can lead to atrocious crimes and violence against humanity.

St. Ignatius of Loyola states, “There are three sorts of obedience; the first, obedience when a strict obligation is imposed upon us, and this is good; the second when the simple word of the superior, without any strict command, suffices for us, and this is better; the third, when a thing is done without waiting for an express command, from a knowledge that it will be pleasing to the superior, and this is the best of all.” St. Ignatius sees obedience as an act of love. When the person we are obeying genuinely has our best interest in mind, acting themselves with love and integrity, then what St. Ignatius says makes excellent sense. When mutual trust and a bond of love and respect are present, obedience can lead to freedom and truth.

We ask God to increase our faith. In other words, increase our trust that God knows best how to live and act in this world. We desire the same confidence, determination, and patience Jesus had that the fulfilment of God's vision would one day come. Nurturing a deep love of God and trusting in his providence, we obediently do what we know is pleasing to God: love, repent of sin, show mercy, be compassionate and fight injustice. As we willingly give witness to our faith, we do only what we are obliged to do, expecting nothing in return. Spared from the task of having to figure it all out for ourselves, we discover freedom.

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

Saturday Oct 1st - Vigil 5.30

Christy & Barney Greaves—

Anniversaries

Daragh Murphy—Anniversary

Sunday Oct 2nd — 10am

Mary Curry - Anniversary

Patricia Carroll — 20th Anniversary

Tiernan Quinn — 1st Anniversary

Sunday Oct 2nd — 12.30

Orla Morton Byrne—Anniversary

Christy & Nancy Swords –

Anniversaries

Mon 10am

Tues 10am.

Thurs 10am

Ann & Sam Cole — Anniversaries

Fri 10am.

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BUILDING HOPE FEEDBACK: ARCHBISHOP FARRELL RESPONDS

Archbishop Farrell has responded to the Building Hope feedback submitted earlier this year. The document can be found at <https://dublindiocese.ie/building-hope-feedback-response/>.

VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT

Our Lady's Hospice & Care Services is currently recruiting for bereavement support volunteers to provide individual support to people who have been bereaved through our service. If you would like further information and have not experienced a bereavement in the last 2 years, please contact Ann D'Arcy at 01 4068794 or adar-cy@olh.ie. Full training will be provided. Applications are not accepted from people who are providing therapeutic support professionally.

Anam Cara South Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on **Monday 10th October 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.

CE Employment Scheme. Are you eligible for Community Employment? We have vacancies for the following positions in St. Brigid's Parish, Cabinteely.

Office Admin/Reception & Caretaker.

Step 1. Please contact the Dept. Of Social protection to establish your eligibility.

Step 2. Once the dept. confirms eligibility contact Melissa Tobin on 01-2822704 for more info on how to apply

Coastal Rosary for Faith & Life in Ireland

On **Sunday October 9th**, the annual **Coastal Rosary** will take place at 2.30pm. Join thousands of people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our coasts, grottos, rivers, churches, and other suitable places. Simply sign up a Rosary location at www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or text your location to **087 278 6552**.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Ballybrack-Killiney Parish is organising a pilgrimage to the Holy Land – open to all – in May 2023. Full itinerary at www.travalue.ie. More information from Fr Tom Dalzell at 01 2826404.

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

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 Maintenance Fund

[Standing Order FUNDRAISING](#)



"St Brigid's conference of St Vincent de Paul are holding their monthly Church Gate Collection after masses **next weekend - 8th/9th October**

The local **volunteers** are very grateful for your generous support which is a lifeline for those in need of help at this time. Donations can also be made online at SVP.ie or using envelopes available at the back of the church. This may be a particularly expensive winter for many families. If you find yourself needing our help you can contact us on **01-8550022** and please be assured of

The Enrolment mass for Girls making First Holy Communion is next **Saturday Oct 8th** during the **5.30 pm vigil mass**.

Volunteers needed for the following Ministry teams

Ministers of the Eucharistic
Ministers of the Word, Sacristan Support
Cleaners for the church
Hospitality -Teas/Coffee after Sunday's 10am mass.
Full training on all roles will be provided.
Please contact the parish office or leave your name in the Sacristy after mass.

Website of the Week: Transformative Spiritual Exercises

Would you like to embark on a prayer adventure? To experience a freedom and peace too often out of reach in the modern world? The 'Spiritual Exercises' are a compilation of meditations, prayers, and contemplative practices developed five centuries ago by St. Ignatius Loyola to help people deepen their relationship with God. The 'Spiritual Exercises' are not confined to Catholicism - they have been found invaluable by people of all Christian denominations. They are normally undertaken over 30 consecutive days. 'An Ignatian Prayer Adventure' is a modified version of the 30-day retreat. As it is self-guided, it can be undertaken in your own time. Access it at 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 & 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>

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**