



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



September 11th 2022 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Since God created human beings, we have struggled to keep our focus on God. We wrestle with the question of "who is God" and foolishly believe some of God's job description can be better completed by us.

We wander in different directions, lose our way, think that happiness can be found elsewhere and even construct golden calves to worship. Are we simply too independent or just blatantly stubborn? It's a good question to ask. Even with all of our silliness and distractions, God compassionately and patiently waits. He lets us assert our wills and knows that perhaps one day we will actually wake up and realise how lost we are.

"Since happiness is nothing other than the enjoyment of the highest good and since the highest good is above, no one can be made happy unless he rises above himself, not by an ascent of the body but of the heart. But we cannot rise above ourselves unless a higher power lifts us up ... Divine aid is available to those who seek it from their hearts, humbly and devoutly; and this means to sigh for it in this valley of tears, through fervent prayer (St. Bonaventure)." One of the biggest human struggles is discerning what, exactly, is the highest good. We are ordered to achieve it but if we pursue it with clouded vision, we will never truly find it.

One of the greatest obstacles to God's power and love is a stubborn, closed heart of stone. When we are fiercely determined to set our sights elsewhere for happiness or simply ride the popular currents of the day, we will never satisfy the deep ache and longing within. We know that ache well. It is precisely why we scurry all over the place, attempting to find the next best thing to take away its pain. Nothing in the created world ever can or will. We continue our journey. One day, people may wake up and realize that they are grazing in the wrong pasture and putting themselves in harm's way. When this awakening occurs, it will be a most joyous day as we will see God's wide-open arms waiting to receive us. "Lead me, Lord, in your path, and I will enter in your truth. Let my heart rejoice that it may fear your name (St. Bonaventure)."

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 Sept 10th - Vigil 5.30

Grace Finnegan—Recently Deceased

Sunday Sept 11th — 10am

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Kay McGilloway—Recently Deceased

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Patrick Sheahan

Patricia Balfe

Mon 10am

Tom Wallace—Anniversary

Tues 10am.

Michel Labib Michael— 45th Anniversary

Thurs 10am

Una Mahon—1st Anniversary

Joan Bradshaw—1st Anniversary

Fri 10am.

Marie Morris—Months Mind

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Centering Prayer.

Are you interested in deepening your relationship with the God within? We are restarting our Centering Prayer meetings on **Wed September 14th at 7pm** in the Parish centre. Come and join us in this beautiful form of silent Contemplative prayer. No experience necessary.

"St Brigid's conference of St Vincent de Paul are holding their monthly Church Gate Collection after masses this weekend - 10th/11th Sept

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.

The Men for Christ Conference 2022 - a Catholic

Conference for Men will be LIVE & EXCLUSIVE on Radio Maria Ireland **Sat. 17th Sept.** from 2pm Speakers for this years Conference are Fr. Jamie Twohig SAC, John Pridmore David Quinn and Fr. Marius O'Reilly.

Training of Funeral Leaders:

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. There will be 4 monthly sessions to the training with practical 'homework' in between. These will take place on Wed. evenings: 14th Sept, 12th Oct, 9th Nov and 7th Dec 2022 from 7.30-9.30 p.m. The first session will take place in the Donnybrook Parish Centre. The remaining 3 will be in the new Mission and Ministry Centre – St Paul's Church, Arran Quay. If you are interested please email the Cabinteely Parish office, info@cabinteelyparish.ie with your full contact details

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.

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

Arthritis Ireland Dun Laoghaire Rathdown Branch support and connect with people in the community through various activities and talks.

There are approx. 44,000 people in the DLR area suffering with arthritis and we are there to support you. For information on our Branch activities [email arthritis.ireland.dlr@gmail.com](mailto:arthritis.ireland.dlr@gmail.com) or telephone [085 735 7485](tel:0857357485). The National Arthritis Ireland Helpline No. Is: [0818 252 846](tel:0818252846). or visit our facebook page [ArthritisIrelandDunLaoghaireRathdown](https://www.facebook.com/ArthritisIrelandDunLaoghaireRathdown)

Crosscare Annual Appeal 2022

The annual Crosscare collection will take place at all masses next weekend **Sept. 17th & 18th.**

This year, Crosscare are looking for help for their Homeless Prevention and Food Poverty Support Services—both of which are coming under increasing demand from people struggling to find accommodation and families coping with increases in fuel prices and the cost of living. We would ask for your support for Crosscare in next weekends second collection or by donating at www.crosscare.ie

"Prayer is a deliberate openness to God...What kind of prayer opens us to authentic encounter with God?" Revd Dr Sarah Bachelard is an Anglican priest & theologian based in Canberra, Australia. She is the founder & leader of Benedictus Contemplative Church. In a lively and engaging 50-minute talk, she explores the ancient tradition of monastic contemplation and its deep relevance to 21st century pilgrims. Watch it here: www.newpilgrimage.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>

Parish Office & Shop open 9am—1pm Only
contact 01-2858835/ email Info@cabinteelyparish.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](#)



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**