

# St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



### September 18<sup>th</sup> 2022 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You cannot serve both God and mammon." Merriam-Webster defines mammon as material wealth or possessions, especially having a debasing influence. While God does not take issue with our need to use money for the business of our lives, there can be a problem with the attitudes we bring to it. We can easily become so preoccupied and obsessed with money that it becomes the real "god" we worship. Do we serve mammon instead of God? In their book, Wealth, Riches and Money, Craig Hill and Earl Pitts outline symptoms of mammon's influence in our lives. Some of these are worry and anxiety over money, money mismanagement, fear over "never having enough," an "I can't afford it" mentality, impulse buying, stinginess, greed, debt, and discontent.

Many of the things on that list can consume us to the point that we are distracted from what we really need to be doing. Many people spend an inordinate amount of time worrying about money and it becomes the source of their worst fears. If we are honest with ourselves, we need to admit that we place far more emphasis on our material securities than we ought. In fact, we have actually convinced ourselves that we cannot live without it. Are we that certain about the presence of God? Many of the world's problems, especially those involving inequity and injustice, result from conflicts about money. Many equate money with happiness. Those successful in accumulating large amounts of it quickly realize just how wrong they are.

"Your ultimate allegiance is not to the government, not to the state, not to nation, not to any man-made institution. The Christian owes his ultimate allegiance to God, and if any earthly institution conflicts with God's will it is your Christian duty to take a stand against it. You must never allow the transitory evanescent demands of man-made institutions to take precedence over the eternal demands of the Almighty God (Martin Luther King, Jr.)." This is the point Jesus is trying to make. Unfortunately, when we look around our man-made kingdoms are far more prevalent than God's kingdom. When we start seeing greater evidence of justice, equity, dignity, respect, opportunity, gentleness, holiness, solidarity, honesty, simplicity, care for creation, and a decrease in ambition, then we will know that God's kingdom is being served. We will be doing what we are supposed to do.

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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER Sept 18th 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 Sept 17th - Vigil 5.30

Annette Mannix—Months Mind

Sunday Sept 18th — 10am

Sean Rush — Recently Deceased

Sunday Sept 18th — 12.30

Joan Salmon—Anniversary
Geraldine Roe—Months Mind

**Recently Deceased** 

Michael Moore

Mon 10am Holy Souls

Tues 10am.

Thurs 10am

Fri 10am.

T.P Santhiavoo —4th Anniversary Prince Matthew Joseph — Remembrance



**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** 

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

### **Crosscare Annual Appeal 2022**

The annual Crosscare collection will take place at all masses this 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 <a href="https://www.crosscare.ie">www.crosscare.ie</a>

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



## 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.

St Brigid's BNS Foxrock will accept applications for Junior Infants 2023 from October 3rd 2022 Applications will close on November 7th 2022. Please consult the school website for further details. https://stbrigids.ie/

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 <a href="mailto:emai

#### Season of Creation Listen to the Cry of the Earth

The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 Sept. to 4 Oct. Here, we are called upon to listen to the voice of creation, to the voices of those who suffer the impacts of climate change, to the voices of those who hold generational wisdom about how to live gratefully within the limits of the land. These are voices of the Earth. The global Christian family is called to awaken to the urgent need to heal our relationships with creation and with each other and to encourage our parish communities to do the same, "New Pilgrim Path has some beautiful and inspiring resources to help us listen more closely to the cry of the Earth. Access them at <a href="https://www.newpilgrimpath.ie">www.newpilgrimpath.ie</a>

#### **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