



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



November 27th 2022 - 1st Sunday of Advent

We can embrace and relish each moment of our lives as a sacred sacrament or nonchalantly and robotically attend to what life presents. We have our feet in two worlds. One is holy and sacred, and the other is profane and secular. Which one has the greater claim on us? To what do we devote most of our energy? We can easily be consumed with the particular demands and essentials of daily life: family, work, obligations, and the like, that we don't really notice anything more than what is right before us. We become masters at "doing" and neglect our need to "savour." Jesus reminds his friends that "as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark. They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away."

While certain things require our daily attention, we cannot become so consumed with them that we fail to see the larger picture of what is coming. For the Christian, Advent is the time to pause, reflect, and savour. It is a time to see life as a sacrament of the moment and not just an investment in secular interests, pleasures, and personal obligations. It is easy to get distracted, lazy, preoccupied, and tired. Apathy can quickly wreak havoc on the most dedicated of souls. Whatever we can do this Advent season to be more attentive, focused, alert, and watchful will serve us well. It will make us eager and well-prepared to meet our Lord when he comes. It is for certain that he will come.

Who made me? What is my purpose? What will happen to me when I die? These are pivotal questions that, in life's busyness, we hardly find time to ask and answer. They define who we are, and the answers we provide serve as guideposts and anchors in the seas of our lives. Advent is the perfect time to make friends with our souls. It is a time to perk ourselves up, open our eyes, ears, and hearts and seek God's presence in the simple moments of our lives. God is with us. Ask God to grant you a deeper appreciation for His presence and the gift of attentiveness.

Parish of St Brigid's Cabinteely

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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 Nov 26th - Vigil 5.30

Paddy Duffy—Anniversary

Tom Power—Recently Deceased

Sunday Nov 27th — 10am

Michael Ferris—Anniversary

Michael & Elizabeth Farmer—
Anniversaries

Sunday Nov 27th — 12.30

Michael Brady—Recently Deceased

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Tom Leech

Monday 10am

Tessie McShane & Billy Boyle
- Anniversaries.

Claire Beirne—Anniversary
Get Well Wish

Tues 10am

Deirdre Dolan—
Birthday Remembrance

Thurs 10am

Fri 10am.

First Friday

PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS NEWSLETTER

Why not volunteer with a difference?

Saint Joseph's Shankill is the largest home in Ireland solely dedicated to dementia care. Join our amazing team of volunteers to make moments matter for the people in our care. Due to the nature of our work you must have received a COVID vaccine and you will be required to wear a surgical mask while volunteering. To find out more contact Nicola: 01 2823000 / 087 1637363 / nicola.yau@sjog.ie.

The Loyola Institute - School of Religion, Theology, and Peace Studies- TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN

The Loyola Institute provides an opportunity to study theology within a thriving and prestigious academic setting. The institute offers a challenging context in which some of the fundamental questions of life and faith can be creatively addressed.

Taught postgraduate degrees in Christian Theology in the Catholic tradition, at Masters, Diploma and Certificate level are available. Evening lectures (usually on Monday and Thursdays) allow for other commitments, and the Masters degree can be completed on a full time (one year) or part time (two year) basis. Assessment is by written assignment, not by examination.

Modules offered for 2022/23 include Readings in Classical Theological Texts; Jesus of Nazareth: Son, Christ, Word; The First Words: Theology/ies of the Bible; Ministry & Church in a Challenging Era; Political Theology; Violence Grace in the Human Narrative. A range of Scholarships are available. For further information please see our website: www.tcd.ie/loyola-institute Or contact Helen Mc Mahon email: Loyola@tcd.ie or Phone : 01 896 4790

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

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



Superb Advent Resources

This Sunday, the 1st Sunday in Advent, we celebrate the 7th year of New Pilgrim Path. The website has grown from a handful of visitors to thousands across the world. Reflecting the ecumenical nature of the site and the international spread of our visitors, we offer a feast of Advent material this week from many sources, ranging from poetry, music and art to Advent traditions, practices, and prayers. Access these rich spiritual resources at www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

Help Required for a Ukrainian mother and son [Both have good English] Their accommodation has become too expensive and they need to find an alternative - possibly someone with space who could offer them accommodation. Could be until end of Dec. 2022, so that the 14year old boy finishes the term or possibly until June 2023. They can pay some rent / electricity. Please contact the parish office – 2858835 if you can help.

St. Anne's Parish Christmas Fair

The St. Anne's Parish Christmas Fair returns this year but in a scaled back version and will take place on Sun. Nov 27th from 10—3pm in St. Anne's Resource Centre, beside St. Anne's Church, Christmas Fair Raffle Tickets are now on sale in St. Anne's Resource Centre. There are some really great prizes to be won! All are welcome.



Cabinteely Church Hall Toddler Group

Tuesdays 10.00 - 11.30
(during termtime)

Toys, games, books, singing and lots of new friends
healthy snacks for little ones and tea/coffee for grownups

First session
FREE

welcome all age babies and toddlers
pay as you go only € 4

All parents and carers welcome!

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**