

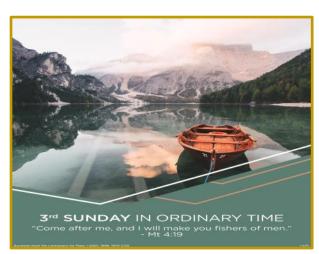
# St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



# January 22nd 2023—3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was a young seminarian, I asked a wise old priest how to pray better. He said simply, "Don't lie when you pray." He helped me to see how much energy I waste in trying to appear acceptable to God when I pray. For me, prayer was showing off for God and hiding what was ugly. It's stunning that the Gospel of Matthew tells us of Jesus, "He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulon and Naphtali..." This isn't just the Lord's relocation up north. It's his moving into places of shame and defeat. This region was where the enemy invasion of Israel began centuries before. Jesus left the comfortable confines of Nazareth and sought out a place of darkness, not to bring shame, but to announce the dawning of his light.

When we pray, we usually prefer Jesus to stay put in our little Nazareths — where we feel comfortable, successful, and in control. But he moves. He re-locates into the Zebulons and Naphtalis of our shame, embarrassment, fear, and sense of being defeated. The question for us is: will we allow him to take up residence in those places in our prayer time? Will we talk to him honestly about our places of darkness? If we do, we're no longer lying when we pray. — *Father John Muir* 



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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

# Sat Jan 21st —5.30pm

Kevin Duffy– 4th Anniversary John Connolly—2nd Anniversary Michael Boylan—Anniversary

#### Sun Jan 22nd 10am

Michael Bolger—14th Anniversary Fearghal O'Farrell– Anniversary Dermot Roughan—Anniversary Sr. Bridie Rogers—Rec. Deceased

#### Sun .Jan 22nd —12.30am

Sean Blake—1st Anniversary Danny Deegan— 2nd Anniversary Breda O'Leary—1st Anniversary Gerry O'Leary—13th Anniversary

#### **Recently Deceased**

Anthony Fox Gerard Stearn John McLaughlin

## Mon 10am

**Special Intention** 

#### Tues 10am

Declan Harnett—Recently Deceased
Special Intention
Anne Carter—Recently Deceased

#### Thurs - 10am

Lily & John O'Shea—Anniversaries Dermot Roughan - Anniversary

### Fri Jan—10am

Elizabeth Farrell- Recently Deceased

# **KNOCK PILGRIMAGE**

Date for your diary: Our 2023 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, which will be led by Archbishop Farrell, will take place on Saturday, April 29. Please email knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie if you have any queries.

## **World Youth Day**

World Youth Day 2023 is taking place in Lisbon. Details of the packages are available by contacting <a href="mailto:natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie">natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie</a>.

Lumen Dominican Centre brochure now available online at <a href="www.lumenop.ie">www.lumenop.ie</a>
Please contact us if you want further details on 012882075, 0858727482 or info@lumenop.ie

# Forgiveness: The Welcoming Prayer

"St Francis of Assisi entered pain and suffering rather than trying to avoid it. This wasn't an act of moral achievement or heroic obedience. It didn't feel like winning, but more like losing, dying, and letting go. The religious word for letting go is forgiveness.

Forgiveness is giving up your investment in and identification with your own painful story. This comes from a deep place of inner freedom and awareness of goodness—God's, your own, and the goodness of the person you choose to forgive." These words are from Richard Rohr, the internationally Franciscan author and spiritual teacher. They are a preface to 'The Welcoming Prayer' - a valuable practice of letting go and forgiving. Read more at <a href="https://www.newpilgrimpath.ie">www.newpilgrimpath.ie</a>

#### Volunteers needed for the following Ministry teams

Ministers of the Eucharistic & 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

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For Parish Planned Giving to support the

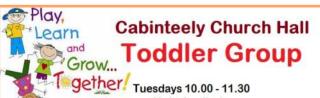
Standing Order FAMILY OFFERING For Church Maintenance Fund



# Cabinteely Library - St Brigid's Day

Make a St Brigid's Cross with Wicklow Willow Family Event, Individuals welcome too.
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 3pm-4pm.
Cabinteely Library

Booking required by emailing cabinteelylib@dlrcoco.ie or phone 012855363 all materials supplied, numbers limited.



(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!

"ALONE supports older people to age at home combatting loneliness and isolation. Would you like to volunteer from the comfort of your own home? We are seeking volunteers to make Support & Befriending calls to older people. Please visit our website at <a href="https://www.alone.ie">www.alone.ie</a> or call our National Support and Referral line on <a href="https://www.alone.ie">0818 222 024</a> to find out more about volunteering with ALONE."

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: 2823000/087 1637363 <a href="mailto:nicola.yau@sjog.ie">nicola.yau@sjog.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