



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely

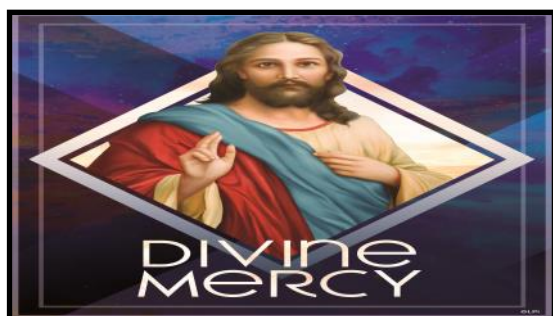


April 16th 2023—2nd Sunday of Easter **(Sunday of Divine Mercy)**

A young, engaged couple sat on the couch in front of me as we chatted about their upcoming marriage. The young lady was struggling to trust her future husband. She told me her father had been unfaithful to her mother. She said of her fiancé, "I want him to prove to me that he won't cheat on me." The young man looked at me helplessly, raised his eyebrows and shrugged his shoulders. What evidence could he possibly give to validate such a proof? Nothing. All he could do was invite her to trust him.

We all are wounded by experiences of imperfect love. We also are tempted to demand from God proof of His fidelity and goodness. We are like St. Thomas the Apostle who, on that second Sunday of Easter, demands proof of the Lord's resurrection. "Unless I see the mark of the nail ... I will not believe." Our science, technology & mathematics can indeed prove a great deal. But there are some things that require trusting another person.

We prove promises of love only by trusting. St Thomas indeed saw the wounds of Jesus and believed. But there is an even greater blessing for us who simply trust Him — and all the truths the Church proclaims — because of the trustworthiness of the Risen One who speaks. This week let's trust Jesus without seeing him. — **Fr John Muir**



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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

MASS INTENTIONS

Weekdays

Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri. at **10am**
No mass on Wednesday.
Monday Bank Holidays at **11am**

Weekends

Vigil Mass (Saturday) **5.30 PM**
Sunday: 10.00am & 12.30am
All masses available online

Confessions available after the
5.30pm vigil mass in the side Chapel

www.churchservices.tv/cabinteely

Sat Vigil April 15th —5.30m

Sunday April 16th — 10am

George & Gabriel Moore— Anniversaries
Joe Concannon—Anniversary

Sun April 16th —12.30am

Mary Heffernan—1st Anniversary
Catherine Doyle—1st Anniversary
Pauline O'Dowd Smith—Months Mind

Recently Deceased

Sonny [John P} Breen
Teresa Budds
Fr. John Galvin

Monday - 10am

Seámus O'Colmáin—Rec Dec.

Tues - 10am

Buena Purtill—Anniversary

Thurs 10am

Charlie Breen—Anniversary

**NO FRIDAY 10am mass due to
Boys Confirmation**

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Evangelization through Faith Communities Archbishop Rino Fisichella in Leixlip

"I hope that all communities will devote the necessary effort of advancing along the path of a pastoral and missionary conversion, which cannot leave things as they are. ... Let us be permanently in a state of mission" (Pope Francis in the *Joy of the Gospel*, EG, 25). We are delighted to announce that Archbishop Rino Fisichella will speak at the **Church of Our Lady's Nativity, Leixlip, Co. Kildare** at **7.00pm on Mon, 24th April '23**. He has worked in many church capacities with a central focus on mission. He is currently Pro-prefect for New Evangelization of the Dicastery for Evangelisation. An engaging and inspiring speaker, his theme will be the important role of faith communities in the urgent work of evangelisation.

This event will be of particular interest to all who engage in pastoral work – as lay, religious and clerical. It is an ideal opportunity to encourage a number of parishioners and/or co-workers to attend and who then can promote evangelisation as a parish vision and priority. Prayer, worship, with examples of faith communities who work in a synodal way will be part of the event. Further info: Margaret Webb 00447779729505: magswebb1@gmail.com; Noel Thompson: 353877573843: nt91637@gmail.com; Anne McFerran 00447809906792 anne.mcferran@gmail.com:

Next Sunday **22nd/23rd April** there will be a survey during masses to complete for the Parish Partnership Council in relation to Mass times within the parish partnership area.



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Register now at Darknessintolight.ie
[remember to register for local Kilbogget venue]

The Letter – A Message for our Earth

Where - Johnstown Parish Pastoral Centre

When - Wednesday, 19th April, 2023 @ 7pm

A letter from Pope Francis brings together 5 people from around the world. The film demonstrates the effects of climate change on their lives and how they are working to make a difference. It is a call to **BE ACTIVE** in caring for our Common Home. After the film, introduced by Jane Mellett of Trocaire there will be a short Q&A. **All Welcome.**

"St Brigid's conference of **St Vincent de Paul** will be holding their monthly Church Gate Collection after all masses this weekend **April 15/16th**. The local volunteers are very grateful for your continued generous support that enables us to help those in need. If you, or anyone you know, are experiencing serious financial concerns please know that SVP can listen and help. If you need help, you can phone head office on 01-8550022 and always be assured of our complete confidentiality"

Dun Laoghaire Borough Historical Society

The AGM of the Society will take place at 8pm on Thursday April 20th (please note change of meeting night for this month) in the Royal Marine Hotel, Marine Road, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, and will be followed by the annual 'Treasure Night.' All are welcome - admission €5.

NO 10am mass this Friday April 21st due to Boys Confirmation Ceremony

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

The Irish Hospice Foundation provides a free Bereavement Support Line. This Freephone Service is available from 10am to 1pm, Mon to Fri, by calling 1800 807077. Visit www.hospicefoundation.ie for more information.

Prayer Ministry Training with Alpha

Prayer Ministry Training evening on the **25th of April** from **7pm-9.30pm** in **St Matthias Church, Killiney**.

It is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about Prayer Ministry & The Holy Spirit. It is open to anyone who would like to feel more equipped about leading prayer and praying for people on the Holy Spirit Day/Retreat.

Registration details can be found in the following link:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/holy-spirit-day-training-in-person-tickets-607287010797>

Anam Cara South Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for on **Mon 17th April 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 Contact the Dept. Of Social protection to establish your eligibility. **Step 2.** Once the dept. confirms eligibility contact

Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated in Our Lady of Victories Sallynoggin/Glenageary on Sunday 16th from 2pm to 4pm.

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>

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



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