



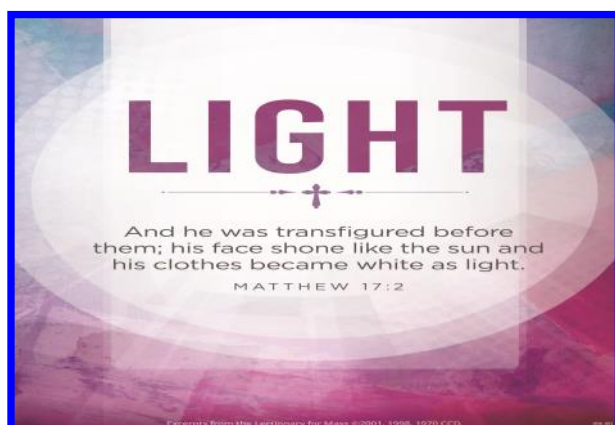
# St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



## August 6th 2023 -The Transfiguration of the Lord

What is Christianity finally about? These days if you ask almost anyone who doesn't know the Bible you'll probably hear an answer like this: "Being a good person" or "following the golden rule." No offence to the golden rule, but our faith is simply much stranger than that. This week's feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord is a luminous example of this. Jesus becomes radiantly and overwhelmingly beautiful. The glory of God literally shines forth from his body and even his clothes. Here we see that Christianity is not mainly a moral system, but a relationship with God in Christ, one that finally makes human beings gloriously beautiful.

Now we can see our good and bad deeds in a new and de-centred way. Our morality isn't about a heaven or hell scorecard. It's about lives open (or closed) to transfiguration, lives capable of revealing the glory of God in Christ to the world. Spouses, children, friends, co-workers, priests, consecrated women and men, and so on — we are all called to let the beauty of Jesus make our lives beautiful, little by little. His beauty in us is the centre of our faith.— **Father 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](http://www.churchservices.tv/cabinteely)

#### **Sat Vigil Aug 5th —5.30pm**

Christy Walsh — 15th Anniversary

Eugene Campbell — 5th Anniversary

#### **Sunday Aug 6th — 10am**

Christopher Hogarty — 7th Anniversary

James Dilworth — 2nd Anniversary

Ken O'Leary — 3rd Anniversary

Patricia Kerr—Anniversary

#### **Sun Aug 6th —12.30am**

Paul Devenney — 5th Anniversary

Elizabeth & Thomas Malone —  
Anniversaries

#### **Bank Holiday Monday - 11am**

Paddy & Malachy Perry—  
Anniversaries

#### **Tues - 10am**

Special Intention

#### **Thurs 10am**

Teddy Ryan & Maud & Fred Daly &  
Families

#### **Fri 10am**

**PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS NEWSLETTER**

St Brigid's conference of **St Vincent de Paul** will be holding their monthly Church Gate Collection after all masses next weekend. If you do not carry cash but wish to donate you can do so by using the **QR code** below or online at [www.svp.ie](http://www.svp.ie) or online direct to St Vincent de Paul St Brigid's —**BIC BOFIE2D IBAN IE92 BOFI 90118317728620**.

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/help. If you need help, you can phone head office on **01-8550022** and always be assured of our complete confidentiality



A very warm welcome to **Fr Donal Roche** who took up his position as Moderator of the parishes of Cabinteely and Johnstown/Killiney on July 24th. We hope he will be very happy here. A fond farewell to **Fr Aquinas Duffy** who has now taken up his new position in Wicklow. We wish him the very best of luck in his new parish.

**Tuesday August 15th, the Feast of the Assumption**, is a Holy day of obligation. There will be an evening mass here in St. Brigid's Cabinteely at **7pm**. [As well as the usual 10am morning mass]

**Sunday 6th August - St Michael's Church Dún Laoghaire - 8:00pm - Anneke Brose.** This Sunday at 8pm in St Michael's Church Dún Laoghaire, international recitalist Anneke Brose will be presenting a programme of early organ works including music from J.S. Bach, Nicolaus Bruhns, Johann Pachelbel & José Jiménez. Tickets are €15.00 with €10.00 Concession. This includes a free programme.

Dear Pilgrim, It's not too late to visit Lourdes this summer. The last few places on a number of group Pilgrimages in August are still available for you to join. Choose from 4, 5 and 7 night options all staying in 4\* hotels with flights, transfers, guide & Spiritual Directors throughout. See <https://marian.ie/pilgrimages-from-ireland/lourdes.asp> for more details

### Summer Dues

Envelopes available at the back of the Church & can also be given online through our website [www.cabinteelyparish.ie](http://www.cabinteelyparish.ie)

The Summer Dues goes to the common fund from which all priests are paid an allowance

Postgraduate Programmes in Theology & Philosophy at St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth. Applications will be accepted up until August 14th. For more info contact [pgadmissions@spcm.ie](mailto:pgadmissions@spcm.ie) or call (0)1 708 3391

**Website of the Week: Thomas Merton in his own voice** "Do not try and cultivate a practice; simply be present with an open and loving heart". These words are from an audio recording from the 1960's of the great 20th century mystic and writer, Thomas Merton, teaching the novices at Gethsemani Trappist Abbey. To listen to some of his recorded talks on prayer, visit [www.newpigrimpath.ie](http://www.newpigrimpath.ie).

### Supporting St. Brigid's Parish-

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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



### Diocesan Youth Leadership Course

Beginning in September, a new Diocesan Youth Leadership Course will take place. This course will equip young adults to take on leadership roles in their parish setting and for peer-to-peer ministry, as well as training those looking to accompany young adults in their parish. Each month, new skills are learnt and will be put into practice at the retreat day which will be shaped and organised by the course participants. For more info email [natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie). Register here: <https://forms.office.com/e/vnhG5552SW>

### B.E. - BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

B.E. is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through Death, Separation or Divorce. Do you find that you need more support than family and friends can provide? Seeking help is a sign of strength and self-knowledge not weakness. This is a healing ministry, which helps to resolve the grief that goes with the end of a marriage or relationship. A team, who are themselves widowed, separated or divorced share their experiences with you.

**Next Coping with Life Alone Programme** will take place on Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Sept 2023 in Carmelite Community Centre, 56 Aungier St, D2. **Next residential Programme** will take place from 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023 in Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght Village. For further information please phone Dublin Team 086 0877379 or email [bedublin@gmail.com](mailto:bedublin@gmail.com)

### 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**