



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



May 12th 2024—7th Sunday of Easter

Going Out or Going Up?

The feast of the Ascension seems to be more about the apostles going out than Jesus going up! As Jesus goes to his Father, the message is for us now, and to be witnesses to him, sharing what we have received, and heard.

Witnesses to a road accident can often contradict each other. They get mixed up in what they saw or heard. Or they may have only glanced at the event and moved on. We can be witnesses of Jesus who stayed with the event, not just with a glance. We have seen and heard the best story ever told, and the most influential life ever lived.

We witness to Jesus
in prayer,
in reading the gospel and
in service of others in love.

Prayer means being in touch with God who is reaching out to us. The gospel is what feeds us, a daily opening to the words and deeds of Jesus. Loving service brings us to witness the care of God as we give and receive care

This is what we give to the ascended Lord and receive from him. The word of God is the divine word in human words. In our work for him, God is linking heaven and earth, and we are sharers in his divinity as he is in our humanity. Far from being the absence of Jesus, the *Ascension* is his presence in a new way among us.

*Looking up is a religious gesture.
Look up to the skies sometimes this week and
make a favourite prayer.
Lord, may your kingdom come!*

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.

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 & weekday mornings after mass - on request

www.churchservices.tv/cabinteely

Saturday Vigil May 11th —5.30pm

Michael & Martha McLoughlin

Denise Arigoe - Recently Deceased

Sunday May 12th — 10am

Des Hutchinson — 1st Anniversary

John Fitzpatrick — Anniversary

Frank Marshall — 3rd Anniversary

Clem O'Reilly — 9th Anniversary

Sunday May 12th —12.30am

Michael Hannon — 2nd Anniversary

Seamus Kennedy — 5th Anniversary

Denis O'Sullivan — 20th Anniversary-

The Gillooly Family — Anniversaries

Recently Deceased

Richard [Dick] Stanley
Shona Murphy

Monday - 10am

Special Intention

Tues - 10am

Thurs 10am

Friday 10am

Carl Daniel Monaghan—35th Anv.

PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS NEWSLETTER

Very Reverend Paul Ludden, has been appointed Moderator of Cabinteely & Johnstown/Killiney parishes effective from **July 6/7th 2024**

Fr Donal Roche will take on his duties as Auxiliary Bishop following his ordination on May 26th. It is hoped that he will remain in the area and act as a support to all in the St Colmcille's partnership of parishes.

Our local conference of St. Vincent de Paul will hold their usual monthly Collection at all masses **This weekend 11th/12th May**. The team would like to sincerely thank all those who support us regularly. It is very much appreciated by those in need of help.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously and regularly to our parish collections. The two collections during Mass go to the central administration of the diocese. The First Collection [plus dues] is used to pay the priest's salaries, both working & retired. The second collection (Share) pays for the services provided by the diocese and is used to support parishes that are struggling financially. If you want to support the parish at local level, you can use the weekly envelopes or pay by standing order (details in parish office). If you would like to make a donation by credit or debit card, simply scan the QR code here using the camera on your phone, and it will take you to our secure online donations page, where you can enter your card details.

First Collection



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Second Collection



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Father Donal's Ordination as Auxiliary Bishop of Dublin will take place in **St Andrew's Church, Westland Row on Sunday 26th May at 3pm.**

All are welcome to attend but please bear in mind that seating will be limited and those attending are expected to arrive by 2.30pm. The ceremony will be available to view on the St Andrew's parish webcam.

There will be no 12.30 mass on Sunday 26th May due to the Ordination in the afternoon.

We will welcome members of the Parish Pastoral Councils from the other partnership parishes at the 10am mass this Sunday May 12th 2024.

Congratulations to the **Boy & Girls** from St Brigid's who made the sacrament of **Confirmation** recently. **The First Holy Communion** for the girls will take place on **Sat 18th May** with the boys the following week, **Sat May 25th**. We ask you to keep them and their families in your prayers at this very special time.

Anam Cara South Dublin,

the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on **Mon 13th May** 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.

Pallottine Pilgrimage to Lourdes 22nd—26th Sept. 2024

€695 pps. Single Room Supplement €160

Accompanied by Spiritual Director

For more info contact Jackie in St. Anne's Parish 282 2277

Building Hope – Novena to the Holy Spirit

You are warmly invited to join once again with every parish in the diocese in a Novena to the Holy Spirit – our dedicated period of prayer, reflection and planning for the renewal of the Church in the Archdiocese of Dublin. The Novena will take place in the nine days from **12th – 20th May**.

PRAYER CARDS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after 10am mass until 4pm on Mondays and from 7-8pm on Thursdays in **Church of the Assumption, Dalkey**.

TALKS IN BALLYBRACK

Adult Faith Formation— Talks with Dr Jesse Rogers, Dean of Theology at St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth, and member of the Synodal Pathway Steering group.

15th May: "Mary Magdalene".

Venue: **Church of the Apostles, beside Ballybrack Tesco**, at 7.30pm. All welcome

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

The Irish Hospice Foundation provides a free Bereavement Support Line. This National Freephone Service is available from 10am to 1pm, Mon to Fri, by calling **1800 807077**. Visit

www.hospicefoundation.ie for more info

AWARE offer a free weekly group for people in the community who may be struggling with depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder, & mood related conditions in Cabinteely. Details are on **Aware.ie website**. This group takes place in the **Ash Room, St Brigid's Pastoral Centre, Johnstown Road, Cabinteely, D18YP96**.

Times: Every Wednesday at 7pm.