

St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



July 7th 2024 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary time

In the Ordinary

It's easy to think you know people. Then they can surprise you. We can find ourselves making opinions and judgements easily on people on colour, race or age. Or we know them for a long time and then something happens like a marriage or a death and we see another side to them.

We think the same even about Jesus – was Jesus a carpenter? No! He could work in wood, metal or stone! So immediately we are challenged by this gospel like they were. Here was the ordinary man, going every week to work in Sepphoris, a few kms from his home, now taking on the role of preacher and prophet. Nothing divine about that - or maybe it's one of the most divine things we can do! Work and family bring us close to God who is working all the time and who is loving all the time.

How might you see God today – creation, love, silence, care? A new baby in the family – God's creation of new life with us, or someone who is very ill but in weakness of the body is also finding peace in the prospect of heaven....that is God at work.

God is around in the depth moments of life. What does this gospel make of Jesus? He makes sense of our lives with us and for us, teaching and healing with compassion and love. We do not know him fully, we don't know all he said, but live by the echo of his words.

Think over yesterday – what gave you a lift in the heart, a sense of peace, the presence of **G**od.

Lord, I thank you for the wonder of us all!

Donal Neary SJ

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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

<u>Saturday Vigil July 6th — 5.30pm</u> Mona & George Smith —Anniversaries Jack & Lily Flynn & Lizzie O'Toole — Anniversaries

Sunday July 7th — 10am Phylis & Tom Delahunt — Anniversary Special Intention Aisling Kelly—Anniversary

> <u>Sunday July 7th — 12.30</u> Michael Casey—Anniversary

> > Recently Deceased Barney Carr

Monday - 10am Ruth Cullen—Months Mind

Tues - 10am Peter Lynch—1st Anniversary

> <u>Thurs 10am</u> Mass of Thanksgiving

Friday 10am Special Intention

Welcome to Fr. Paul Ludden

We warmly welcome our new PP Fr Paul Ludden to the parish next weekend—13th /14th July. Please keep him in your prayers as he settles into his new role.

Autumn Outreach Initiative in Cherrywood

St. Colmcille's Partnership of 6 Catholic Parishes has formed an Evangelisation Committee and it has decided to do an Outreach this Autumn in Cherrywood. They plan to run an Alpha Course in Starbucks in Cherrywood for 10 Thursday evenings from 7.30 to 9pm from the 19th Sept. Alpha is one of the best evangelisation courses and is an introduction to Christianity. We are praying for 30 guests. Please keep this unique initiative in your prayer. The email address is cherrywoodalpha@gmail.com.

St. Vincent de Paul

Our local conference of St. Vincent de Paul will hold their usual monthly collection at all masses next weekend, [13th/14th July]. The team would like to sincerely thank all those who support us regularly. It is very much appreciated by those in need of help.

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

SANDYFORD BLESSING OF GRAVES

The blessing of graves will take place at St Patrick's Cemetery Glencullen Sandyford on Sun, Jul 7, at 3pm

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/ debit card, simply scan the QR code 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





SENIORLINE

Would you like someone to talk to? SeniorLine is Ireland's national telephone service for older people open every day of the year. Callers may feel isolated, alone, wish to discuss a problem in confidence, or for company during their day. SeniorLine's older volunteers are trained to listen, to support, to discuss options and to refer callers to other helpful services if necessary. So don't be alone if sharing a problem would help. Phone SeniorLine 1800 80 45 91, open every day of the year 10am-10pm.

This Sunday at 8pm in St Michael's Church Dún Laoghaire a concert of solo organ works will be presented by renowned soprano Daire Halpin and organist David O'Shea featuring works by J.S. Bach, W.A. Mozart and F.Mendelssohn. Tickets are €15.00 Standard and €10.00 Concession.

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. Time: Every Wednesday at 7pm.

St Colmcille Partnership of Parishes

plan to run Faith Formation classes commencing in Sept 2024. These will prepare children attending non catholic school for the sacraments For more info contact ROSEMARY SWORDS EMAIL DRESTCOLUMCILLES@GMAIL.COM 089 4335973 OR SEE sallynogginandglenagearyparish.com/sacraments. [information leaflet available from parish office or from the sacristy]

Fr Donal Presentation The picture shows Fr Donal beina presented with the plate commissioned by the parish choir on the occasion of his ordination as

of Dublin.

