



# St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



## Sept 8th 2024 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary time

**In the Ordinary—** Jesus avoids attention after his work of healing the deaf man. He's not a quarter hour celebrity. He didn't want admiration, he wanted love to flow into and out of ourselves - doing good quietly. The best of things are ordinary. In the ordinary Jesus worked the miracle and in the ordinary we will hear new things.

The theologian Karl Rahner SJ was once asked whether he believed in miracles. His answer: *"I don't 'believe in them', I rely on them to get through each day!"* Indeed, miracles are always present within our lives. Miracles of birth, of love, and hope.

The ways people get over hurts and they forgive. Someone giving a lot from the little they have. It is the world of mystery – of little miracles. A miracle is not against nature – it is something that causes faith and love.

The first reading today sees more in the desert than a wilderness and flowers: we see and hear beyond created things to the healing work and word of the creator. Maybe we might listen to new voices about God and life in our conversations - I heard recently a young person talking about the suicide of a friend and how this brought him to realise how much we really need God. His chat strengthened my faith.

Can we recover the simplicity of life with the small miracles that get us through every day? i.e. like a sudden burst of sunrays in the midst of trees All of us have something new to say of God and of life. And we get more than we knew out of the simplicity of life.

*Think today of something small that can remind you of something deeper and of God.*

*Praise to you O lord for simple surprises in my life!  
Donal Neary SJ .*

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](http://www.churchservices.tv/cabinteely)

**Saturday Vigil Sept 7th — 5.30pm**

**Sunday Sept 8th — 10am**

Tommy, Elizabeth, Anthony & Bernadette Archbold — Anniversaries

**Sunday Sept 8th — 12.30**

Dot & Barney Carr – Recently Deceased and their son Sean

Conor O'Connor – Recently Deceased

**Recently Deceased**

Sybil Cronin

**Monday - 10am**

Bernie Grant—Recently Deceased

**Tues - 10am**

Tom Wallace—Anniversary

**Thurs 10am**

**Friday 10am**

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

Our local conference of **St Vincent de Paul** will hold their usual monthly Collection at all masses **THIS** weekend, **[7th/8th of Sept]**

The team would like to sincerely thank all those who support us regularly. Along with giving food help, we have been able to ease the burden of back-to-school costs for many families. If you are struggling and need our help, you can contact us online at [www.svp.ie](http://www.svp.ie) or by phoning 01-8550022.

### **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](http://www.hospicefoundation.ie) for more info

### **LETTERS FOR LIFE**

An unusual but very entertaining event. quirky, funny, poignant, historic letters past and present will be read in the pretty venue of Tullow Church in Foxrock by rugby's Andrew Porter, RTÉ Sports Peter Collins, actor Geraldine Plunkett, authors Joseph O'Connor and Sinead Moriarty, Irish Times columnist Stephen Collins and **Sunday** Independent's Madeleine Keane.. Music by Nathan Whitley and Wesley Trad Band. Very few people haven't been touched by cancer in some way. Come and support this fundraiser for the Irish Cancer Society. 100% of takings will go to the Irish Cancer Society for research and their work with patients and their families.

**Where:** Tullow Church, Brighton Road, Foxrock

**When:** **Tuesday** 10th **September** 7.30pm

**How:** Tickets €35 plus booking fee. Google Letters for Life on Eventbrite.

### **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**



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#### **Second Collection**



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**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](mailto:DRESTCOLUMCILLES@GMAIL.COM) 089 4335973 OR SEE [sallynogginandglenagearyparish.com/sacraments](http://sallynogginandglenagearyparish.com/sacraments). [information leaflet available from parish office or from the sacristy]

You are invited to visit the ancient **6th Century Cill Iníon Léinin Abbey Cemetery**, which is being re-opened to the public on **Sunday 8th of Sept.** at 3pm. Fr. Behan from St. Alphonsus' Church will be there to give an Ecumenical Blessing, followed by Rob Goodbody, a local historian, who will give a talk about the site. There will also be a "Voices from the Grave" monologue at the Dillon family grave describing life in the 1860s, when two young members of this family were buried there. This will all be followed by refreshments. The Cemetery is on Marino Avenue West, just off Killiney Hill rd. All are welcome to attend.

### **Centering Prayer**

Are you interested in deepening your relationship with God? We are restarting our Centering Prayer Group on Wed Sept 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Elm room in the parish centre. Come and join us in this beautiful form of silent Contemplative prayer. No experience necessary.

### **CARING AND SHARING ASSOCIATION ("CASA") CHARITY COLLECTION**

**CASA** will hold charity collections at St. Brigid's, Cabinteely, on the weekend of 14/ 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. **CASA** charity bags will be distributed on the 7th/8th Sept and collected, before Masses, the following weekend. **CASA** is a volunteer led, registered charity, whose goal is to develop friendships/social outlets for adults and children with disabilities. Our charity shops provide us with the ability to work with people with disabilities & their families and each donation truly makes a difference.

Next weekend, **Sept.14/15, CROSSCARE** will hold its Annual Appeal for those most in need. This will replace the Share collection at all Masses. Crosscare delivers a wide range of homeless, youth, and food poverty support to people at various stages of poverty or marginalisation. Regrettably, the demand for these vital services continues to increase, and Crosscare relies on your generosity to reach as many people as possible who need help. Please support the Crosscare collection if you can next weekend at all Masses in the Archdiocese, or you can donate online at [www.crosscare.ie](http://www.crosscare.ie).