

St Brigid's Parish **Cabinteely**



Oct 20th 2024 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary time

Servant of All

The gospel this week is a story of ambition, even cloaked in good intentions. A mother wants her sons in the best place, and they pick up that ambition from her. The apostles see James and John as wanting to be tops with Jesus. He accepts all this, but let them know that to be close to him means to suffer with him, and to be a servant.

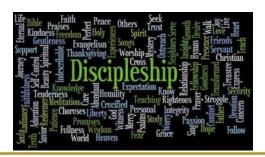
Many times we see this in the gospel: giving a cup of cold water to a needy person was what a good person did, "washing the guests" feet was what a servant did. Jesus brought service even further – to serve like him was to serve god his Father. because that was what his mission on earth would be.

We hear often of the servant church – it means that the community of Jesus' followers are at the service of people, to make better conditions of life, to live and share with compassion in the hardships of others, to care for the earth and protect it. This service people is the service of God. In that mission Jesus would be misunderstood, and eventually put to death. (Focusing on the image below, when was the last time you

served a fellow traveller of life with any of Christ's signs of **Discipleship**)

Even after death we see Jesus as a sort of servant of the apostles - reaching out to them to share his joy and consolation. He would be the one to walk with them in their doubts, fears and disappointments. He now seems to want to be a servant of others through us also in his risen life.

Think of the day ahead or the week, and offer yourself in the service of the Lord to someone needy Lord may I serve you and be with you in all I do and care for.



Parish of St Brigid's Cabinteely

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

MASS INTENTIONS

Weekdays

Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri. at 10am Including Bank Holidays No mass on Wednesday.

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 Oct 19th — 5.30pm

Special Intention

Sunday Oct 20th — 10am

Cyril Smyth — Birthday Remembrance Donald Lyons — Recently Deceased Special—Intention

Sunday Oct 20th — 12.30

Ethyl Walsh — 3rd Anniversary Pat Ryle—Recently Deceased Special—Intention

<u>Monday - 10am</u> Elizabeth Redpath—Anniversary Holy Souls

<u>Tues - 10am</u>

Eugene Strong Nessa Bruise—Anniversary

Thurs 10am

Kevin Carroll — Recently Deceased

Friday 10am

All Day Adoration

Our Lady of Victories Sallynoggin After 9am Mass every morning [except Sunday when it's after 11am mass] until 6pm each day.

St Colmcille Partnership of Parishes

Faith Formation classes commencing in Sept 2024. These will prepare children attending non catholic school for the sacraments contact 089 4335973 OR SEE sallynogginandglenagearyparish.com/sacraments.

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

MISSON SUNDAY

This Sunday Oct 20th 2024 is World Mission Sunday. Their collection replaces the usual Share Collection. Please give as generously as you can to assist them carry out their important work across the globe.

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.

Change to **Bank Holiday Monday** Mass time. Please note that mass on a Bank Holiday Monday is now 10am not 11am as before.

November Altar list of the Dead now available in the church porches

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







SENIOR CLUB DRIVERS

Our St Brigid's Parish Senior Club has been a very important connection point for our local senior community and has been offering a variety of fun afternoon sessions in our parish centre for over 30 years. Transport to and from these get togethers is a vital part of facilitating the club and we have an urgent need for more drivers! We meet Wednesday afternoon during school term times only and if we can find a few extra volunteer drivers, the commitment would only be a few hours on Wednesday afternoon, once a month. A simple Garda Vetting process will be put in place for all applicants. For more information please contact Maura in the Parish Office.

Autumn Outreach Initiative in Cherrywood

St. Colmcille's Partnership of Parishes is organising an Alpha course (which introduces the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly focused way) in Starbucks Cafe, Cherrywood starting on Thurs.19th Sept_at 7.30pm and continuing until **December**. If you know a friend or family member who might benefit from Alpha please take a flyer from the back of the church. Please also pray for the success of this mission outreach.'

Enrolment process for Junior Infants for both St Brigids Boys & Girls Schools will open on Monday September 30th, 2024 and will remain open until Friday October 25th, 2024. For more information check the school websites.

Bayside Alpha are hosting on Zoom Bishop Barron's 7 week film series 'Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues', starting on Sunday the 27th Oct. at 7.30pm To join this free course email alphabayside@gmail.com

The Old Dublin Society

Dublin City Council Historian in Residence Cormac Moore will present 'A History of Lemon's Pure Sweets' at 6pm on Wed Oct. 23rd in the Conference Room, Dublin City Library & Archive, 139-144 Pearse St. D2. All are welcome – admission free/no booking required.

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St John of God Hospital would like to publicise their upcoming Minding the Mind public lecture series. These free events focus on important mental health topics and are designed to provide valuable support and guidance to individuals and families.

21st October: Healthy Communication in Family Relationships Speaker: Scott Hill, Senior Social Worker. Time: 7:30-9:00pm

4th November: *Stress – Friend or Foe.* Speaker: Denise McGinley, Nurse Specialist Health Promotion **Time**: 7:30-9:00pm

The lectures will take place at St John of God Hospital, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin, A94 FH 92