



# St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



**Nov 10th 2024 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary time**

## ***A series of of contrasts***

The gospel is a series of contrasts – rich and poor, greedy and generous, arrogant and humble and it is not difficult to guess which of them Jesus is praising. The lady in question, a poor widow, may not even have heard the praise of Jesus but the disciples were left in no doubt where Jesus' sympathies lay.

He praises true religion in the widow who gave all she had in the cause of God. He berates the co-existence of long prayers and the greed which took away the property of people like this widow. The religious people of the day were meant to look after the widow and the orphan who had nobody else to fight their cause.

From the gospel we take the invitation of Jesus to give all; the amount given is not the big question, it is the giving of the heart. Jesus knows the listeners would cop on that what he was talking about was more than money – it was to give the first place in life to God and the things of God. That is the call to all of us.

The things of God we can glibly refer to are the love we are called to receive and to give, it is to care for other things of God too like creation, justice, peace and reconciliation. It is to give time to worship God in common and in private – to ensure a space and time for prayer in each day.

The widow of the gospel had a generous heart, as did the widow in the first reading. They looked outward to the needs of other and the things of God, and gave what they could in this direction. Can we not do the same?

***Lord teach me to know you more,  
love you more and serve you  
more faithfully in my life  
– St Ignatius of Loyola***

**Donal Neary SJ**

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

**Saturday Vigil Nov 9th— 5.30pm**

**Sunday Nov 10th — 10am**

Jim O'Keeffe & John Reidy -  
Anniversaries

Gretta Flannery — 10th Anniversary

Dick Stanley — Remembrance

Dan Magee — 40th Anniversary

**Sunday Nov 10th — 12.30**

Joseph Brophy — Anniversary

Capt. Tom Murphy — Anniversary

**Monday - 10am**

**Tues - 10am**

O'Shea & Power Families -  
Anniversaries

**Thurs 10am**

Special Intention

**Friday 10am**

Ronan Murphy—2nd Anniversary

**& 7pm**

**Mass for our Faithful Deceased**

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The 5.30pm Vigil Mass this **Saturday Nov 9th 2024** will be celebrated by Bishop Donal Roche. At this mass we will also be celebrating our own **Fr Tom O’Keeffe on the occasion of his 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday.** There will be a reception in the parish centre afterwards. We hope you can join with us to wish Fr Tom blessings on his 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

Our local conference of **St. VINCENT DE PAUL** will hold their usual monthly Collection at all masses **THIS weekend (the 9th and 10th November).** The team would like to sincerely thank all those who support us regularly. If you are struggling and need our help, you can contact us 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)

**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.**

**The Poor Clares Galway** are hosting an Online Questions and Answers event for women between the ages of 18 and 35 who would like to learn more about the Poor Clare way of life and spirituality. The online meeting will take place on **Wednesday, November 13th from 7:30pm to 8:30pm**. To register contact: [eventspoorclaresgalway@gmail.com](mailto:eventspoorclaresgalway@gmail.com)

### **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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### **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.’

### **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.

The November Mass for our **Faithful Deceased** will take place on **Friday November 15th at 7pm**. There will be a cup of tea/coffee in the parish centre after the mass. If you have a loved one you would like remembered please give their name to the parish office 01-2858835 or [info@cabinteelyparish.ie](mailto:info@cabinteelyparish.ie)

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

**DUN LAOGHAIRE CHORAL SOCIETY**  
**PRESENTS BRAHMS’ A GERMAN REQUIEM AND MENDELSSOHN’S STRING SYMPHONY NO.3 IN E MINOR**  
**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 2024 at 4pm**. In the Church of the Assumption, Dalkey, Tickets: €25 (general admission) / €20 (concession: students/pension/unwaged) from <https://tinyurl.com/DLCSbrahms2024>. Tickets also available on the door. For more information about our concert, please see here: <https://tinyurl.com/DLCSbrahms2024>

### **St. Anne’s Parish Christmas Fair**

St. Anne’s Parish Christmas Fair will take place from 10 to 3pm. in St. Anne’s Resource Centre, Shankill, on **Sunday Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>**. Donations for the Raffle would be greatly appreciated, for example Toiletry Gift Sets, Jewellery and donations for the Bottle Stall. Please drop your donations into St. Anne’s Resource Centre. Raffle tickets for the **Christmas** Fair are now available to purchase in St. Anne’s Resource Centre and at all weekend Masses. Tickets cost €10 or 6 for €50.