



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



Nov 17th 2024 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary time

Reminder from the Tree

The tree was a big image for **J**esus – he spoke many truths of his message pointing at trees, ~like mustard seeds which grew big, ~ **vines that withered**, ~ and the fig tree which was common to his hearers.

When asked about the signs of things to come, he gave no long homily, but just looked at the fig tree and said you know from this when summer and winter is coming. In the same way we can sense his presence in our lives in different ways. This may not help us to know about the end of time and the questions people had then, but it can get us to become aware of how **G**od is present in our lives.

The word of **G**od is spoken in the human words of many people. In kindly words, in forgiving and tolerant words, and also in the word of **G**od spoken in the Mass, **J**esus speaks to us today. Like the people looking at a fig tree, we can find his presence in the kindness and the helpful words of another. This is the word of **G**od in human form. It will not pass away. **W**e are called to speak his word in our way of life: *to be friends of the earth,
*friends of all people, and
*friends of the poor. That's redemption **J**esus and ourselves working in unison. **G**od's book of compassion and love includes our names. We can be thankful our names are in the book of life.

*Imagine a blank page of the Book of Life:
see your name on the page, and a list of the good you
have done. Lord bring more good out of what I have tried
to do in my life out of love*
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

Saturday Vigil Nov 16th— 5.30pm

Tom Curry - Anniversary
Paddy Dunne — Anniversary

Sunday Nov 17th — 10am

Sunday Nov 17th — 12.30

Niall Kavanagh — 1st Anniversary
Julie Harrison — Months Mind
Julie Copeland Doyle —Rec Deceased

Recently Deceased

Eileen Nash

Monday - 10am
Special Intention

Tues - 10am
Special Intention

Thurs 10am
Maureen Brophy

Friday 10am
Birthday Remembrance

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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

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.**

MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR PRIESTHOOD

Mass of **Thanksgiving** for the gift of Priesthood organised by the Vocations Society of St Joseph (formerly known as St Joseph's Young Priests Society). The homilist will be Fr Paul Glennon. Fr Séamus McEntee is the society's Chief Chaplain. Dr John O'Keeffe from Maynooth with a number of seminarians will provide the music. **Sunday, November 24, 3.30pm, St Andrew's Church, Westland Row, D2**

ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE

800th anniversary of the Canonisation of St Laurence O'Toole. 10th May – 12th **May 2025**. Three-day Pilgrimage to Rouen and Eu with Fr Ivan Tonge with Archbishop Farrell and Archbishop Jackson. **Booking is now open. Contact Marian Pilgrimages, Dublin, at 01 878 8159.**

Centering Prayer

Are you interested in deepening your relationship with God? We have restarted our Centering Prayer Group on Wednesday's at 7pm in the Elm room in the parish centre. Come and join us in this beautiful form of silent Contemplative

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.

Dun Laoghaire Borough Historical Society

Jack Traynor will present 'Eoin O'Duffy: Fascism in the Free State' on **Wed Nov 20th** at 8pm. in the Royal Marine Hotel, Marine Road, Dun Laoghaire, All are welcome - admission is €5.

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 17th 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. 24th**. 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.