



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary time - Feb 23rd 2025

Walk in the Shoes of the Other

A compassionate heart reaches out to many; the Gospel today reaches beyond our own circle to reach many others. This will be the constant call of Jesus. When he wants to say what His father is like he says 'Be *compassionate like him.*'

Compassion is when we can walk in another's shoes, and try to see, hear and feel the world of another, particularly in bad times. It flows from mercy, which is the biggest quality in **J**esus.

We like when another can enter into our world without judgement and can accept us in love – **J**esus tells us to note this and then practice the same.

The call is to be compassionate to each other and the earth! The letter of Pope Francis, *Laudatio Si* calls for a compassionate care of the earth, as we hear the cry of the poor: that we treat the earth with the love it deserves.

Compassion for others and the earth includes our gratitude. We can look deeply into the people we are close to and thank **G**od (for them!) and for what we like in them and value. We can look long at creation's beauty in the highest Himalayan mountain and the smallest plant and recognise that all is the gift of **G**od. We are to care for the earth and till it, and accept the care of the earth for us, giving us food, drink and refreshment. We are to care for each other to bring out the best in each other. This is one of the Pope Francis's central themes about care of creation.

*Lord, thank you for the beauty of the earth and
of humanity;
may we reverence that beauty for it is from you.*

Donal Neary SJ

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 & 12.30pm

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 Feb 22nd — 5.30pm

Philip Ryan — Anniversary

John Connolly — Recent Deceased

Sunday Feb 23rd — 10am

Eileen Fallon — Recently Deceased

Nora Caulfield — Recently Deceased

Sunday Feb 23rd — 12.30pm

Thomas Brazil — 21st Anniversary

Mary Gibbons — Anniversary

Maeve Bree — Anniversary

Monday - 10am

Tues—10am

Michael Kenny—RIP

Thurs -10am

Margaret [Maighread] O'Donohue—RIP

Fri -10am

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Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025

Some early details of our **Jubilee Year Pilgrimage**.

The dates are **4th to 9th September 2025**, led by Archbishop Farrell. The Pilgrimage is a fully escorted tour including: direct return flight from Dublin to Lourdes, airport transfers and assistance between Lourdes Airport and the hotels, five nights' accommodation, meals, 20kg check-in luggage plus one small personal item in the cabin and full services of Joe Walsh Tours guides and reps. Contact info@joewalstours.ie or ph 01 241 0800

FAITH FORMATION TALKS

Dr. Jessie Rogers, Maynooth, will come to Ballybrack-Killiney Parish to assist with our Faith Formation. She will speak in Church of the Apostles, Ballybrack on Wednesdays at 19.30hrs on the following dates. 5th March, 9th April, 21st May. This years talks will focus on The Psalms - the great poetry of Scripture.

All are welcome

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.**

Volunteers needed for the weekly cleaning of the Church. If you can help in any way please give your name in to the parish office.

Loughlinstown Parish will hold a Parish Mission **from Mon. 10th – Wed 12th March.**

See notice at back of church for full details

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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Partnership Life in the Spirit Seminar for Lent

Lent is coming up quickly with Ash Wed being on the 5th March so our St. Colmcille Partnership of Parishes plans to run a Life in the Spirit Seminar along with the Community of Nazareth on 7 Friday evenings from 7.30pm to 9pm starting on Fri 28th Feb. It will start in Johnstown Parish Centre on Fri 28th for 4 Fridays and finish in Shankill Parish Centre on the following 3 Fridays. Pope Francis has asked us to share the Baptism in the Holy Spirit with the whole Church, As the Jubilee Prayer says: "May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us...a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. **Please mark the dates in your diary.**

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**

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

Bayside Alpha are hosting on Zoom a 6-week series during Lent: **Reflections on the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary** with Mark and Katie Hartfiel, Fr Dave Pivonka, and others. It starts on **Sunday the 9th of March** at 7:30pm. To join this free series please email Paul at alphabayside@gmail.com

Join the 18th annual **Aware** Harbour2Harbour Walk on St Patrick's Day, Monday, 17th March 2025. Volunteers Urgently wanted to help in a Marquee at Dublin Port serving Tea & Coffee 10am to 4pm. For more info contact drew@aware.ie Drew **0866069736** **Its a Fun day !**

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock **Saturday April 26th 2025.**

See poster a back of church for details or email knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie. For more info.

A **Safeguarding Information Session** will take place in the Parish Centre in Johnstown/Killiney on Wed 12th March at 7pm to 8.30pm. This is for **ALL** volunteers in the partnership of parishes, irrespective as to whether they work with children/ vulnerable adults or not. Please make every effort to attend. It is also an ideal opportunity for volunteers from different parishes to meet.