



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



The Ascension of the Lord — June 1st 2025

In the famous crucifix of San Damiano, the **L**ord ascends with a smile on his face. It is over, his mission is accomplished, and he has conquered death, and is now with us all days to the end of time. His earthly mission is accomplished, but not his mission of love for his people. He is with us now.

Jesus often talks of joy, often the joy of **G**od in forgiving a sinner. The big joy of **G**od seems to be mercy, and even in the memory of his own death **J**esus finds joy. In the chapel of the home of St **F**rancis **X**avier in Navarre, the crucifix is of the 'smiling Jesus'. He smiles not in comfort and ease, but in love and sacrifice.

While we think today of the loss of **J**esus, we are invited to rejoice as he leaves one way of being with us – on earth, to another way of being with us – from heaven. He both awaits us there and helps us get there, the mystery of the **D**ivine **S**on who is one of us. The mystery goes farther that we are invited and called into sharing this life of his on earth, for in each of us is the life of **J**esus,. Who makes his home in us.

This is background of the prayer of St **T**eresa of Avila: his life of his on earth, for in each of us is the life of **J**esus,. Who makes his home in us.

*Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
yours are the eyes with which he looks
Compassion on this world,
yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the
world...*

Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

Donal Neary S.J.

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 May 31st — 5.30pm

Brendan Purcell — 4th Anniversary

Maurice Dore — 7th Anniversary

Mairead Kennedy — 6th Anniversary

Sunday June 1st — 10am

Maurice Dore — 7th Anniversary

Phil Lake - Anniversary

Sunday June 1st — 12.30pm

Sandra McDonnell — 13th Anniversary

Maurice Dore — 7th Anniversary

Bank Holiday Monday - 10am

Barbara Cordero Di Montezemolo –
Recently Deceased

Tues—10am

Philip Ryan — Anniversary

Thursday—10am

Charlie Reade - Anniversary

Friday—10am

First Friday

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 NEXT weekend (the 7th and 8th June). 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 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

Join over 10,000 Pilgrims at the **40th All Ireland Rosary Rally at Knock Shrine Saturday, 7th June**
Full schedule and bus details see www.allirelandrosaryrally.com

DARE TO HOPE

On Saturday June 14th the Irish Bishops' Conference, in collaboration with Knock Shrine, will host **Dare to Hope – a dynamic and prayerful gathering for young adults aged 18 to 30**. For more information, visit <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/>.

You are invited to the **Rally for Life**, the biggest pro-life event each year, where thousands Stand for Life and to protect mother and baby. JULY 5th, PARNELL SQ
Dublin city centre, 1.30pm.

St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth has a range of postgraduate programmes for those interested in Theology, Philosophy, Youth Ministry and more. Visit their website for more details at www.sppu.ie/courses.
Programme applications close soon.

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

SENIORLINE

Would you like someone to talk to? **SeniorLine** is Ireland's national telephone service for older people open every day of the year. 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.**

Faith on Fire Fellowship—Johnstown Parish

The recent Life in the Spirit Seminar was a real success and we are having follow on meetings every two weeks. We call this the Faith on Fire Fellowship. Next one is Fri 13th June in Johnstown Parish Centre, starting with tea/coffee at 7.30pm. It's a lovely meeting with good worship, testimony, Bible teaching and small groups. All Welcome

This weekend we begin our annual **Novena to the Holy Spirit for the Renewal of the Church** in the Archdiocese of Dublin. It will be a period of Prayer, Reflection & Planning as we prepare for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Pentecost, which we will celebrate Sunday June 8th, marks the beginning of the Church and her mission to the world – OUR mission as one People of God. The Novena will conclude on **Monday 9th June**, the Feast of Saint Columba or St Colmcille, one of the three patron saints of Ireland. Please pick up a novena prayer card from the back of the church

St Colmcille's Parish Partnership now offers **Catechism classes** for children who are preparing for sacraments but who do not attend a Catholic school. For more information contact your parish or the Director of Religious Education Rosemary Swords Phone: 089 433 5973 Email: drestcolmcille@gmail.com

VOCATIONS

Please keep our seminarians and those discerning a vocation to priesthood in your prayers. If you know of anyone interested in finding out more about becoming a priest, please ask them to contact the Vocations team, Fr Séamus or Fr Bill, at vocations@dublindiocese.ie or bill.oshaughnessy@dublindiocese.ie.

Recent Baptisms

We welcome into our Christian community, Cuan, Timothy, Jake, Rian, Daisey, Bella, Molly, Conall & Fiadh who have been baptised here recently.