



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



Fourth Sunday of Easter - May 11th 2025

Christian love

'God, that's very true' — a remark at our liturgy meeting after the second reading. Jealousy kills, envy too, and isn't it great to rejoice in the good fortune of another? Love is what we bring with us at the end of life. 'We will be judged in the evening of life by love (St John of the Cross). Love for those near and far, for love in the gospel is more than love for just the family, the friend, the attractive one, the neighbour, for all.

There are different calls to Christian love - near and dear daily love, friendship, marriage, relationships. The wider world like in our job where we live in a loving way, in justice with all, not using others for personal gain; the wider world where a universal love makes me want to make a difference in the bigger world. Love carries us into wide seas and waters. It involves us with everyone. It obviously doesn't mean we relate to everyone - nor that we even like everyone. Love is when others' lives become at least as important as our own; and in the deepest loves like marriage, family, and often friendship, others' lives become even more important.

Love changes — we look back and see how the people we loved make the difference. Life is too short to look love in the face and say no.

'We are moulded and remoulded by those who have loved us, and though their love may pass, we are nevertheless their work' (F. Mauriac). The second reading today is hard to beat! We see it in action when we look at the life of Jesus.

Dear Jesus whose heart is wide enough to love us all, make our hearts like 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 10th — 5.30pm

Michael & Martha McLoughlin-Anniversary
Eileen Duffy — Anniversary
Portia O'Loughlin — 3rd Anniversary
Noel, Dolores & Thomas Geraghty — Anniversaries

Sunday May 11th — 10am

Richard Stanley — 1st Anniversary
Nan Sills — Anniversary
June Harnett - Recently Deceased

Sunday May 11th — 12.30pm

Sé Quirke — Anniversary
Michael Hannon — 3rd Anniversary

Recently Deceased

Eileen Kennedy

Monday - 10am

Bill Lowry—Anniversary

Tues—10am

Thursday—10am

Brendan Hennessy—Recently Deceased

Friday—10am

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 this weekend (**the 10th and 11th May**) 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 phone 01-8550022."

Have you ever dreamed of walking the Camino.

This September join the MSC Missions as we walk the shaded lanes and valleys of the **Camino Frances** walking from Saria to Santiago in Spain. We will then visit Fatima for a short pilgrimage. Spiritual director Fr Tony Horgan MSC. More details from 021 454 3988 or email valerie.buckley@mscmisions.ie

Congratulations to the Boys from St. Brigid's NS. who made their **Confirmation** here on Friday May 9th.

And also the Girls who made their First Holy Communion, on Saturday May 10th. The boys will make their First Holy Communion on Sat May 17th
Please remember them all in your prayers

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

The Annual Lay Ministry Appeal, takes place on the **weekend of May 17/18th** and will replace the Share collection. Your continued support is very much appreciated.

Easter Dues Envelopes

available at the back of the Church and can also be given online through our website cabineelyparish.ie. The Easter Dues goes to the common fund from which priests are paid an allowance

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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We welcome and pray for our new **Pope Leo XIV.** May God guide and bless him in his ministry.



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.**

Jubilee Tour to Westport & Knock

8th June 2025. €699.00 pps. Price includes return train, 4 nights' in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Guest speaker Marion Carroll who was cured at Knock. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick. Limited single rooms €150.00.

Contact 094 900 6426 or 087 1890 236 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

Our follow on to the **Life in the Spirit Seminars** will be every second Friday from **Fri 9th May at 7.30pm**. The next two meetings are on Fri 23rd May & Fri 13th June. Venue Johnstown Parish Centre Churchview Rd, Killiney, A96 AY24. Organised by St. Colmcille Partnership of Parishes Evangelisation Committee. More info on flyers at back of church or from scpartnership2025@gmail.com. **All welcome**

Saturday 17th May 2025. 2.30pm – 5pm.

Avila Carmelite Centre, Bloomfield Avenue, Morehampton Rd, Donnybrook, D04 YF66.

Exhibition: Historical Items from the life of St. Thérèse and The Martin Family including unique pieces such as Vestments made by Celine Martin. Opening Address: Fr Michael McGoldrick OCD. Guest Speaker: Sr. Isabelle Smyth Medical Missionaries of Mary. Readings: Extracts from the Book *"Stronger Than Steel"* – Stories from the Soldiers of the Great War written to St. Thérèse of Lisieux. * *Veneration: Veneration of the Relics will be in the Chapel from 2.30pm – 5pm* *