

St Brigid's Parish **Cabinteely**



Third Sunday of Easter - May 4th 2025

Tired disciples

Jesus spent time lighting the fire so he could cook breakfast on the seashore. Reminds me of my mother getting the fire ready in the old days so we could make toast with red embers on the long toasting fork. This is Jesus, the risen Jesus. No big apparitions in the sky, but just the simple act in the dawn of cooking bread and fish. The meal was for tired disciples. Often in the gospel stories he talked about people preparing meals and serving them. He seemed to say a lot through meals and at meals. He allowed a woman dry his feet with her hair at a meal.

In cooking for people love is active. A mother might count up sometime how many meals she has cooked, and call them hours of love. This too is the mission and identity of Jesus.

After death and resurrection comes the Spirit of love. Love given, love received and love shared.

The breakfast meal will end with questions about love. Anything real about the resurrection always ends in being sent by God on the mission of Jesus. He gives little instruction about the mission nor even what it may entail. But it entails being led by God. Life for Jesus is life with Jesus and with the grace of God. We are never alone.

This is the company and the friendship at the source of the life of the soul, and which keeps our unique personality alive. This love comes in prayer and in love and in our loving service of others. This is mission with and for the risen Jesus Christ.

Risen Lord, increase my faith, hope and love.

Donal Neary S.J.

Parish of St Brigid's Cabinteely

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

MASS INTENTIONS

Weekdavs

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 3rd — 5.30pm Sheila Corry White — 1st Anniversary Special Intention

Sunday May 4th — 10am

Birthday Remembrance Kathleen Quin- Anniversary Ailis Bresnan—Anniversary

<u>Sunday May 4th</u> — 12.30pm Frank Marshall—Anniversary Special Intention

Recently Deceased

Eileen Kennedy Michael Blake

Bank Holiday Monday - 10am

Kathleen Quin- Anniversary Ailis Bresnan—Anniversary

Tues—10am

Anthony Elduff—Recently Deceased

11am—Funeral of Eileen Kennedy

Thursday—10am

No Friday 10am mass due to Boys **Confirmation Ceremony**

"Our local conference of St. Vincent de Paul will hold their usual monthly Collection at all masses NEXT 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 <u>valerie.buckley@mscmissions.ie</u>

Congratulations to the Girls from St. Brigid's NS who made their Confirmation here on Friday May 2nd. The Boys will make their Confirmation on Friday 9th at 11am. On Saturday May 10th the Girls from St Brigid's will make their First Holy Communion, with the boys the following weekend May 17th

Please remember them all in your prayers

CONCERT AT ST ANDREW'S

A date for your diary. Songs of Inspiration and Hope with Celine Byrne at St Andrew's, Westland Row. Feel welcome to attend our celebration for the Jubilee Year of Hope. Free Event. Sunday, May 11th, 6.30pm to 8pm. See poster at back of church for more details

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

Volunteer cleaners needed

for the Church. If you can help please give your name in to the parish office.

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





Second Collection





Pope Francis Jorge Mario Bergoglio 1936 - 2025

"God is the light that illuminates the darkness, even if it does not dissolve it, and a spark of divine light is within each of us" **Pope Francis**

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

8thJune 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. We are blessed to have 2 special speakers on Fri 9th May Deacon Larry and Andi Oney. They are international Catholic evangelists from New Orleans. Organised by St. Colmcille Partnership of Parishes Evangelisation Committee. More info on flyers at back of church or from scpartnership2025@gmail.com. All welcome

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