



# St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



## Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles—Sunday June 29th

Peter and Paul were two very different people who on at least one important issue in the early church were seriously at odds with one another. Peter wanted pagans who entered the church to submit to the Jewish Law, whereas Paul insisted that this was an unnecessary imposition on them.

Peter Vs Paul

**Peter** was a fisherman from Galilee, a predominately rural area.

**Paul** was from the university city of Tarsus, in the south of modern day Turkey.

**Peter** was an Aramaic speaking Jew;

**Paul** was a Greek speaking Jew.

**Peter** probably just had the very basic education of his time and place;

**Paul** was clearly a very well educated and literate person.

**Peter**, of course, knew Jesus personally and was with him throughout his public ministry.

**Paul** only ever encountered the risen Lord.

**Peter's** mission was primarily to preach the gospel to the Jews.

**Paul's** mission was to preach the gospel primarily to pagans.

According to **Paul**, in his letter to the Galatians, he met Peter for the first time in the city of Jerusalem, some three years after the risen Lord appeared to Paul, *'after three years, I did go up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and stayed with him fifteen days'*. No doubt, on that occasion, **Peter** had an opportunity to share with **Paul** his own experiences of Jesus during his public ministry. In spite of their many differences, they were both equally dedicated to serving the Lord.

In the first reading for today, **Peter** was imprisoned for his work of preaching the gospel. In the second reading Paul speaks as one who is already *'being poured away as a libation'*, a drink offering in the Temple. They were each put to death because of their faith in Christ during the persecution of the church in Rome ordered by Nero, who it is said, blamed the Christians of Rome for the great fire in the city.

The Lord worked very differently but very powerfully through each of them. The Lord wishes to work through each of us and will do so in a way that is unique to each of us. The Lord needs diversity, not uniformity. Yet, he needs us to work in harmony, like the different parts of one body. Sometimes our diversity can cause tension, as sometimes happened between **Peter** and **Paul**, but such tension can be healthy and can ultimately serve the Lord's purposes. Our tensions can be resolved if, like **Peter** and **Paul**, we keep our eyes fixed on the risen Lord whose servants we are.

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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](http://www.churchservices.tv/cabinteely)

#### Saturday Vigil June 28th — 5.30pm

Barney Carr — 1st Anniversary

#### Sunday June 29th — 10am

Martin Kiely — Recently Deceased

#### Sunday June 29th — 12.30pm

Fergal McGrath — Recently Deceased

#### Recently Deceased

Ena Cummins

#### Monday - 10am

Ned Keogh — Recently Deceased

#### Tues—10am

Special Intention

#### Thursday—10am

#### Friday—10am

First Friday

**PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS NEWSLETTER**

The **Peter's Pence collection** will take place on the weekend of **June 28/29th**, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. This special collection will replace the Share Fund second collection. Peter's Pence aims to **support the Holy Father Pope Leo XIV's mission**, which extends throughout the entire world, from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education, peace, and brotherhood among peoples; and to support the numerous charitable works in aid of people and families in difficulty, populations afflicted by natural disasters and wars, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or support for development.

### CEMETERY SUNDAY

The annual Mass and Blessing of Graves in Deansgrange will be held on **Sun, July 6th at 3pm.**

Cemetery Mass at **St Patrick's Glencullen:**  
Sunday July 6th at 3pm (no 10am Mass)

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.

This September join the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart as we walk the **Camino Frances**. We will end this special fundraising pilgrimage with two days in Fatima. Ex Dublin." Spiritual Director Fr Tony Horgan MSC. For details ring Valerie at 021 4543988 or email [Valerie.buckley@mscmissions.ie](mailto:Valerie.buckley@mscmissions.ie)

### Summer Dues Appeal 2025

Envelopes will be available from this weekend for the **2025 Summer Dues Appeal**. Donations can also be given online through our website. [www.cabinteelyparish.ie](http://www.cabinteelyparish.ie). The Summer Dues goes to the Common Fund which supports all priests in parishes, and sick and retired priests throughout the Archdiocese. Your generosity is much appreciated

### 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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### 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](http://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**

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](mailto:drestcolmcille@gmail.com)

Bayside Alpha are hosting on Zoom a **Summer School on the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary** for 6 Sundays, starting on **Sunday the 22nd of June at 7:30pm**. The series is a mixture of video and discussion. To join please email Paul at [alphabayside@gmail.com](mailto:alphabayside@gmail.com) ]

**Tully Church Jubilee Prayer Service June 22nd.**  
Many thanks to all who participated.

