



# St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



## Pentecost Sunday — June 8th 2025

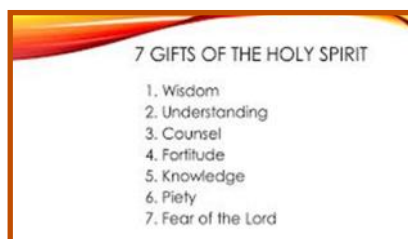
### *Called into following Christ*

Pentecost is really something new! The first reading has no blarney no recrimination for the death of **J**esus - only a new call and new mercy. The gospel is about the coming of the **S**pirit and the main sign of the **S**pirit is forgiveness.

**T**here was a lot of need for forgiveness around in the first group of **J**esus' followers. They had let him down and had let each other down. They looked around and like any group felt memories of hurt shame, let-down, injury and harm. They saw those who had abandoned **J**esus and tried to cover up the sin; or they saw others who just knew they had done wrong and were sorry. All were forgiven.

**A**nd all are now called into the following of **C**hrist. We follow **C**hrist with all sorts of personal gifts, talents and sins in our back-pack. Like people on pilgrimage, we are cluttered. The **H**oly **S**pirit opens our hearts to let this baggage just fly away! We are people of freedom and of a new song. **W**hat song do I sing in the presence of the **L**ord? One that brings me back into misery like singing of shame and misery or one that brings me into the freedom of the **A**lleluia? Can my heart dance with the joy and hope of **P**entecost?

**A**sk this day for what gift of the **S**pirit you really want, and maybe include always the gift to be able to let go of hurt we have suffered from others or inflicted on them,  
- to open the heart to all, and  
- to forgive or if we cannot quite manage that,  
- to want to forgive.



*Holy Spirit, forgiveness of God, give me your true freedom.*

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

#### Saturday Vigil June 7th — 5.30pm

Special Intention

#### Sunday June 8th — 10am

Ruth Cullen — 1st Anniversary

#### Sunday June 8th — 12.30pm

Dara Breathnach — 12th Anniversary  
Nellie Ni Lonargáin—90th Birthday Mass  
Special Intention

#### Monday - 10am

Noreen Lehane—4th Anniversary  
Special Intention

#### Tues—10am

Christopher Gleeson—Anniversary

#### Thursday—10am

Special Intention

#### Friday—10am

Anne Byrne — Anniversary

**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 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](http://www.svp.ie) or by phoning 01-8550022."

### **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/>.

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) ]

### **SANDYFORD PARISH BLESSING OF GRAVES**

Kilgobbin Cemetery: Mass for all interred will take place in St. Mary's Church Sandyford at 11am Sunday, June 22, followed by blessing of Graves at 1pm.

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

### **Prayer for those doing exams**

Lord, pour out your Spirit of wisdom on all students doing exams at this time. Help them to remain calm, to attend carefully to the questions asked, to think clearly, to remember accurately and to express themselves well. Grant that they may reflect the best of the work they have done, and the best of the teaching they have received. When the results come out may they be satisfied that they did their best, and may whatever path they choose in life bring them happiness. May your love be upon them O Lord as they place all their trust in you. **Amen**

### **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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### **Tully Church Ecclesiastical Site Jubilee Prayer Service**

**On Sunday 22nd June 2025** at 3:00 pm, Fr. Paul will conduct a Jubilee Prayer Service at Tully Church. Local Parishes are invited to attend and we will also be joined by Reverend John Tanner and a number of the Tullow Church parishioners. This initiative is being organised in response to Pope Francis's announcement last year of 2025 as the Jubilee Holy Year with the theme "**Pilgrims of Hope**". To get to Tully Church for this Jubilee Prayer Service, you are invited to either join a 1.30 pm guided walk with local historian and tour guide, Liz Pilkington or to drive and to meet the group at Tully Church at 3pm. If joining for the walk (leaving Brennanstown Standing Stones in Holmwood at 1.30 pm), please RSVP to the Parish office. To ensure everyone's safety and enjoyment, please note that places are limited and the guided walk is available on a first come, first serve basis. If you prefer, you can also join via car or luas. For those driving, there is parking in Tully Park beside the playground or alongside the Cherrywood Educate Together National School. Once parked, the 5-minute walk to Tully Church is well signposted.

### **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**

### **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 2 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

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)