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**TELLING IT AS IT IS**

Lazy preachers use religious words. It's easier than getting down to the nitty-gritty but it doesn't help people to connect their faith with their lives. So whenever you hear a sermon that is peppered with words like salvation, ecclesial, redemption, Christological, justification, metanoia, eschatology, sanctifying grace or beatific vision, then you know that the preacher is using shorthand. Of course, there's nothing wrong with any of these words; they are theological ways of expressing our faith and the work of God in our lives. But they remain on a cerebral level. They engage the mind but more often than not don't reach the heart. They are not geared to connecting faith with life in a way that most people readily understand.

When the Jewish religious teachers preached they appear to have fallen into the same trap. What they said was right, but it was stale. People found it hard to become enthusiastic when they heard them preach.

Then Jesus came along. People related to what he said because they could see that it had meaning for the way they were trying to live. It connected with their struggles, their fears and their hopes. When they described his teaching, people said that he taught "with authority". By this they did not mean that he took an official stance or that he talked down to people as if they were ignorant. It meant that they could see that his teaching was going to have a beneficial effect on their lives. It made sense and they could grasp its significance.

Authority meant that his words had clout. The word authority comes from a Latin word that at its root means to increase or grow. To speak with authority meant that what Jesus was saying to them would make them grow, cause them to develop, to fulfil their potential. Unlike the scribes who simply told people all the rules that they had to obey, Jesus' teaching was a liberating experience that spoke about the value and worth of the human person before God. It encouraged people, offered them hope, gave them confidence and made them want to be part of the message and to tell others about it. It was more than just words. And it still is today.

There are **Confessions** every Saturday after 6.30pm Mass here in St. Brigid's, Cabinteely.

**Weekend Intentions**

Along with their families and friends the following people are especially remembered this weekend. This time of the year holds a special significance for all those who knew and who loved them.



- 6.30pm** – 1. Carmel Coughlan – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv  
 2. Adeline Slattery - Anniversary

- 10.00am** – 1. Eileen & Jim McKell – Anniv  
 2. Charlie Stewart – Rec Dec

- 12.30pm** 1. Jean O'Connell & Eamonn Raythorn  
 2. Louis Knowles – Months Mind & Kay Knowles - Anniversary

**11.15 am**, The Park -

**Recently Deceased:** Angela Brennan

**Months Mind:**

**Anniversaries:** Niall & Joan Walsh, Pat Cunningham, Teresa Meagher (24<sup>th</sup>)

**OFFICIAL FAMILY PRAYER FOR WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018**

God, our Father,  
 We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,  
 One family, in the Spirit of your love.  
 Bless us with the joy of love.  
 Make us patient and kind,  
 gentle and generous,  
 welcoming to those in need.  
 Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.  
 Protect all families with your loving care,  
 Especially those for whom we now pray:  
 [We pause and remember family members and others by name].  
 Increase our faith,  
 Strengthen our hope,  
 Keep us safe in your love,  
 Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.  
 This we ask, through Christ our Lord,  
 Amen

Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.  
 Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.  
 Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.  
 Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us

## Parish Noticeboard.

### Social Welfare Information

Our Social Welfare Information Service takes place in St Brigid's Parish Centre every Tuesday -10.30 am-12.30 pm.

Just drop in – no appointment needed.  
Not available on Feb 27 or March 6.

### St Brigid's Cross

The next mini cross is being engraved at present and should be in place in the patio outside the Church before the end of the month.

We are taking bookings for the next cross. Four bricks make up a cross – cost €125 per brick.

A great way to remember a special day/date, wedding, birth, baptism, family or a loved one. Contact the parish office for more information.

### Novice Bridge Club

Our **Novice Bridge Club** takes place every Thursday from 7.30 pm - 10.00pm (for those . playing bridge up to 5 years - assistance given if required). Partners not required. If you play, come along and join us.

### Mindfulness Course

(8 Weeks + 1 Day Retreat)

Starting tomorrow 29th January – St Brigid's Parish Centre Offering the gift of Wellness for Mind, Body, Heart.

**Ph. Pamela-Maria 083 8166800**  
**Email [info@mindfulnessatsource.com](mailto:info@mindfulnessatsource.com)**

### House of Emmanuel

Eddie Stone from House of Emmanuel in Clonfert, will conduct an afternoon of healing and prayer in St. Brigid's Church, Cabinteely on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February. Starting time 3pm and concluding with mass for the First Sunday of Lent at 6.30pm. All welcome.

Read more about Eddie Stone, who is a healer and a man of prayer,

**<http://www.emmanuelhouse.ie/>**

### Do you have a spare room?

Thousands of people will be travelling from very distant places to participate in World Meeting of Families 2018 (Dublin, 21-26 August 2018). Many would be unable to come if they have to cover accommodation costs also. Do you have a spare room? Would you be willing to host a person, a couple or a family next August? Help us welcome visiting families to Ireland and have a home- from-home experience. Ph: Parish Office 012858835

### Retrouvaille – A Lifeline for Married Couples.

Next programme 2 – 4 Feb. For more information contact **[info@retrouvaille.ie](mailto:info@retrouvaille.ie)**



### Oil Painting Classes

St. Brigid's Parish Centre,  
Tuesday evenings, 7.30-9.30pm.  
Beginners & Improvers welcome.  
Contact Derek on 086-312000 for more information

### Our Lady of Lourdes Novena

**Oblate Parish of Mary Immaculate, Tyrconnell Rd, Inchicore,** Friday

2<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018. Fr Brian de Búrca OMI.

Monday –Friday Masses at 10am and Novena services at 7pm.

Torchlight Procession on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> following the 7pm Mass. All are welcome.



### Save the Date

The Archdiocese of Dublin's Knock Pilgrimage will take place on Sat, April 21. Theme: 'We are Pilgrims – Knock invites us to Healing and Peace'. More information to follow.



### The Monday Cabinteely French Boules Club



Invite you to join them:

Times: 10.30am – 12pm.

If interested, please call club secretary:

**Mr. Brian Kavanagh on 087-67699752**

### St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely 18<sup>th</sup> Golf Classic Thurs, 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018 Old Conna Golf Club

Format – Rumble – Four person Team – any combination.

Special Prizes – Nearest the Pin and Longest Drive –

Ladies and Men.

Timesheet now open, tee times from 12 noon – 3.30 pm

Entry fee (incl Golf and Meal) €75 pp or €300 per team.

Meal served in Parish Centre from 8 pm. Prizegiving at

9.30 pm. Contact Parish Office for more information.

### New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.

Richard Rohr, an American Franciscan, is a globally recognized ecumenical teacher bearing witness to the universal awakening within Christian mysticism. He teaches that religious conversion involves radical transformation – an experiential knowing of God; that our real selves are who we are in God and who God is in us - when when we seek happiness outside our real selves, we are doomed to failure; and that true spiritual knowledge is not cognition, but recognition. Listen to one of his challenging and moving lectures on **[www.NewPilgrimPath.ie](http://www.NewPilgrimPath.ie)**

