



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection

21st April 2019

For all eternity

'It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark...' So begins today's Gospel reading, the Gospel we listen to every Easter Sunday. This opening line sets the scene for the events of that first Easter, when first Mary of Magdala, and then Simon Peter and the other disciple, discover the empty tomb and come to the realisation that Jesus has risen from the dead. It is only at this moment that they understand what Jesus had been trying to teach them. Their eyes are opened. They see and they believe.

And what about us, this Easter? What do we believe? Easter is about more than simply recalling or commemorating the resurrection of Jesus. By raising Jesus from the dead, God also opened up for us the way to eternal life. This feast is the reason for our faith and the reason for our hope. Our celebration today raises us up and renews us in faith, hope and love.

Let us love one another and pray,

Let us love one another and be faithful,

Let us love one another and be humble,

Let us love one another and be filled with the charity of God.

Let us love one another with God, in God, and for God,

And we shall thus be one with God for all eternity.



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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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2019**

MASS INTENTIONS

Easter Sat 20th April 2019

8pm Vigil

Oisín & Darragh Brocklebank - 14th Anniversary

Easter Sun 21st April 2019

10.00 am

Gabriele Moore - 10th Anniversary & George Moore - 37th Anniversary

12.30pm

Fergus Morton - 3rd Anniversary
Veronica Crosbie - Recently Deceased

Months Mind

Recently Deceased

Anniversaries:

Mon 22nd 11 AM-

Brenda Hynes - 30th Anniversary

Tues 23rd 10 AM—

Thurs 25th April

Teresa Newman - 8th Anniversary

Friday 26th April

Madeline & Charlie Breen - Anniversary

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Planning for The Future

I write to update you on the current situation facing both Cabinteely and Foxrock Parishes. It is now eight months since I was asked to look after Foxrock Parish in addition to Cabinteely Parish, where I have been for over two years. I did not think that I would still be in this situation eight months on. A crisis is not always a bad thing. The Chinese character for 'Crisis' denotes both risk and opportunity. We were fortunate in Foxrock to have the assistance of Fr Francis up to Christmas and of Fr Emmet for two months after Christmas. I am grateful also for the generosity of the retired priests in Cabinteely and Foxrock, the dedication of the staff and volunteers, without whom it would not have been possible to have got this far. Clearly the current services are not sustainable into the future. The reality is that Foxrock had two full time priests and Cabinteely had one full time priest and now there is just one full time priest for Cabinteely and Foxrock Parishes. In the parish of Foxrock there is mass at 7.25 AM in the Divine Masters, 10 AM in Foxrock Church, and 11.30 AM and 4 PM in Cornelscourt Oratory each day while there is 10 AM Mass in Cabinteely on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 10 AM in Johnstown Monday to Saturday. There are ten Sunday Masses between Cabinteely, Foxrock and Johnstown, many of them at the same time.

The Parish Pastoral Councils in Cabinteely and Foxrock parishes are working with me in reviewing the current situation and together we are looking at creative solutions that will ensure that the faith communities in Cabinteely/Foxrock will continue to be nourished and survive into the future. The Archbishop has indicated that he hopes to appoint another priest to replace the late Fr Gerry Doyle. But he has given no indication as to when that would happen. He has also explained that it is not easy to find a priest. We will continue to communicate with our respective Parish Communities in all processes of discernment and planning, confident that with your support, input and most importantly your prayers, God will help light up the path for all.

Fr Aquinas

HELP—KEEP CABINTEELY CÉILÍ GOING

CABINTEELY CÉILÍ, REQUIRES your HELP and SUPPORT

The Céilí committee are holding a public meeting on Tuesday 30th April at 7.30pm in St Brigid's Pastoral Centre to discuss the future of the Cabinteely Céilí.

The present Céilí TEAM has managed the Céilí for 9 years. The task of running the Céilí has been managed by the present team since 2010. We now ask for your continued support to ensure the Cabinteely Céilí continues into the future..

The Céilí team is at a critical point and look for support from the community The task of running the Cabinteely Céilí requires HELP and SUPPORT to guarantee its future.

"NEW BLOOD and NEW IDEAS URGENTLY NEEDED"

Have your say. Tuesday 30th April at 7.30pm. NO NEW HELP NO CÉILÍ
CABINTEELY CÉILÍ 2019 proposed date—SATURDAY 27TH JULY ????????????

Loyola Lecture

On Wed April 24th at 7.30 pm Brian MacCuarta SJ, the Jesuit Archivist in Rome will address us on the theme of *English and Scottish Catholics in Ireland, c. 1580 – 1641*. The lecture is free, and all are welcome

Centering prayer will resume on Wednesday 1st May at 7pm. All welcome

We welcome into our Parish community through
Baptism

Oisín Reid
Matthew McLoughlin
Lilah McGinley
Cian Walsh
Conor Corbet
Aurelia Corbet
Sophia Connaughton Murphy
Max Connaughton Murphy



The Parish Centre

There are rooms available for rent ranging in size from 15 to 100 people.

Do you have an idea for a course, a class, a one off event for 2019? Are you looking for a venue??? Give Marian/Ann a call on 01 2858835 to arrange to view our facilities.

The **Coffee Dock** is open weekdays from 10am and is open Sunday Morning after 10am Mass. A warm welcome guaranteed. **Fancy brushing off your Cúpla Focal ? Conversational Irish** at one of the tables in the Parish Pastoral Centre [after the 10am Sunday mass] is starting back on Feb 3rd.

All levels of fluency welcome

Items for inclusion in this newsletter should be emailed to newsletter@cabinteelyparish.ie by Monday of the week of publication.

New stock & cards can be purchased in the parish centre at very reasonable prices. Call in and take a look.

New Parish Office Opening Times
From Wednesday 2nd January 2019, the secretarial office will be opened on Mondays and Thursday from 9 AM to 4 PM. Front Office/Bookshop will be opened Monday to Friday 9 AM to 4 PM

Cabinteely Active Retirement Association welcomes members who are retired age 55 or up. We are affiliated to A.R.I. (Active Retirement Ireland) Our activities are :- Boules, Cards, Mahjong, Pitch and Putt, Scrabble, Walks and Talks, Socials, visits to places of interest, Holidays (home and Away). There is an annual subscription and a small charge for some events.

Bethany Bereavement Support

The Bethany Bereavement Support Group holds its "drop in" on the last Friday of every month in the Parish Pastoral Centre after the 10 AM mass.

Next Meeting April 26th

All are welcome.



Johnstown Annual Parish Pilgrimage to Knock 2019

Will take place on Saturday 27th April. Bus will leave church car park at 8.00am. Spiritual Director Fr. Peadar Murney. Cost €50 per person. Morning snack & Evening meal inclusive. Bookings will be taken at Parish Office. Phone No 01 2351416

Easter Services 2019

Holy Week and Easter Celebrations in St Brigid's, Cabinteely

Penitential Services

Monday 15th April – Johnstown Church – 7.30 pm

Tuesday 16th April – Foxrock Church (Cabinteely/Foxrock Parishes) – 7.30 pm

Holy Thursday, 18th April

7.30 pm : Mass of the Lord's Supper, followed by 'Watch and Pray' a period of quiet, of prayer and of reflection.

Good Friday, 19th April

12 Noon: Children's' Stations of the Cross (Park Mass Center)

3.00 pm : Celebration of the Lord's passion

8 pm : Stations of the Cross

Easter Saturday, 20th April

10.00 am: Swieconka – Polish Blessing of the Baskets

8.00 pm : Easter Vigil Mass (no 6.30 pm Vigil Mass)

Easter Sunday, 21st April

Parish Church: : 10.00 am (Choir)

: 12.30 pm (Gospel Group)

On Mon 22nd April, morning mass will be celebrated at 11 am.

Mass on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday is at 10 AM.

The Parish Office will be closed from 22 April to 26 April and reopen on the Monday 29th April.

Services are broadcast live at www.cabinteelyparish.ie

Maynooth Courses on Offer: Applications are opening for a number of Programmes in Pastoral Theology ideal formation for lay people involved or interested in getting involved in ministry. Ranging from Diploma to Higher Diploma and Masters-level, there are options available to suit a wide range of candidates. We are delighted to announce two new programmes, [The Higher Diploma in Healthcare Chaplaincy](#) and the [Postgraduate Diploma in Christian Communications and Media Practice](#) (in association with Kairos). Deadline for applications: **Friday 26th April 2019**. Late applications considered on a case-by-case basis. For more information email: admissions@spcm.ie

Divine Mercy Devotions on Sunday, 28th April 2019

You are invited to join in Divine Mercy Devotions on Sunday, 28th April 2019 (Divine Mercy Sunday) in the Chapel of Adoration, Disciples of The Divine Master, White's Cross, Newtownpark Avenue, Blackrock. **Devotions commencing at 2.00pm** will include a guided Holy Hour, Confessions, **Mass at 3.45pm**, Veneration of Divine Mercy Image and Blessing with St. Faustina Relic.

All are welcome.



Each day in May 2019, thousands of people from all around Ireland will gather at their local Grottos to recite the Rosary for Faith and Life in Ireland. To sign up your local Grotto, text/call 087 278 6552 or at www.coastalrosarireland.ie

Service of Remembrance: Coombe Annual Service of Remembrance on Sunday 28 April in Our Lady of Dolours Church, Dolphins Barn, at 3.00pm. All Welcome.

VACANCY FOR PARISH SECRETARY

The Parish of Ballybrack-Killiney is currently recruiting a Parish Secretary. This role is offered initially on a one year fixed term/part-time basis and is part-time, 6 hours per week.

Reporting to the Moderator, duties include:

Providing an administrative service to Ballybrack-Killiney parish.
Managing the parish office with the effective use of up-to-date office systems.
Receiving members of the public & dealing with enquiries.
Recording and managing parish records.

Requirements:

- ★ The successful candidate will have at least 5 years clerical/administrative experience.
- ★ Up-to-date computer skills including Microsoft word and excel with some database experience. Microsoft publisher would also be desirable.
- ★ Highly developed interpersonal skills with the ability to communicate effectively and work as part of a team. Excellent customer services skills.

Letters of application with curriculum vitae should be emailed to Fr. Tom Dalzell at ballybrack.killiney@gmail.com. The closing date for completed applications is: 29th April 2019.