



# St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



**2nd June 2019—The Ascension of the Lord**

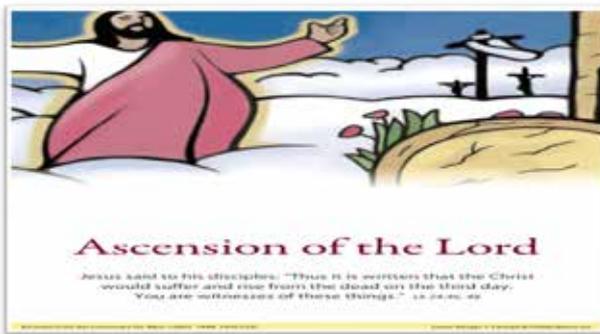
**World Communications Day**

### O Captain! My Captain!

The final scene of the movie, *Dead Poets Society*, is one of the most moving in modern cinema. Beloved teacher, Mr Keating (played by the late Robin Williams), is saying a final farewell to his students, who have been inspired by his unorthodox teaching methods and his encouragement to make your lives extraordinary.' As he leaves the classroom, the students, in defiance of their strict headmaster, stand on their desks and salute him with the words, 'O Captain! My Captain!' – referring to a poem he taught them.

Goodbyes are often emotional, particularly if we know we might not see the other person again for a long time, if ever. In films and TV programmes, a farewell scene can be a pivotal moment, or even the climax of the drama. Sometimes, when characters say goodbye to each other, we see a shot of one of them left behind, bereft, gazing into the distance after their loved one. In this context, one line in today's first reading always grabs my attention: 'They were still staring into the sky.' The apostles had just witnessed Jesus being 'lifted up' and taken from their sight. They had lost him once with his death, and now they are losing him a second time, after precious time spent with him following his resurrection.

But the scene in today's first reading for the Ascension is no ordinary goodbye. It is not a dramatic scene written for a film script. In fact, Jesus does not seem to say goodbye at all. His last words are a promise to the disciples: the Holy Spirit will be with them as they set out on their mission. They have not been left alone.



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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 2nd June 2019

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Sat 1st June 2019**

**6.30 pm Vigil**

Betty Casey - 22nd Anniversary  
Phyl Lake - 10th Anniversary

**Sun 2nd June 2019**

**10.00 am**

Maurice Dore - 1st Anniversary

**12.30pm**

Sandra McDonnell - 7th Anniversary

**Months Mind**

**Recently Deceased**

**Anniversaries:**

**Mon 10am—** Bank Holiday

**Tues 10 AM—** Charlie Reade - 16th Anniversary

**Thurs 10am—**

**Friday 10am -** First Friday

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## Exam Prayer

Lord, I know you are with me and love me. Give me peace of mind as I prepare for this time of study.

Help me to focus on my books and notes. Keep me from all distractions so that I will make the best use of this time that is available to me.

Give me insight that I might understand what I am studying, and help me to remember it when the time comes.

Above all, I thank you for the ability to be able to study and for the many gifts and talents you have given me.

Help me always to use them in such a way that they honour you and do justice to myself.

Amen

## Cabinteely Gospel Group 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> 2019  
St. Brigid's Church

Doors 7.30pm, Show 8pm

Tickets €15, Students and OAP's €10  
Available from Cabinteely Parish Office

For further info:  
Cabinteely Gospel Group @CabinteelyGosp  
Email: cabinteelygospel@gmail.com



### New Pilgrim Path Website

Just over 20 years ago, two Irish Jesuits in Leeson Street started a website as a Lenten experiment in offering guided prayer online. The experiment extended far beyond Lent, going from strength to strength. Today, the global phenomenon that is "Sacred Space" attracts 18,000 visitors a day, of all Christian faiths and none from around the globe, praying at their computers, on their laptops, tablets or smartphones, in 22 languages. The site guides the visitor through a session of prayer, in six stages, including preparing your body and mind, and culminating in reflection on a scripture passage chosen specially for the day. This is a wonderful use of the Internet and can be visited at [www.NewPilgrimPath.ie](http://www.NewPilgrimPath.ie)

Why not try an MPhil in Christian Theology? Here at the Loyola Institute, Trinity College Dublin, we offer an excellent suite of modules, and opportunities to dialogue with fascinating classmates, with a variety of experiences of Church. Teaching is in the evening. For further details check our website or email Helen at [loyola@tcd.ie](mailto:loyola@tcd.ie) Generous scholarships available.

**All Parish Volunteers must be Garda Vetted. Please contact the parish office for more information on how to submit an application.**

Items for inclusion in this newsletter should be emailed to [newsletter@cabinteelyparish.ie](mailto: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

### 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**

**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.

All are welcome.



The recent "Tea Day" in aid of The Alzheimer's Society raised €625.43.

Many thanks to all who attended and assisted on the day.

Sharon & 57th Fallow Cubs

## PATHWAYS—Exploring Faith as an Adult

Applications for September 2019 are now open. Early application is advised!

The *Pathways Programme* is suitable for adults of all ages who wish to explore issues and questions of: faith; the nature of belief, ministry and the Church today and into the future, in an environment appropriate to Adult Learning and Adult Faith Development. **For further information please contact:**

Eileen Houlahan, *CHF*, PhD, Director, *Pathways Programme*, Office for Evangelisation and Ecumenism, Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3, D03 P2E7. Tel: +353 1 8087594 email: [ehoulahan@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:ehoulahan@dublindiocese.ie); [pathways@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:pathways@dublindiocese.ie)

## International Mass:

If you have come to live in Dublin recently, you may like to meet others from different countries for prayer, worship and just social contact.

If so, join us for the International Mass each Saturday evening at 7.00pm in the Church of Mary Immaculate Refuge of Sinners, Rathmines. All welcome.

"Knockadoon Music and Liturgy Course is now open for booking!

A place for choirs and young people to experience a week of music, friendship and community from the 11<sup>th</sup> to the 17<sup>th</sup> of August! More info available on our Facebook, Instagram & Twitter @KnockadoonML or our website [www.knockadoonml.com](http://www.knockadoonml.com)"

Our Deacon Jeremy Seligman has had to take a leave of absence from the Parish until the end of summer due to work commitments which involve him being abroad.

## dlr AgeWell expo 2019

The Pavilion, Leopardstown Racecourse Sun June 9th 2019  
11:30am-5pm See events.dlrcoco.ie for details

The 'All are welcome Mass' gives a particular welcome to LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender) people, their parents, family members, and friends. This celebration of Sunday Mass takes place at 3.30 PM on the Third Sunday of each month in the chapel at Avila Carmelite Centre, Bloomfield Avenue (off Morehampton Road) Dublin 4, and is followed by chat over tea and coffee.

## Faith for Life course – 2019 -Deepening the connection between Faith and Life

THIS COURSE IS SUITABLE FOR: Those who are searching or seeking to deepen their faith Those already involved in their parish or local community Those involved in full-time/part-time ministry This course does not depend on previous education or qualifications. It is open to people of all Christian denominations. DATES & TIMES: 19th & 20th October 2019 30th November & 1st December 2019 18th & 19th January 2020 29th February & 1st March 2020 Saturdays: 9:30 a.m. - 4.30 p.m. Sundays: 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. PARTICIPANTS WILL BE EXPECTED TO · Attend ALL weekends · Attend two local group meetings between each weekend · Write a short written reflection after each weekend The cost of the course is €200. Sponsorship may be available. VENUE: Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Drumcondra Places are limited. All applications must be made with a non refundable deposit of €50. You will be contacted to confirm your place on the course. The final payment of €150 will be collected before the course. Office for Evangelisation & Ecumenism Holy Cross Diocesan Centre Clonliffe Road Dublin 3 T: (01) 837 3732 - ext 247/239 E: [evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie) [www.evangelisation.ie](http://www.evangelisation.ie)



## National Carers Week

### June 10th - 16th 2019

Celebrating Ireland's Family Carers

Do you look after someone who is ill, frail or has a disability?



Free events for family carers are taking place nationwide June 10-16. Join us at an event near you.



For details go to [www.carersweek.ie](http://www.carersweek.ie) or [www.facebook.com/nationalcarersweek](https://www.facebook.com/nationalcarersweek) or contact carer support organisations detailed overleaf.

MARK PATRICK HEDERMAN  
**TALK**  
BASED ON NEW BOOK  
**Living the Mystery**  
LET'S GET BACK TO BASICS  
GOD MADE THE WORLD AND GOD IS  
LOVE THE REST IS SILENCE...

**THURSDAY JUNE 6TH**  
at 7PM in the Newman  
University Church on St  
Stephen's Green in Dublin 2.  
Jointly sponsored by the Notre  
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Faith and Reason.  
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