



# St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



## Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 29th September 2019

### The Rich Man and Lazarus

The Rich Man and Lazarus is a powerful story reminding us that we are called to live our faith in our daily lives through generosity towards the poor and in working towards justice in our world. We do this in a variety of ways and we can see the goodness around us in those who are living examples of the Christian message. We are now called to listen urgently to the cry of the earth and to reflect on the injustices caused by the climate crisis. Millions of people are suffering worldwide through drought, sea-level rise and a breakdown of the earth's ecological systems.

Joanna Sustento lives in Tacloban city, Philippines. On 8 November 2013 she lost her parents, her brother, her sister-in-law and 3-year-old nephew in the storm surge of Typhoon Haiyan. This storm was the largest to make landfall in recorded history, with wind speeds of over 300km per hour. 10,000 people perished in two hours. Joanna's story is one of thousands. The strength of Typhoon Haiyan is attributed to climate change. It is an injustice that those who have done the least to cause this problem are on the frontline. The governments of the world must act. They will only do so if the public demand it. We have a responsibility to ensure they do so. We are at a crossroads as a global community and we have the solutions. Let us go forward together to a more sustainable future and listen to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.

'Christians need an 'an ecological conversion,' whereby the effects of their encounter with Jesus Christ become evident in their relationship with the world around them. Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience.' (*Laudato Si'*, 217)

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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 29th Sept 2019

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Sat 28th Sept 2019**  
**6.30 pm Vigil**  
Herbie Magee – 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Sun 29th Sept 2019**  
**10.00 am**  
Christopher Greaves 2nd Anniversary,  
Laurence Berry - Anniversary

**12.30pm**  
Patrick Walsh – 10th Anniversary,  
Christine O'Reilly – 8th Anniversary

**Recently Deceased**  
Very Rev. Michael Cremin,  
Michael O'Flynn

#### Months Mind

**Anniversaries:** William Boylan,  
David Timlin – 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Celine O'Carroll – 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Mon 10 AM-**

**Tues 10 AM—**

**Thurs 10 AM—** June Daly -Anniversary

**Fri 10 AM—**

### Parish Office Opening Times.

The secretarial office will be opened on Mondays & Thursday from 9 AM to 4 PM. The front Office/Bookshop will be opened Monday to Friday 9 AM to 4 PM

There is a Church gate collection today in aid of the **Samaritans**. All donations gratefully received

### Faith Seeking Understanding 2019/20 theology Course.

This course is intended to meet the need for practicing Catholics to be more literate about their faith  
Venue: Loyola Institute, Trinity College Dublin. **Wed 5pm – 8pm**  
**9th Oct 2019, 6th Nov 2019, 4th Dec 2019, 29th Jan 2020, 12th Feb 2020 & 18th March 2020**

The course is run over a series of six evenings (5pm – 8pm) and is being sponsored by the four School Trusts. **Applications to Ruth Douglas at [education@jesuit.ie](mailto:education@jesuit.ie) by Fri 24th Sept . NB Cost for applicants outside of the four schools Trusts is €60.**

### The Sunday Morning coffee dock

If you would like to help out on a rota basis, please give your name in the Parish office or Sacristy. The more volunteers, the less work for everyone.

*St. Brigid's BNS are now accepting applications for Junior Infants for the 2020/2021 school year. Applications close on Fri, Oct. 18th 2019. Following this all late applications will be added to our waiting list. Please contact the school for more information on the application process. If you have already registered your interest with the school you will receive an application form to the address you provided the school with in the coming days.'*

### Parent/Minder and Toddler Group

This group has restarted after the Summer Break. Tuesday mornings from 11 am to 12.15pm in St Brigid's Parish Centre. All welcome  
Cost. 1 child €4, others €2 each.

**Bethany Bereavement Drop-In** returns, the last Friday of every month and is held in St. Brigid's Pastoral Centre after the 10am Mass. Next Drop-In will be held Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 10.30am-1130am

### New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.

Gerry Piers (1940-1999) was a Redemptorist priest from County Kerry. During his missionary ministry in Asia, he became deeply involved in contemplative prayer - inspired by the teaching of Benedictine monk John Main. With a gift for words that made his teaching simple, clear, effective, and often humorous, Fr Piers delivered a superb series of talks introducing Christian meditation. Access them re: [www.NewPilgrimPath.ie](http://www.NewPilgrimPath.ie)

Items for inclusion in this newsletter should be emailed to [newsletter@cabinteelyparish.ie](mailto:newsletter@cabinteelyparish.ie) by Monday of the week of publication.

### 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] .  
**All levels of fluency welcome**

### Season of Creation September 20th – October 4th

Pope Francis invites us all to “ Care for our common home “. Thousands of Faith Communities from all over the world are highlighting this important issue in a particular way from Sept 20th to Oct. 4th. We are all invited to pray, reflect & take action however simply we might start and do our part to protect our environment & safeguard creation.

### LETS MAKE A START TOGETHER

Pope Francis reminds us we are one Human Family ... The smallest gestures done with love have a ripple effect. Action by Action this is one of the ways we can build a community of encounter mutual responsibility and witness to the love of Christ present in our community.

We invite you all to dip into the “ St Brigids Parish Loves Nature bags attached to the Creation Season banner displayed around the church and choose an action to complete over the next week or so.

### Parish Prayer/Reflection Groups

**Tuesday:** Divine Mercy Devotions after the 10 AM Mass

**Wednesday** Centering Prayer 7pm-8pm

**Thursdays:** Gospel Reflection Group  
10.30am-12.30pm

**Fridays:** Gospel Contemplation 10.30am-12.30pm

The Rosary is recited before the 10 AM mass on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Fridays at 9.40 AM.

**HSE Dublin South Living Well with Dementia** invites you to the following talk:

Guest Speaker --- Professor Brian Lawlor, Connolly Norman Professor of Old Age Psychiatry, Director of the Memory Disorder clinic, St James Hospital  
Co-Director of the Global Brain Institute, Trinity College

Prof Lawlor will share his knowledge and clinical expertise around Dementia , from diagnosis, through the unpredictable journey for a person and their family, looking at the language around dementia, and talking about younger onset dementia .

The evening will commence with the presentation from the Guest Speaker at 7:10PM followed by a short Q&A time with time for discussion and chat!,  
Monday 30th September 2019. 7.00pm - 9.00pm  
Venue: Oatland's College, Stillorgan, Co Dublin.

**Activ 8:** The Office of Evangelisation and Ecumenism present a new course called Activ 8. This course involves 8 practical sessions in Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe Road, D3. This course is aimed at people between 30-55 years of age so they can help to build the capacity of parishes to share our faith. Dates: 2 October / 6 November / 15 January / 12 February / 11 March / 1 April / 6 May / 10 June. Time: 7.30 -9.30pm / Price: €80 (places are limited).

For more information about this course and to register your interest contact: Mary Dent of the Office of Evangelisation and Ecumenism by email: [mary.dent@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:mary.dent@dublindiocese.ie)