



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



3rd Sunday of Lent—March 15th 2020

St Patrick

March 17th, in many of the world's major cities, St Patrick's Day will be celebrated. In Ireland it has evolved into a weekend festival, celebrating Irish culture. For Christians in Ireland, this day takes on a deeper significance as church communities celebrate the feast of Ireland's patron saint and the gift of faith. This is an opportunity to reflect on those who passed on this gift of faith to us: grandparents, parents, teachers, religious, friends, strangers. It is also an opportunity to reflect on the significance of the Christian message for our communities today. In a society where racism is increasing, thousands of families are homeless, and a 'céad míle fáilte' is not extended to all, Christ's message of inclusion, justice and love is as relevant and as radical as ever.

Let us reflect on what our faith means to us, the strength and hope it gives us. Let us invite Christ more fully into our lives today and allow ourselves to embrace real transformation. What does it mean to be Christian in Ireland today and try to live as Jesus did? St Patrick endured hardship and persecution, risking a lot in order to bring the Gospel message to people. Let us celebrate this great saint today and also ask that we too may be carriers of the Gospel message of Jesus Christ.

'I arise today, through God's strength to pilot me, God's might to uphold me, God's wisdom to guide me, God's eye to look before me, God's ear to hear me, God's word to speak for me, God's hand to guard me, God's shield to protect me.'

(St Patrick's Breastplate)



SAVE CABINTEELY CHURCH

Estimated Cost: €500,000

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 15th March 2020

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 14th March 2020

6.30 pm Vigil.

Eileen Fingleton – Special Intention

Sun 15th March 2020

10.00 am

Stephen Hand - RIP,
Paul Cotterall - RIP

12.30pm -

Fr. Patrick Mulvey,
Jim Phillips – 9th Anniversary

Recently Deceased—

Paul Cotterall

Months Mind—

Anniversaries: -

Rory Henderson, Marion Molloy,
Gerald McLoughlin

Mon—10am -

Tues - St Patrick's Day

10am—Ellen Lynch - 9th Anniversary
12.30 Mass

Thurs 10am —

Madeline Been - Anniversary

Friday 10am—

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Church Renovation Update

We are continuing to raise funds to address the urgent repairs to the Church. Thank you to all those who have made a donation or who have signed up for direct debit donations. So far we have raised **€136,000**. In order to address the most urgent needs, we need to continue to raise more funds before we can begin.

Fr Aquinas

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week

St Patrick really existed. Two Latin works, still surviving, can definitely be attributed to Patrick's own authorship. Composed in Latin, in the fifth century, and preserved in manuscripts dating from the 800's onwards, these are the oldest extant texts written in Ireland. One of these documents is his *Confessio* or "Confession", which is a testimony to Patrick's personal faith and trust in God, to whom he attributes the entire success of his mission in Ireland. This short document, in a very accessible and accurate English translation by Pádraig McCarthy, can be read at www.newpilgrimpath.ie

ALONE COVID-19 Helpline

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) in Ireland. Professional staff will be available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line will be open Mon to Fri, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818 222 024, and hours may be extended to meet the demand.

The Marriage Enrichment Course scheduled for Wed March 11th in Foxrock Parish centre has been postponed due to the COVID outbreak. Contact Foxrock Parish Office 01 2893492 for more info.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL Our Lady Of Victories, Sallynoggin/Glenageary Fri 27th / Sat. 28th March JOIN US IN ADORATION OF JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place continuously, from after Benediction on Friday evening till Benediction at 6.00 o'clock on Saturday evening.

- The Holy Rosary will be recited on the hour, except at 3.00 am, 12 noon and 3.00 pm
- Confessions available Saturday 10.30-11.30am and 4.00pm-5.00pm

CAR PARKING AND REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE. Please contact Mairéad Bernal 085- 861 7884 to commit to an hour

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 2020? 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.

Parish Prayer/Reflection Groups

Tues: Divine Mercy Devotions after the 10 AM Mass

Wed. Centering Prayer 7pm-8pm

Fri: Gospel Contemplation 11am-12pm
The Rosary is recited before the 10 AM mass on Monday, Tuesday, Thurs & Fri at 9.40 AM.

Free course

Computers for over 55s

Starting March 2020 **5 Week course**

Limited places For more information, please phone Carly 01-204 36 76. Adult Education Service, Loughlinstown ETB Training Centre, Loughlinstown, Co. Dublin

CLONKEEN COLLEGE LIBRARY - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE

The Clonkeen College Library Committee / Parents' Association are seeking temporary volunteers to assist in supervising our new library facility during school hours. If any parent, grandparent or member of your Active Retirement Association is available for a few hours a week/ fortnight please contact. Tel - Reception 012892709 or email reception@clonkeencollege.ie

Beckett in Foxrock 2020 – Krapp's Last Tape and Beckett's letters

Tullow Church, Brighton Rd, Foxrock

When: Saturday 28th March 8pm

Book on Eventbrite.ie, search for Beckett in Foxrock. Tickets €30 include wine reception & photo exhibition

More: Beckett in Foxrock is back for a 5th year with another celebration of the Nobel Laureate's connection with the area in a unique, limited capacity location. In *Krapp's Last Tape* Krapp remembers going to church, falling asleep and falling off the pew. We promise the audience won't fall asleep in the church attended by Beckett and his mother! Also hear what Beckett used to write about the south Dublin area which influenced him so much. With Abbey veteran Macdara O Fatharta and *Game of Thrones* and *Fair City* actor Deirdre Monaghan.

Tuesday 17th March is the feast of **St. Patrick.**

Masses are at 10am & 12.30 (No Vigil Mass)



Bethany Bereavement Drop-In,

the last Friday of every month in St. Brigid's Pastoral Centre.
10.30 - 11.30
All Welcome

20x20

IF SHE CAN'T SEE IT, SHE CAN'T BE IT

Carrickmines Celebration of Women's Sports

Carrickmines Croquet and Lawn Tennis Club is committed to the 20x20 movement and excited to invite all women and girls in the area to come and experience a day of participation, inspiration and encouragement in women's sport.

You will have the chance to take part in tennis, croquet, pilates and yoga with some of the best local instructors as well as talk to some of Ireland's top female athletes with special guests to be announced.

If you have any questions, please contact sorcha154@gmail.com. We'd love to hear from you!

29th March 12-4pm

