



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



April 26th 2020—Third Sunday of Easter

What does it take for our eyes to be opened? Every day, a man laboriously walks down Main Street of town. With great difficulty but graceful determination, he places one foot in front of the other, uses a crudely made staff for support, and walks. His pace is slow, but he walks. What does he hope to see? Where does he want to go? What does he find? We all walk through life. The type of “walking” life requires is not always physical but is most assuredly emotional and spiritual. We walk, we look, we encounter, and we seek. How we do these things and what we actually find is determined by what we carry and what we allow ourselves to discover along the way.

If walking is too challenging for us, we may choose to isolate and stay alone. If we are afraid to walk, we may become overly dependent on others providing for us and abandon the journey. We can walk and pay attention only to what is in front of our feet and never notice the immensity of what is happening around us. The road is never the same twice. The journey is always different. What kinds of things do you notice as you walk through life? It seems that the disciples of the Road to Emmaus missed a lot at first. We do as well.

We are called to walk with purpose, to listen, and to notice things that may not at first be apparent. We have to allow the One who has a special claim on our soul to enlighten, instruct, and inspire us. The incarnate mystery of God is pulsating in and through all of creation, where the presence of the Word who became flesh can be discovered. He has been with us all along. How could we have missed Him? Our journey brings us back to the breaking of the bread, and something begins to stir within us. We begin to understand, and things look differently. Bread, body, wine, and blood bring us to see that everyone and everything is a “Eucharistic” encounter. We become what we eat and we see what we eat. We continue to walk. Our eyes are now opened, and we recognize Him. Our hearts burn. Stay with us. Please stay with us.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat **25th April 2020**
No Mass

Sun **26th April 2020**

10.00 am only
Web broadcasted/ No Congregation

We remember on Sunday

- Leah Kennedy Anniversary,
- Una Hogan 19th Anniversary,
- James Dolan Anniversary,
- Terry Hurley 2nd Anniversary,
- Erik De Geus First Anniversary,
- Baby Luke Oscar Dillon 22nd Anniversary
- Harry and Mary Smith Anniversary
- Philip and Brigid Lynch Anniversary
- Jim & Betty Wallace
- Max Ryan
- Jack and Annie O'Boyle

Recently Deceased

- Fr Philip O'Driscoll, Mairead Dennehy, Mary & Wilford Kepler

Months Mind Eileen O'Neill

SAVE CABINTEELY CHURCH
 Estimated Cost: €500,000
 Donate online at www.cabinteelyparish.ie
YOUR DONATION URGENTLY REQUIRED

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A Virtual Pilgrimage to Knock with the Archdiocese of Dublin - this Sunday April 26th

In these times when travel is restricted, the internet can assist us to reach out to churches that we can temporarily no longer visit. We had planned to hold the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock this month and, unfortunately, we cannot do so due to the government restrictions caused by COVID-19

Instead, with the cooperation of our friends at Knock Shrine, we will hold a virtual pilgrimage on Sunday April 26th commencing at 2.30pm with the Rosary and Mass will be celebrated at 3.00pm. We would like to encourage as many people as possible to join us in prayer at this time

In this time of difficulty and so many challenges, the virtual pilgrimage will give us an opportunity to pray through the intercession of Our Lady of Knock for all our intentions. Please God, we will be in a position to visit Knock again in person in the not too distant future.

Join the pilgrimage from: <https://www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live.html>

Times are as follows:

2.30pm:	Rosary
3.00pm:	Pilgrimage mass celebrated by the Rector of Knock Shrine, Father Richard Gibbons
3.45pm:	Benediction
4.00pm:	Virtual visit to the Apparition Chapel
4.15pm:	Opportunity to place a petition, Light a candle, or have a mass said online

Mass broadcast.

During the current Public Health Emergency, Mass is broadcast from St Brigid's Church on Mondays to Fridays at 10 AM and on Sundays at 10 AM at www.cabinteelyparish.ie

Foxrock Church also broadcast Mass Monday to Saturday at 10 AM and on Sundays at 11.30 AM. See www.foxrockparish.ie

Our neighbouring Parish Johnstown-Killiney now have a live web camera for the broadcast of their services. See

<http://www.churchservices.tv/johnstownourlady>

Sunday Collections.

You can now contribute to the First Collection (Common Fund which supports Priests) and Second Collection (Share which helps developing parishes and the Diocesan Administration) via the online Donate Page on the www.cabinteelyparish.ie

Donations to the **Easter Dues** which supports priests can also be given online.

Many thanks for your continuing support during these very difficult times.
Fr Aquinas

Pause For Prayer.

The Parish Pastoral Council are inviting people to pause for prayer at **12 Noon** each day to pray for healing, hope and inspiration during these difficult and challenging times. Together our prayer can be powerful for the Lord is in our midst.

A Prayer in the Time of the Coronavirus

Almighty and All-loving God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we pray to you through Christ the Healer for those who suffer from the Coronavirus Covid-19 in Ireland and across the world.

We pray too for all who reach out to those who mourn the loss of each and every person who has died as a result of contracting the disease.

Give wisdom to policymakers, skill to healthcare professionals and researchers, comfort to everyone in distress and a sense of calm to us all in these days of uncertainty and distress

This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who showed compassion to the outcast acceptance to the rejected and love to those to whom no love was shown. **Amen.**

**Archbishop Michael Jackson
Dublin & Glendalough**

Support Services for Older and Vulnerable People

**Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown
Helpline 01 271 3199. Opens 9am every day.
E mail covidsupport@dlrcoco.ie**

Age Action and the Irish Red Cross have raised funds to provide additional assistance to older and vulnerable people around Ireland who are experiencing hardship as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic by making once-off grants, up to a maximum of €500, per person/household affected. Email: hardship2020@redcross.ie
Phone: **Irish Red Cross at 01 6424600 or Tel: (01) 475 6989**
Lo Call: 1890 369369

The Samaritans

Available round the clock, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. If you need a response immediately, it's best to call on the phone. This number is FREE to call. **Tel: 116 123 Email: samaritans.org**

Pieta House

Pieta provides free therapy to those engaging in self-harm, with suicidal ideation, or bereaved by suicide. Freephone and no referral needed. Tel: **1800 247 247**

Jigsaw

Offering younger people going through a hard time, or for those worried about a young person in your life. www.jigsaw.ie <https://www.jigsaw.ie/news-and-events/post/covid-19-what-were-doing>

The Church & Parish Pastoral Centre are closed until further notice.