



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



June 14th 2020 -The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

It is no wonder that followers of Christ are called the Body of Christ. After all, sharing in the same spiritual food and sacred meal, they become what they eat and reveal the Divine Image. There is so much power for healing in the community of believers. Through the Eucharist, Christ becomes as present in those who have partaken of his Body and Blood as he has the elements themselves. The very presence of God touches the depths of the human soul and visits a part of us that no human being can ever hope to explore. We are God's. The sacred Eucharistic meal is a celebration of intimacy, the reunion of two loves in constant search of and longing for the other.

The community of believers receives the power and the presence to touch and heal in the name of the One they have welcomed within. It is now within their grasp to change the way life is lived and to more intentionally put into practice the Beatitudes that the Divine Guest has revealed. We are asked to be like Christ and work to create a world of sufficiency, where the greed of some no longer creates the want of others but where all of God's children can find a home and a place at the table of life. The One who makes a home within calls us to live a life that transforms. We are changed ourselves and now become agents of change for others. We are the Body of Christ. God is with us. We have been nourished.

Sadly, many are afraid to try. We know what we are called to do, but we struggle with feelings of doubt as to whether God really is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Do our systems have to change? Is it possible that we somehow missed the mark when we put all of our social networks in place and established the business of our lives? Perhaps we have to radically rethink our approach and that can scare us. We might have to give something up or change, and we don't want to. As long as want, injustice, division, prejudice, and scarcity still exist, there is tremendous work for the Body of Christ.



SAVE CABINTEELY CHURCH

Estimated Cost: €500,000
Donate online at www.cabinteelyparish.ie



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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 14th June 2020

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 13th June 2020
No Mass

Sun 14th June 2020

10.00 am only

Web broadcasted/ No Congregation

We remember on Sunday

Dara Breathnach— 7th Anniversary

James & Anne O'Malley

Recently Deceased

Rev. John Canon MacMahon

Patricia Halford

John Dunlop

Anniversaries,

James & Anne O'Malley

J.J. Walsh

Ciaran Walsh

John & Joe Fagan

PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS NEWSLETTER

Volunteers Needed

We are working hard to prepare our Church for re opening. We have already prepared the Church to make it safe by following the guidelines and social distancing and in terms of seating markers, the provision of hand sanitisers, one way systems and screens for Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Penance. As we prepare to open our Church on **Mon. 29th June** in the "new normal" we will need many people to act as stewards and to also assist our cleaning group. These roles will be so essential if we are to help keep people safe and will ensure that we can open and stay



open. **Thank You** to those who have already responded but we need more. So Please If you think you can help please. mail info@cabinteelyparish.ie or leave a message on Parish Office Phone giving your full contact details or Phone the Parish Office any day Monday to Friday between 10.30 and 12.30. Our hope is that we can open on the 29th June but we will need to have volunteers in place for the weekend of 4/5 July and beyond

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>

St Brigid's Church is now open for Private Prayer Monday to Friday from 10.30 to 12.30.

There will be a section at the back of the Church where people can pray. We ask that people use the Hand Sanitisers and exercise Social Distancing with numbers limited at any one time to ten. There are bottles of Blessed Easter Water available. The Safe may also be used for the return of any offerings.

If you would like a loved one remembered at the weekday or Sunday Masses, you can email Fr. Aquinas pp@cabinteelyparish.ie

Thank You for Your Generosity

I would like to thank those who have contributed in these difficult times to the Easter Dues. The Easter Dues along with the First Collection on Sundays goes to the Common Fund from which an allowance is paid to priests. As there has not been a public Mass with a congregation since the middle of March and Churches are not due to open till after 20 July, the Common Fund is greatly depleted and in danger of complete collapse. People can still donate online to the First Collection, Share and to the Easter Dues.

See the Donate Page on our web-site www.cabinteelyparish.ie

You can also put money or a cheque payable to St Brigid's Parish and put into the letter box of the Pastoral Centre (Up the steps at the front door) or post a cheque to St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely Dublin 18. All of us are in uncharted waters. We all look forward to the day when our Churches will be open again even if they will only be able to accommodate smaller numbers due to the requirement for physical distancing. But we are on this journey together and together and with God's help we will find a way forward
Fr Aquinas

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

Farewell & Thank You to 6th Class Boys & Girls

The Mass that will be broadcast from St Brigid's Church on Sunday 21st June at 10 AM will have a special focus for the Sixth Class Boys and Girls from the Parish Schools. I invite them and their families to watch on the Parish Web Cam at www.cabinteelyparish.ie. We hope to have some of the students involved by way of pre-recorded readings and prayers. We wish all our students every blessing as they begin secondary schools in September. We thank them for the great contribution that they have made to their schools over the past eight years and wish them every blessing on the journey ahead. **Fr Aquinas**



New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week

'Tarsus' is a website created by author, Augustinian friar and distinguished Bible scholar, Fr Kieran O'Mahony. It is a wonderful resource, offering rich Biblical nourishment for hungry pilgrims. These include stimulating reflections on Sunday readings, guidance on praying with the Scriptures, an overview of a range of Bible versions, links to the Bible and music, and a wealth of superb online lectures. Access Tarsus at:

www.newpilgrimpath.ie